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BY WILKIE COLLINS.

I.

I am the last surviving witness who appeared at the trial; and unless I reduce to writing what I happen to know, there will be no record of the true particulars left after my death.

In the town of Betminster, and round about it for many a good English mile, I am known as Dame Rounsewood. I have never been married, and, at my present age, I never shall be. My one living relative, at the past time of which I now write, was my sister—married to a man named [illegible], who was settled in France, as a breeder of horses. Now and then he crossed over to England on business, and went back again.

I took such a dislike to [illegible] that I refused to be present at the wedding. This led, of course, to a quarrel. Nephews and nieces, if there had been any, might perhaps have reconciled me with my sister. As it was, we never wrote to each other after she went to France with her husband. And I never saw her again until she lay on her deathbed. So much about myself, to begin with.

II.

Circumstances, which it is neither needful nor pleasant to dwell on in this place, occasioned the loss of my income, while I was still in the prime of my life. I had no choice but to make the best of a bad bargain, and to earn my bread by going out to service.

Having provided myself with good recommendations, I applied for the vacant place of housekeeper to Farmer Fairweather. I had heard of him as a well-to-do old bachelor, cultivating his land nigh on five miles in a northerly direction beyond Betminster. But I positively declare that I had never been in his house, nor exchanged a word with him, on the day when I set forth for the house.

The door was opened to me by a nice little girl. I noticed that her manners were pretty, and her voice was a remarkably strong one for her age. She had, I may also mention, the finest blue eyes I ever saw in any young creature's face. When she looked at you, there was just a cast, as they call it, in her left eye, barely noticeable, and not a deformity in any sense of the word. The one drawback that I could find in this otherwise pleasing young person was that she had rather a sullen look, and that she seemed to be depressed in her spirits.

But, like most people, the girl was ready enough to talk about herself. I found that her name was Dina Coomb, and that she had lost both her parents. Farmer Fairweather was her guardian, as well as her uncle, and held a fortune of ten thousand pounds ready and waiting for her when she came of age.

What would become of her money if she died in her youth, was more than Dina could tell me. Her mother's timepiece had already been given to her, by directions in her mother's will. It looked of great value to my eyes, and it flattered her vanity to see how I admired her grand gold watch.

"I hope you are coming to stay here," she said to me.

This seemed, as I thought, rather a sudden fancy to take to a stranger. "Why do you want me to stay with you?" I asked.

And she hung her head, and had nothing to say. The farmer came in from his fields, and I entered on my business with him. At the same time I noticed, with some surprise, that Dina slipped out of the room by one door when her uncle came in by the other.

He was pleased with my recommendations, and he civilly offered me sufficient wages. Moreover, he was still fair to look upon, and not (as some farmers are) slovenly in his dress. So far from being an enemy to this miserable man, as has been falsely asserted, I gladly engaged to take my place at the farm on the next day at 12 o'clock, noon.

A friendly neighbor at Betminster, one Master Gouch, gave me a cast in his gig. We arrived true to the appointed time. While Master Gouch waited to bring my box after me, I opened the garden-gate and rang the bell at the door. There was no answer. I had just rung once more, when I heard a scream in the house. These were the words that followed the scream, in a voice which I recognized as the voice of Dina Coomb:

"Oh uncle, don't kill me!"

I was too frightened to know what to do. Master Gouch, having heard that dreadful cry as I did, jumped out of the gig and tried the door. It was not fastened inside. Just as he was stepping over the threshold, the farmer bounced out of a room that opened into the passage, and asked what he did there.

My good neighbor answered, "Here, sir, is Dame Rounsewood, come to your house by your own appointment."

Thereupon Farmer Fairweather said he had changed his mind, and meant to do without a housekeeper. He spoke in an angry manner, and he took the door in his hand, as if he meant to shut us out. But before he could do this, we heard a moaning in the room that he had just come out of. Says my neighbor:

"There's somebody hurt, I'm afraid."

Says I: "It's your niece, sir."

The farmer slammed the door in our faces, and then locked it against us. There was no help for us after this, but to go back to Betminster.

Master Gouch, a cautious man in all things, recommended that we should wait awhile before we spoke of what had happened, on the chance of receiving an explanation and apology from the farmer, when he recovered his temper. I agreed to this. But there! I am a woman, and I did take a lady (a particular friend of mine) into my confidence. The next day it was all over the town. Inquiries were made; some of the laborers on the farm said strange things; the Mayor and Aldermen heard of what was going on. When I next saw Farmer Fairweather, he was charged with the murder of his niece, and I was called, along with Master Gouch and the laborers, as witnesses against him.

III.

The ins and outs of the law are altogether beyond me. I can only report that Dina Coomb was certainly missing—and this, taken with what Master Gouch and I had heard and seen, was (as the lawyers said) the case against the farmer. His defense was that Dina was a bad girl. He found it necessary, standing toward her in the place of her father, to correct his niece with a leather strap [illegible] from time to time; and [illegible] by trying to get [illegible] when [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible]. As for the disappearance of Dina, he could only conclude that she had run away, and where she had gone to was more than he had been able to discover.

To this the law answered: "You have friends to help you, and you are rich enough to pay the expense of a strict search. Find Dina Coomb, and produce her here to prove what you have said. We will give you reasonable time. Make the best of it."

Ten days passed, and we, the witnesses, were summoned again. How it came out I don't know. Everybody in Betminster was talking of it: Farmer Fairweather's niece had been found.

The girl told her story, and the people who had discovered her told their story. It was all plain and straightforward, and I had just begun to wonder what I was wanted for, when up got the lawyer who had the farmer's interests in charge, and asked that the witnesses might be ordered to leave the court. We were turned out, under care of an usher; and we were sent for as the authorities wanted us, to speak to the identity of Dina, one at a time. The parson of Farmer Fairweather's parish church was the first witness called. Then came the turn of the laborers. I was sent for last.

When I had been sworn, and when the girl and I were, for the first time, set close together face to face, a most extraordinary interest seemed to be felt in my evidence. How I first came to be in Dina's company, and how long a time passed while I was talking with her, were questions which I answered as I had answered them once already, ten days since.

When a voice warned me to be careful and to take my time, and another voice said: "Is that Dina Coomb?" I was too much excited—I may even say, too much frightened—to turn my head and see who was speaking to me. The longer I looked at the girl, the more certain I felt that I was not looking at Dina.

What could I do? As an honest woman giving evidence on her oath I was bound, come what might of it, to tell the truth. To the voice which had asked me if that was Dina Coomb, I answered positively: "No."

My reasons, when given, were two in number. First, both this girl's eyes were as straight as straight could be—not so much as the vestige of a cast could I see in her left eye. Secondly, she was fatter than Dina in the face, and fatter in the neck and arms, and rounder in the shoulders. I owned, when the lawyer put the question to me, that she was of the same height as Dina, and had the same complexion and the same fine blue color in her eyes. But I stuck fast to the differences I had noticed—and they said I turned the scale against the prisoner.

As I afterward discovered, we witnesses had not been agreed. The laborers declared that the girl was Dina. The parson, who had seen Dina hundreds of times at his school, said exactly what I had said. Other competent witnesses were sought for and found the next day. Their testimony was our testimony repeated again and again. Later still, the abominable father and mother who had sold their child for purpose of deception were discovered, and were afterward punished, along with the people who had paid the money.

Driven to the wall, the prisoner owned that he had failed to find his runaway niece; and that, in terror of being condemned to die on the scaffold for murder, he had made this desperate attempt to get himself acquitted by deceiving the law. His confession availed him nothing; his solemn assertion of innocence availed him nothing. Farmer Fairweather was hanged.

VI.

With the passing away of time, the memory of things passes away too. I was beginning to be an old woman, and the trial was only remembered by elderly people like myself, when I got a letter relating to my sister. It was written for her by the English Consul at the French town in which she lived. He informed me that she had been a widow for some years past; and he summoned me instantly to her bedside, if I wished to see her again before she died.

I was just in time to find her living. She was past speaking to me; but, thank God, she understood what I meant when I kissed her, and asked her to forgive me. Toward evening the poor soul passed away quietly, with her head resting on my breast.

The consul had written down what she wanted to say to me. I leave the persons who may read this to judge what my feelings were when I discovered that my sister's husband was the wretch who had assisted the escape of Dina Coomb, and who had thus been the means of condemning an innocent man to death on the scaffold.

On one of those visits on business to England of which I have already spoken, he had met a little girl sitting under a hedge at the side of the high road, lost, footsore and frightened, and had spoken to her. She owned that she had run away from home, after a most severe beating. She showed the marks. A worthy man would have put her under the protection of the nearest magistrate.

My rascally brother-in-law noticed her valuable watch; and, suspecting that she might be connected with wealthy people, he encouraged her to talk. When he was well assured of her expectations, and of the use to which he might put them, in her friendless situation, he offered to adopt her, and he took her away with him to France.

My sister, having no child of her own, took a delight to Dina, and readily believed what her husband chose to tell her. For three years the girl lived with them. She cared little for the good woman who was always kind to her, but she was most unreasonably fond of the villain who had kidnapped her.

After his death, this runaway creature—then aged fifteen—was missing again. She left a farewell letter to my sister, saying that she had found another friend; and from that time forth nothing more had been heard of her, for years on years. This had weighed on my sister's mind, and this was what she had wanted to tell me on her death bed. Knowing nothing of the trial, she was aware that Dina belonged to the neighborhood of Betminster, and she thought in her ignorance that I might communicate with Dina's friends, if such persons existed.

On my return to England, I thought it a duty to show to the Mayor of Betminster what the Consul had written from my sister's dictation. He read it and heard what I had to tell him. Then he reckoned up the years that had passed. Says he: "The girl must be of age by this time; I shall cause inquiries to be made in London."

In a week more we did hear of Dina Coomb. She had returned to her own country, with a French husband at her heels, had proved her claim, and had got her money.—*Youth's Companion.*

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The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830.

The first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819.

The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

The first almanac was printed by Geo. von Furbach, in 1460.

THE NEW BOY IN SCHOOL.

He made his appearance at one of the Union schools the other morning, and, arriving ahead of time, he prevented any feeling of loneliness from seizing him by licking three boys and riding the gate off its hinges. He went in with the crowd when the bell rang, and finding no empty seat he perched himself on the wood box.

When the children repeated the Lord's prayer in concert, the new boy "kept time" with his heel, and when they came to sing he argued that variety was the spice of song, and attempted to sing one of his own—one about a gentleman named Daniel Tucker, who dreamed that he was dead, and so forth. The teacher warned him to keep still, and he replied that he wouldn't come to that school if his musical qualifications were to be overlooked.

When school finally opened the teacher secured his name and began asking him questions in order to find out how he should be graded.

"Can you spell?" she asked.

"What kind of spelling?" he cautiously replied.

"Spell 'house,' if you please."

"Frame or brick house?" he asked.

"Any kind of a house."

"With a mortgage on it?"

"You may spell 'man,' if you will," she said, giving him a severe look.

"Man?"

"Yes."

"I don't care much about spelling 'man' this morning, but I will this afternoon. I've spelt it with both my eyes shut."

"Do you know your alphabet?" she asked, changing the subject.

"Never had any," was the prompt reply.

"Do you know anything about reading?"

"I read like lightning," he answered.

She handed him a reader and said:

"Let me hear you read."

"Read right out loud?"

"Yes."

"I'm afraid it would disturb the children," he said in a low tone.

"Go on and let me hear you read."

He looked carefully at the page, scowled his brow, and read:

"If I was a lame boy, and didn't get any peanuts in my stocking Christmas, blamed if I wouldn't make things jump around that house next morning!"

He handed the book back and the teacher asked:

"Richard, how many are three and three?"

"Three and three what?" he asked.

"Anything."

"It's a great deal according to what it is," he replied as he settled back.

"Did you ever study geography, Richard?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Is this world round or flat?"

"Hills an' hollers," he replied.

"Richard, can you write?"

"Write what?"

"Can you write your name?"

"I s'pose I can, but I've got it without writin' it."

"Can you write a letter?"

"Who to?"

"To anyone."

"Yes, if I had money to pay postage."

"Well, Richard," she said, in despair, "you'll have to go into the lower room if you want to come to school here."

"I druther stay here."

"But you can't."

"I'll bet you this knife agin ten cents I can."

She took him by the arm to remove him, but he laid his hand on her shoulder, and said in a warning voice:

"Don't get me mad now, or I'll turn myself loose."

She called the Principal down, and as he approached the boy, he demanded:

"Boy, what are you doing here?"

"Gettin' edicashun," replied Richard.

"You go down stairs, now," continued the Principal.

"Well, don't seen me, for I was never here before," replied Richard, slowly, moving his legs as if he meant to get down.

The Principal took him by the collar and jerked him around, got kicked on the shins, and bitten on the wrist, and finally landed the young student on the sidewalk.

"Now, you go home!" he shouted, as he tried to recover his breath.

"Who owns this school-house?" demanded the boy.

"No matter; you clear out."

"Will you come out in the yard here, where you can't hang to anything?" asked the boy.

"Begone, I say!"

"Don't draw no derringer on me," warned the boy, as he backed off.

The Principal walked in and shut the door, and after the new boy had stood there long enough to show that he wasn't afraid, he turned and walked off, growling to himself:

"I'll get the bearings of No. 8 to pound that feller when he's a week older!"—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

1887.

The almanac for 1887 gives a few items of general interest: New Year's Day comes on Saturday, Washington's Birthday on Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day on Monday, April Fool Day on Friday, Memorial Day on Monday, July 4th on Monday, Christmas on Sunday, Easter Sunday will be the 10th of April, Lent begins March 2. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. One February 8, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States. The others that occur are not visible in the United States.

WHERE DID THE LAUGH COME IN.

"My dear," said a jocose farmer to his wife, "why is your deceased grandmother like my threshing machine?"

"I don't know; why?"

"Because she is no more and my threshing machine is no mower."

"That is a good one," said the lady, "and I must go and see if Mrs. Pikrust can tell."

When she saw Mrs. Pikrust, the lady said:

"John has told me such a good conundrum. It is this: 'Why is my grandmother like a threshing machine?'"

Mrs. Pikrust did not know.

"Because my grandmother is dead and you can't mow with a threshing machine," was the triumphant reply.

THIRTY-NINE GIRLS.

What will happen to girls—
Thirty-nine girls.

In ten years fifteen will be married.

In ten years more seven of the fifteen will be widows, dependents upon their own exertions for bread and meat.

In ten years fifteen of the remaining twenty-four will be sleeping beneath the sod. And how far apart they will be sleeping! One in Georgia, one in California, one in Ohio, one in Virginia, another, perhaps, in a missionary's grave in China, another amid the ashes of the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, another—but only time will tell where they all will sleep.

In ten years the nine I have not mentioned will begin to lose their sweetness, and develop something of the sourness supposed to be inseparable from women that are destined to be old maids.

In ten years, not one of the thirty-nine but that will have tasted of the bitterness that comes in time to all human beings. Hope will be blighted, loved ones will be claimed by that same skeleton you beheld just now, sorrow in a hundred forms will be experienced—indeed, to every one a surfeit of dead sea fruit will be offered.

A PASTORAL ROMANCE.

Lovely Miss Lucinda Tyler went to Farmer Hayseed's for the Summer. The object of her visit was to secure rest and quiet. She decided to abstain from all social excitement, and at first she succeeded. After awhile, however, her resolution gradually gave way and she found herself indulging in a pleasant flirtation with Farmer Hayseed's son John.

John was good looking and accommodating, and he did not object in the least to the effect of the city girl's fascinations. In fact, he rather seemed to like it, and when he got hold of her hand one evening—accidentally, of course—and gave it a good squeeze the affair developed into something serious. Of course, Miss Tyler's affections were not permanently disabled, but she sympathized with the steady devotion of her admirer and encouraged him because she, like all women, fancied that sort of thing. Even Eve left poor Adam for an hour or two to flirt with that very insinuating gentleman known as Beelzebub.

John's courtship was placid and unremitting. Everything he could do for Miss Tyler was done. It was, therefore, with regret that he saw the end of August approaching, for then she was to leave. He took her out riding. They entered a long, well-shaded, romantic-looking road, and almost before Miss Tyler knew anything John exclaimed with more or less emotion:

"I love you."

"This is very sudden," she replied.

"I hope you ain't mad about it."

"No; I don't know"—and as she faltered his arm encircled her waist.

There was a silence for a minute or two, and then pity got the better of the dear girl's feelings, and she said softly:

"John, I should think that you would get tired of the monotony of your life here."

"Yes; it is kind o' tiresome sometimes."

"Tell me what you do."

"You won't get mad about it?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, you know, we run this farm in Summer so's to make enough to keep the family the rest of the year. Mam sees to the cooking; pap tends to the works out-doors, and they make me do all the love-making business."

"The love-making business?"

"Yes, that's what it amounts to. Flirt with the boarders, you know, and make 'em believe that they've made a mash. First it was tough work—kind o' bashful, you know—and the first Summer I only popped to two girls. The second Summer I got up to six. Last season I reached a dozen, and this year—but, say, you ain't mad about it, are you?"

"No, dear John," and her head nestled fondly on his shoulder. "What a pretty hat you have! Let me hold it for you; and, dear John, how fine and soft your hair is." And she ran her fingers gently through his chestnut locks. Presently she put both hands up there, and after getting a good, tight hold, she pulled with all the gathered strength of a six weeks' vacation. John tried to yell, but he couldn't—his breath forsook him. He tried to speak but it was no go. The big tears that rolled down his cheeks were the only manifestations of his misery, but they were enough to touch a heart of stone. In about a minute—to John it seemed a century—the lovely Miss Tyler released her hold and gathered several dozen strands of chestnut hair into a knot.

"No, dear John," she said in her sweetest way, "I ain't mad. I only wanted a tuft of your lovely hair for a Summer souvenir. And now, dear John, suppose we return."

Dear John obeyed without a murmur. They reached home, and that night at a family council John issued his ultimatum: "Dad," said he, "if there's any more courtin' business to be done 'round here, you've got to do it. I've quit for good."

A [illegible] girl in Newark wanted to walk with her beau, and as she left a [illegible] baby in her cart in a park. The [illegible] came along and took the child in, and when the girl returned she simply said: "A [illegible] and ran off with the child, but you can probably get it back by advertising. Can I go to the ball to-night?"

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

A BATCH OF LIVELY COMPILED SELECTIONS.

What does a bird like best—a fly.

A favorite winter resort—before the fire.

Hard thing to sharpen—the water's edge.

Sole stirring subject—nail in your shoe.

Scarlet fever—desire to paint the town.

Mohammed was born at Mecca about 570.

A fitting tribute—present of a suit of clothes.

Forced politeness—bowing to circumstances.

Bluebeard's trade evidently was that of a belle-hanger.

Crossed in love—the suspenders your girl makes you.

A recent comic song is entitled Soap. It comes in bars.

A close call—the tailor's call to collect the bill for them.

A cry for quarter—that raised by the sleeping-car porter.

Physic beats the faith cure, because it has the inside track.

Difficult operations for dentists—stopping the teeth of the wind.

Weddingsday was put immediately after Choosesday on purpose.

"This beats me," as the egg remarked when it saw the spoon.

Why is a fat man like water? Because neither can run up hill.

Japan boasts of a singing fish. It has musical scales, we suppose.

Tip top story—the hotel clerk's reasons for lodging you in the attic.

A moving speech—"pay your rent or give some other fellow a chance."

Some Americans are too proud to beg and too honest to steal, so they get trusted.

"Some men are born great." Yes, but gracious! how some of them do shrink.

Money is yet quite hard to collect, and even coffee frequently refuses to settle.

Fish is a good brain food, but it does seem a pity, in some cases to waste so much fish.

The grocer never sings "My way is dark and lonely," His weigh is usually light.

Women may mix in politics, but it doesn't improve either the politics or the women.

Sailors haven't much liking for oysters, but divers are down on them more than any one else.

It is very mortifying for a young man to ask for a girl's hand and receive her father's foot.

The difference between a porous plaster and a lottery ticket, is that the plaster draws something.

Kate Field asks: "How many women marry a good man?" One at a time, Kate, except in Utah.

Another peaceful Indian has been discovered in Montana. He has been petrified for over 1,000 years.

A clock should please both capital and labor. It works twenty-four hours a day and goes on a strike every hour.

The difference between some men and a dog is that they will go into a saloon together and they dog will come out perfectly sober.

A New Yorker shot his wife, but the bullet hit nothing but her store hair. She had so much of it on that he couldn't tell which was switch.

The homeliest girl in the world lives in Philadelphia. "Pa," she said, "I do wish you would [illegible] to paint my cheeks with."

Why is a reddish horse like horse-radish? Because we can't use the [illegible] of one, [illegible] the virtue of the other, without putting a bit in the mouth.

A Pittsburg man has taken out a patent for a machine to [illegible]. That's all right. Why shouldn't the [illegible] wear crinoline so long as the flour barrel has hoops?

A strong-minded woman was heard to remark the other day that she would marry a man who had plenty of money, though he was so ugly she had to scream every time she looked at him.

"Somebody has written a book entitled 'What Shall My Son Be?' Upon which some one frankly replies: "If the boy [illegible] the book the chances are that he will be hanged."

A man advertised for the [illegible] the city. His idea was that the [illegible] were so fond of their own dogs that they wouldn't bring a single animal to him. But he lost his bet. Thousands [illegible] each bringing his neighbor's dog.

The [illegible] of Mother Eve's [illegible] on the outskirts of [illegible] to have been a woman over [illegible]. We have always had a [illegible] Father Adam, when he [illegible] was a victim of domestic [illegible].

Brown—"You are looking well, Robinson." Brown—"Yes, and feeling well; but nevertheless I lost one hundred and twenty pounds of flesh last month." Brown—"That's not possible! [illegible]" —"Yes it is. My wife ran off with a [illegible]."

Mind-reading is now the proper caper. "Take hold of my left hand and tell me what I'm thinking of," said the head of the family to his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] has published a book called "Ten Dollars Enough." [illegible]

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1887.

The commencement of a New Year is a fitting season to adopt and carry out good resolves.

We will not presume to dictate a code of morals for the government of others.

Each can and ought to judge intelligently for himself.

Every individual, as he looks back and seriously surveys his past career, cannot fail to perceive many errors within his power to remedy, and which, if remedied, would surely enhance his welfare.

With the eye of impartial truth scan the past and to the present and future apply the teachings of wisdom.

Avoid all evil.

Cling to the good.

Fearlessly do the right.

A longer sermon might we preach, but not a better.

DEMOCRACY.

For twenty-two months the Government of the United States has been in Democratic hands, under control of that terrible party, which, if successful *at the polls*, was, according to the prediction of partisan opponents in 1884, destined to scatter blighting ruin all over the land.

The National Administration has been Democratic for nearly two years, and where are the evidences of its desolating effects?

They cannot be found.

They do not exist.

Never before were public affairs conducted with greater prudence, economy and efficiency, and never did the blessings of peace and good will so universally prevail as now.

Instead of the sword the Democratic party has brought peace, in lieu of Ruin it has inaugurated PROSPERITY.

May its banners wave in triumph a hundred years.

TRUE HONOR.

"He died poor, but an honest man."

That was the tribute bestowed upon General John A. Logan, Senator from Illinois, whose sudden death occurred at Washington a few days ago.

And it is a tribute dearer than aught fame or wealth can bestow.

To live for years in the faithful discharge of official duty at the National Capitol, that mart of venal jobbing, that rallying ground of political thieves of every stripe and grade, and there dying, to leave a personal record unsmirched by corrupt motives or gain of any kind, is to earn the brightest of honor.

Such justly attaches to the memory of Senator Logan, and such has been the merited repute of many other public officials, both Democratic and Republican, but, unfortunately, not all of them.

The height of honor is honesty.

That standard, both public and private good demands should be upheld, and more earnestly so in the future than it has been in the past.

Honor a man, not on account of his riches, not because of his learned attainments, not for the sake of birth or name, not in view of his ardent partisanship and spoils gathering abilities, but first and foremost, because, in every relation of life, and in spite of every alluring temptation, he has stood immovably HONEST.

The Philadelphia *Times*, looking at present English complications, sagely remarks: "All that Ireland has to do now is to wait. The Tories will do the rest."

One may look in vain for words of sounder wisdom than were uttered by Cardinal Gibbons in dedicating a Catholic Church in Baltimore, recently: "Strive," said the Cardinal, "to be law-abiding citizens; set your faces against those pernicious schools of anarchy, socialism and nihilism, and other dangerous organizations whose apostles are striving to destroy, but make no effort to build up the glorious edifice of constitutional freedom in which both *native and foreigner alike find a home and shelter.*"

The Republicans are now claiming the credit for forfeiting the unearned land grants of the railroad corporations which they have so unceremoniously stolen from the public. This sounds well but will hardly bear the light of investigation and facts. It was by the *legislation of Republican Congresses* and the ready aid of Republican Executives and Land Commissioners that such stealings became possible and even now the Republican Senate blocks the way whenever it becomes necessary, and prevents many thousands of acres from being restored, which a Democratic House has striven to effect.

A bill was introduced at the last session of the Legislature which provided that taxes for personal property should be paid where the property was located. This was a wise and just measure and should have become a law, but the sapient legislators had too many pet schemes to carry through, and too many speeches to make for no other purpose than to exhibit their oratorical ability, to give much attention to the matter, and it failed to pass. It should by all means be resuscitated at the coming session and carried through successfully. All property both real and personal should be taxed where located, and if this was the case owners of personal property would pay more taxes than they now do.

The present railroad tax law well serves the equities of the case. It is undoubtedly true that the rate of taxes paid by the railroads is less than the average rate paid by other property held by individuals. But it is equally true that railroad property is more thoroughly discovered and more fully assessed than non-railroad property. These two deficiencies balance each other, and produce that uniformity and equality required by the Constitution. When the State shall establish such a system of taxation as will discover all the personal, as well as real, property held in the State, and assess it at its full value, then it will be time enough to talk about making the tax on the railroads at the same rate as that on individuals. While the railroads have long enjoyed an immunity from taxation not possessed by other corporations and individuals, it is not fair to make them now pay for their past privileges by extortionate taxation. Safety lies in the middle course, and the State will get along a great deal better if it finds its demand no [illegible] of reason and justice.—*True American.*

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The dude has got his longed-for cane,
The maid has got her chatelaine,
The wife has got her sealskin sacque,
The husband's got his paper rack,
The daughter's got her new silk dress,
The son has got his printing press,
The editor, we pause to say,
Has got the kidney complaint to-day.

This is the world's week of prayer.

The Legislature meets next Tuesday.

Where did the gas man meter? In the cellar of course.

The Government pays out $7,000 in pensions every hour.

Governor-elect Green will be inaugurated on the 18th inst.

A baby in Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been named Cleveland Blaine.

The *good baby has his rock early in life; he takes his rye later.*

Husted, the veteran politician, had an easy race for the New York Speakership.

The oldest member of the Assembly is Lawrence, of Cumberland. He is sixty-nine.

It would be a good idea if the Weather Department would swear off "indications" this year.

It is rumored that Augustus W. Cutler will be appointed Secretary of State, in place of Henry C. Kelsey.

The last judgment has been rendered in the railroad tax cases, and the State will receive the money that ought to have been paid in 1884.

They are beginning to see whales off the New Jersey coast, and the unbelieving Brooklyn *Union* attributes the appearance to the new apple-jack.

The invigorating effects of a journalistic life are seen in the fact that "Clara Belle," who died some time ago, is still writing letters to various newspapers.

In the hearts of his countrymen John A. Logan, without a dollar to leave behind, is richer than that numerous body of statesmen who have become millionaires on five thousand a year.

An anxious inquirer asks: "Where would you advise me to go to play the piano?" To the woods, dear; to the deep, dark, damp, dank, dangerous woods.

The story going the rounds of the press that Governor-elect Green will make Trenton his residence during his term of office is not true. He will reside at Elizabeth as *formerly.*

There are to be ten contested seats in the next Assembly—and we don't know that all the returns are in yet. "Uneasy is the head that wears a crown," and uneasy is the seat that fails to get seated.—*Rahway Democrat.*

An exchange says to its readers: "Please hand in your local items while they are still fresh. We don't like to *publish a birth after a child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or* the death of a man after his widow is married."

How intent are the Republican newspapers of the State in giving advice to the Democratic members of the next Assembly. From the particular attention bestowed upon the latter, one would be led almost to suppose that there were no Republican members in that body.

In view of the fact that there are so many candidates for office constantly springing up in Hudson county, the *Shore Press*, of Asbury Park, suggests the formation of a new State with Jersey City or Hoboken as the Capitol. The ambitious young men would then have "a little world of their own."

Several rather good newspaper lies having been going the rounds of our exchanges lately. Among others may be mentioned the fortune of $150,000 left to Louis Steinberg, a cigar maker of Red Bank, the $800 fish story from Barnegat, and the Bradley bicycle rink item—none of which have any foundation.—*Shore Press.*

The House committee on invalid pensions has adopted a substitute for the Blair pension bill. The substitute provides for a uniform pension of $12 a month to all disabled soldiers of all wars, whereas the Blair bill gave graded pensions, according to disability, ranging from $1 to $24 a month. The substitute measure adds a clause for dependent parent and requires proof of dependency.

Like Lincoln and Grant, Logan was a typical American. From poverty he rose, not only to high place, but to a commanding influence over *his country*men and their history. What he lacked in the knowledge of the schools he made up out of a nature which was full to the brim of courage and generosity. How rapidly they are passing from the scene, the great actors in our country's time of peril! Grant, McClellan, Hancock, Seymour, Tilden, Hendricks, Arthur and Logan.

A giddy, young girl of 136 Summers passed in her checks a few days ago. This juvenile was born in St. Augustine, in 1750, and came to her untimely demise in the Indian Territory and a state of christian resignation. The frisky damsel's name was Susanna Warren, and her excuse for living so unreasonably long was that she was born and raised in Florida, had no acquaintance with John Barleycorn or tobacco, and was otherwise temperate in her habits.—*Emporia, Fla. Advance.*

The Tory administration have, it is said been convinced of the impracticability of reinaugurating coercive measures in Ireland, and will make a fight on a tenant's relief bill. Meantime all the politicians discern the speedy fall of the administration and a general election, which will again take the sense of the *people. In such an election it is fair to* presume that the prejudices which turned Mr. Gladstone from power will not be sufficiently powerful to keep him from returning to it.

Ben Butler announces himself as willing to lead another Labor campaign as a side show for the Republican canvass. Ben never did refuse a job in which there was any money, and since he has been compelled to make restitution to the National Soldiers' Home, his necessities are greater than ever. It is possible that he will succeed in securing some following, for no impostor has yet failed to mislead some people. But those who follow him will have their labor for their pains, except they intend to prove how great fools they are.

Articles of luxury are allowed to come into this country at a much lower rate of duty than many articles of necessity are admitted. Silk stockings, finest broad cloth, musical instruments, champagne and other wines, diamonds, jewelry, fine laces, the finest carpets and India shawls are all let in at lower rates than are worsted stockings, common, woolen and cotton goods, rice, galvanized iron, starch, salt, castor and linseed oils, window glass, crockery ware, spool thread, steel rails, Brussels and common carpets and common woolen shawls. The highest tariff on the necessaries; the lightest on the luxuries of life.

Captain Lewis Van Blarcom, a prominent lawyer of Newton, who lost a leg at Spottsylvania in 1864, and who at the last election was the Republican nominee for Congress in the 4th District against J. N. Pidcock, and nearly overcame a 4,000 Democratic majority, has been summoned before the Examining Board of Pension Surgeons at Stroudsburg, Pa., at the instance of Mr. Pidcock, who is a member of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to show cause why he should not have an increase of pension. Mr. Van Blarcom receives $30, the amount allowed for a leg that had been lost below the knee, and as the limb is off above the knee his pension will be increased to $36. The Captain did not know he was entitled to the increase.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SUPERIOR TO

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Rutgers College (the New Jersey State Scientific College)
New Brunswick, N. J., July 7, 1886.

Analyses and careful examinations of Cleveland's Superior and Royal Baking Powders enable us to bear testimony to the superiority of Cleveland's. It yields more carbonic acid gas than the Royal, and contains no ammonia salts.

Cleveland's Baking Powder is made of pure substances and is absolutely free from any kind of adulteration. We endorse it most cordially as an honest and efficient article, and one that will give entirely satisfactory results.

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Prof. of General and Applied Chemistry.

FRANCIS A. WILBER, M. S.,
Adj. Prof. of Analytical Chemistry.

Professors Austen and Wilber are also the Chemists to the Boards of Health of the Cities of Newark and New Brunswick, N. J.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mrs Lloyd Nelson gave a "tea" in the evening.

Mrs. Dr. Abrens is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day.

Another arrival of candidates for Rogers' colony or New Jerusalem, has located in our midst.

Monday and Tuesday mornings the thermometer hovered around zero, and caused quite a demand for ear protectors and warm hand wear.

Mr. Wilson commenced harvesting his ice crop on Tuesday last, the quality is said to be good, being solid nine inches thick and free from snow. There is no better ice in the county.

*Mr. Philip Jenner accomplished the feat of taking off, sharpening and re*placing 61 horse shoes on Monday last, many of his customers coming all the way from Plainfield. Thus much for being an expert.

The surface of the Lake has been in prime condition for skating, the past few days, and large numbers of visitors for miles around have taken advantage of the ice field. W. Otto is considered the most accomplished skater of the crowd.

The excitement of the competitors in the counting of the seeds in Charley Ward's "Big Squash," was terminated by the announcement of 507 which Emi Sayre came nearest by the guess of 500. The numbers varied from 9 to 2,000.

Messrs. G. W. Smalley and F. A. Nelson have issued invitations for a sociable, *with the usual "Gents. assessed" "Ladies furnish,"* to take place at the residence of Lloyd B. Nelson, on Wednesday, January 12th. Prof. Dilly, of New York, has been engaged to furnish music.

The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the church and school bells, and an effort to make a big bonfire of a brush heap on the Day place, but the adherence of so many crystal drops melting under the influence of a liberal supply of tar and coal oil, didn't make it burn worth a cent.

It is rumored that a new ticket will be put in the field at the next spring election for local office, and whilst it is doubtful whether such a movement can be advantageous, it behooves our Democratic friends to trot out some of their best stock and declare that the Republicans must go!

BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

John J. Wahl received his license on Tuesday last to keep a saloon for another year.

Benj. W. Mulford is the only petit juror from our township at the present term of court.

The new store buildings of Mr. Thos. H. Love on Broad street are rapidly approaching completion. The plate-glass fronts were put in last week. The building is an ornament to our town.

The charter members of the Citizens' Association of our town, which number about forty members, will hold their first election for permanent officers on next Tuesday evening at the town rooms.

The death of *Mary Edna Hendricks*, aged 46 years, residing on Cumberland street, occured on Tuesday last. The funeral services were held on Thursday, and the body taken to Freehold, N. J. for burial.

Mr. James L. Miller, chairman of our town committee, is foreman of the Grand Jury now in session at Elizabeth for the January term. This is the first time in over fifteen years that our township has had a foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Foster E. Conant, of Prospect street, will wager a new hat that he has the most odd looking animal in the shape of a cat that there is in the county. It is of a breed peculiar to the Isle of Man. It has no caudal appendage and is also deformed.

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., installed the following officers on last Monday evening: Master—Chas. E. Haberly; Senior Warden—Chas. H. French; Junior Warden—Lione Hetfield; Sec.—John O. Bissle; Treasurer—William W. Gilby; Senior Deacon—Wm. Hart.

The town committee at their meeting held on Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1886, resolved to recognize the Westfield Fire Department, consisting of the three companies, provided the several companies execute to the town committee a lease for the fire apparatus owned by each, which without doubt the companies will cheerfully do.

There has been a dearth of news in our town since the Holidays have passed, but you can hear the music of the hammer and saw in every direction in our town. The mechanics are all busy in the erection of new dwellings. Westfield is growing faster than it has in a number of years. Besides the large number of dwellings now under way, the plans are out for many more, to be erected in the early Spring. Why shouldn't our town increase in its buildings? We have as fine building sites within a short distance of the depot as there are along the line of the Central Railroad; good schools, churches of all denominations, stone ballast roads, free from dust, trains every half hour to New York, with first-class accommodations. Those desiring an investment can find none better than in Westfield real estate at prices, as it is bound to increase.

The World has started an editorial crusade against the bustle, insisting that it is not desirable for a woman "to look like an arm chair walking backwards." The *World* is right. More bustle than woman is not an infrequent sight in these days.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE JAN 6.

Allen, I	Lembe, R
Baldwin, J R	Moore, Mrs H D
Cobbs, Mrs (2)	Miller, Mrs
Coe, F A Mrs	Pennington, E
Day, Miss E B	Sorensen, Anne
Johns, Mrs	Walder, A F
Loughran, J M	Wilson, J E
Lowe, F	

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

PUTNAM—WALLACE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 29th, 1886, by Rev. John Miller, Mr. Alfred W. Putnam, formerly of Scotch Plains and Miss May V. Wallace, of Dover, Kent county, Delaware.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the state. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—d25yl

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—43 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." apl

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lesson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms; and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
1129yl

A. TITSWORTH,
Merchant Tailor,
Has removed his place of business to
No. 26 North ave.,
(Store formerly occupied by Jeweler McGee).
ALSO OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.—d8ml

CAREY'S
Furniture and Freight Express!
OFFICE, NO. 45 WEST FRONT STREET.
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel. Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box. 496.—m9yl

EVERBODY
WANTS
PURE MILK!
THE
Park Avenue Dairy Co.,
will leave Milk at your house on receipt of Postal.
PARK AVENUE DAIRY CO.,
Box 293, Plainfield, New Jersey. s17yl

UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Nellie Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the twenty sixth day of December, 1886, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than forty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties hereto because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 6th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor,
34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j7w4

Mr. W. S. BENTON,
IS AUTHORIZED
To Collect all Accounts
OF THE
Plainfield Electric Light Comp'y.
ALEX. P. WRIGHT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHILDREN'S
COTTON AND CASHMERE.
Black Ribbed Stockings
AT
The New York Bazaar
NORTH AVENUE.

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Auction on
Wednesday, January 12th,
at 2 o'clock, p. m., the entire contents of the Billiard Room, No. 30 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., without reserve. [illegible] Billiard and 2 Pool Tables, [illegible] rosewood, cherry and curl of maple, each handsomely inlaid, together with the fixtures, [illegible] rack with looking glass [illegible], in black and brown cases, [illegible] with cover-[illegible] doors, [illegible] tables, both tub, pictures, large looking glass and [illegible] and various other articles. Sale positive. Terms cash.

STOP AT THE NEW STORE OF
ALEX THORN
NO. 18 SOMERSET STREET,
For Furnaces,
Ranges,
Stoves,
Tinware, etc., etc., etc.
CHEAP FOR CASH!
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HATS.
CAPS, GLOVES,
Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Call and Examine the Elegant Stock of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at
F. A. POPE'S,
(Successor to E. Vermeule.)
No. 5 W. Front-st.
ap15tf

JACOB MORALLER
Watches and Jewelry Repaired
In a strong and competent manner. Nothing Half Done. No one has a finer lot of
—FRENCH CLOCKS—
SOLID AND PLATED LADIES' PINS!
SLEEVE BUTTONS! SCARF PINS!
QUEEN AND GENTLEMEN'S CHAINS!
LOCKETS AND CHARMS
And at Prices we think the Lowest.
JACOB MORALLER,
17 EAST FRONT STREET.
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Toboggan Costumes.
Unique Designs.
Special Rates to Clubs.
Jas. McCreery & Co.
Broadway and 11th St.,
New York.
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In Time of Peace
PREPARE FOR WAR!
Order Your TOBOGGAN Now,
Or you will not be ready for
THE FUN
When the fun begins. Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros., have made us agents for the unrivalled "Star" and "Burlington" Toboggans and we have placed them on sale at
A. M. Griffen's and M. Estil's

PRICES FOR SLIDE PRIVILEGES:

Admission	10 Cents.
Five Slides (including use Toboggan)	25 "
Twenty five " " "	$1.00.

Children under fourteen years, half price in afternoons: full price evenings. Owners of Toboggans. Admission, 10 cents, 20 slides for 75 cents. At these prices every one can afford to go and every one will go. Season tickets to owners of Toboggans, covering admission and use of slide, $5.
PLAINFIELD TOBOGGAN COMPANY Ld.
417-3m 113 East Front street.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 4 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

PERSONAL.—DR. DUPREE, CHIROPODIST, announces to his patrons and the public generally, that he will endeavor to make another visit to Plainfield in the near future. [illegible]

LOST ON TUESDAY MORNING GOING FROM depot to [illegible] [illegible]

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING Wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1. [illegible]

POSITION DESIRED FOR CAPABLE PERSON as [illegible] [illegible]

REMOVAL.—[illegible]

STORAGE.—[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Hervey Doane,
9 PARK AVENUE.
(Formerly Clark's.)
Watches,
Clocks
And Jewelry.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.
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Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their hands and seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said township for years 1884-85, the subscriber, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes, of said township, will on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at [illegible] Hall, Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union Co., N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the under-named persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1884 and 1885 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

Charles E. Abbott, tax due 1885, $26. Description—seventy-eight acres; road district number six (6).

Estate M. F. Garthwaite, tax due 1884 $[illegible]; tax due 1885, $[illegible]. Description—sixty acres in road district number seven (7).

Estate of E. R. Gibson, tax due 1885, $[illegible]. Description—twenty-one acres in road district number two (2).

Heirs of Moses McManus, tax due 1885, $[illegible]. Description—five acres in road district number eight (8).

Heirs of Willard M. Newell, tax due 1885, $[illegible]. Description—seven acres in road district number four (4).

Fanwood, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1886.
HENRY COOK,
Fees $10.50. Special Constable.

Report of the City Treasurer of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1886.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1886 [illegible]

[illegible]

STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL ACCT.

[illegible]

POOR FUND.

[illegible]

LIBRARY ACCT.

[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

[illegible]

ADJUDICATION RESPECTING ENCROACHMENTS.

George Eyes, Lewis E. Miller and William H. Terry, the [illegible] of Fanwood [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

STOVES AND RANGES.
Builder's and House Furnishing Hardware.
READY-MIXED AJAX PAINT.
Breech-loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, etc., etc.,
IN VARIETY.
Ammunition and Gunner's Materials!
Locks repaired, Keys fitted, Bells hung and Scissors ground at short notice—Ryder building.
J. A. Peebles & Co.,
46 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

At ALLEN'S, The Stationer, 23 E. Front-st.

You will find there the largest assortment of presents suitable to the season, consisting of a fine line of toilet, manicure and shaving sets, *among which are special bargains, the largest line of brass and* plush photograph frames in the city. Having purchased the closing out lots of a prominent firm, he is able to offer his customers unheard of bargains in this department. A very fine assortment of pocket-books, purses, leather card cases, photograph and autograph albums, at prices which customers say are very reasonable. As for Toys, oh, my! They are here in endless variety, too numerous to mention. Beautiful Christmas Cards, boxes of fine Writing Paper, Illustrated Poems, etc. New stock in Gold pens and pencils just received. Handsome Bibles, Testaments, Books of Popular Authors, etc. Prices *low. Goods high in quality. Look for the Banner.*

C. K. COMPTON,
CONFECTIONER,
26 W. FRONT STREET.

CHILDREN'S
Merino Vests and Pants
REDUCED!

Size 16-inch	at	13 Cents.	Size 26-inch	at	25 Cents.
" 18 do	do	16 do	" 28 do	do	28 do
" 20 do	do	18 do	" 30 do	do	30 do
" 22 do	do	20 do	" 32 do	do	32 do
" 24 do	do	22 do	" 34 do	do	35 do

Have you seen the newest thing out in Scarlet wool Flannel? It is knit the same as the Merino Underwear and is the most desirable article for making your own Underwear, Shirts, etc., ever put upon the market. Ask to see it at

EDSALL'S.

The place where you can buy all kinds of First-Class Dry and Fancy Goods at Low Prices.

GOODS AT COST!

In Leather Goods we have Pocket Books, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, etc.

In Plush—Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Infant Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Writing Desks.

Of Toys, a full assortment for Boys and Girls. Come and see our stock—you will find a great variety at Low Prices.

A. W. Rand's,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

COSTIVENESS
affects seriously all the digestive and assimilative organs, including the Kidneys. When these organs are so affected, they fail to extract from the blood the uric acid, which, carried through the circulation, causes Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

The functions of the Liver are also affected by costiveness, causing

Billous Disorders.

Among the warning symptoms of Biliousness are Nausea, Dizziness, Headache, Weakness, Fever, Dimness of Vision, Yellowness of Skin, Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulders, Foul Mouth, Furred Tongue, Irregularity in the action of the Bowels, Vomiting, etc.

The Stomach suffers when the bowels are constipated, and Indigestion or

Dyspepsia,

[illegible]

AYER'S PILLS.

[illegible]

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; [illegible] and 5.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 A. M.; [illegible] P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.50 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 8 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

THE toboggan slide is now open from 2.30 to 6, and 7.30 to 10.30 p. m.

THE Industrial School will resume work at the Warren Mission Chapel, to-morrow afternoon.

THE Grand Jurors from this city, are Messrs. James E. Martine, W. W. Coriell, R. MacDonald and Julian Scott.

THE "sheds" under the railroad bridges still shed a mixture of melted snow and lubrication, down your neck or over your clothes.

THE Plainfield Electric Light Company are wiring the Crescent avenue church for the incandescent lamps that are soon to illuminate it.

AT two o'clock of the afternoon of next Wednesday, the contents of the billiard parlors at No. 30 West Front street, will be sold at auction.

HIS HONOR slipped on an icy sidewalk, Monday evening, but lives to enforce, we hope, the ordinance that punishes those to blame for slippery ways.

THE annual election for officers for the ensuing year, of the Dunham Choristers, will be held this evening, at the residence of Councilman Dunham, at eight o'clock.

THE sensible and better class of people object to having their names heralded in "society notes" every time they make a few miles visit. It is getting to be too "common."

THE pumpkin in Werner, the clothier's window was cut Monday evening by Judge Suydam, its seeds extracted by Dentist Thiers, and the total found to be 732. Consequently young Andy Vanderbeek, having guessed 729, was awarded the $10 gold piece.

THE following officers have been elected for the ensuing year at the Warren Union Mission: President and Superintendent—E. L. Banney; Vice President and Assistant Superintendent—M. M. Dunham; Treasurer—C. B. Corwin; Secretary—E. B. Ryder.

MME. GILBERT, of New York City, who numbers among her references the patrons of Worth and of Redfern, has lately purchased a cottage at Netherwood where she is now permanently located. Her reputation as an artist in the originating and creation of elegant evening dresses and street costumes, is not excelled.

THERE is a report afloat that a certain young lady in this city is afflicted with cold feet and takes hot irons to bed with her to keep them comfortable. This is not the best remedy. We would advise her to consult her family physician. When cold feet become chronic the result is apt to be a bad case of antiquated maidenhood.

THERE were present amid the audience gathered upon the occasion of the organization of The Council of '87, Elias R. Pope, Esq., Corporation Counsel Marsh, City Treasurer Titsworth, Street Commissioner Angleman, Chief of Police Dodd, Deputy Treasurer of the Fire Board Dunham, ex-Mayor Rockfellow, and ex-Councilman Goddard.

THE report of Librarian Tyler for the month just passed, shows that the circulation was 991, the present number of card holders 432, the amount collected from fines was $4 72, the number of books added was 464, including complete sets of the New Jersey Law and Equity Reports, the U. S. Supreme Court Reports, and the New York Chancery Reports, which are a gift from Col. M. W. Tyler.

THE new owner of Hotel Netherwood, Mr. Frank Miller, is residing there quietly through the Winter with his wife, and acquainting himself with the needs of the house, in the way of repair and renovation. Early in the Spring a force of men will be at work making all the improvements necessary for next Summer's opening of the Hotel in better shape in all its departments than during any season of the past.

MISS LEIGH, who has charge of "The Mission Homes for the Protection of English and American Young Women in Paris," will give an account of the work in Grace church, on next Sunday night, service to commence at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Any persons wishing to see Miss Leigh are invited to call upon her at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Patton, No. 24, East Ninth street, on Monday next, from three to six p. m.

EVERYTHING in general, and the toboggans in particular, have been moving smoothly at the chute, on Front street. The only drawbacks encountered have been in ascending the drag-way. As Providence does not provide, the Company were compelled to make a contract with Street Commissioner Whitlock for the hauling of snow out of "North Plainfield, the Canada of the East," and spreading it upon the slide. But "By Harry," he says he cannot agree to keep it covered all the year 'round.

THE New Year opens with many bright promises. In the year that has passed we have all had our private sorrows and misfortunes, but as the world goes, it has not been one of unpleasantness. There were plenty of joys mixed with our sorrows, and as philosophers we should take them as they come and be ready to meet what may be in store for us for the coming year. As a merry spirit has remarked, the happiest time is now. We wish our readers a Happy New Year, with the hope that every day of it may be a happy time to them.

AMONG the new firms of 1887 announced as about to enter business in that mammoth bucket-shop, the Stock Exchange of New York City, is that of Closson & Dumont. Its members are Mr. James F. Closson of Front street, East, a Director of the City National Bank and a pewholder in the Crescent avenue church, and Mr. John B. Dumont of Seventh street and Crescent avenue, one of the Vice Presidents of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and a member of Grace church.

A MEETING will be held in Elizabeth on Monday, Jan. 10th, at 7 30 p. m., in the Sunday school room of St. John's (Episcopal) church, to organize a Visiting Committee for Union county, in connection with the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey. Notice has already been given of the formation of this new society, its object being to improve the moral, mental and physical condition of the inmates of jails, almshouses and other institutions supported by public money. It is hoped this community will give this new movement its hearty support, and that Plainfield, will be represented at the meeting in Elizabeth.

No more holidays until February 22

THE City Treasurer's report for 1886, and that of the retired Finance Committee of the last Council, are most interesting reading, and published elsewhere.

JUDGE MAGIE Monday morning in the Somerset County Courts at Somerville, sentenced Mrs. Catherine Keevan, to nine years' imprisonment in the State prison, at hard labor, for the murder of her husband, a few months ago.

THE custom of paying New Year's calls, pretty and commendable as it is, has seen its best days, and last Saturday there was comparatively little of that parade which was a few years ago so general. The iron heel of Fashion has trodden upon the custom, and that settles it.

THE North Plainfield Common Council meet this evening, when Mayor Van Winkle will probably appoint the members of the Board of Health, and possibly some further action will be taken in relation to the water supply ordinance published in our issue of Dec 17th, last.

TEMPERANCE orator English is to visit us again, and will speak at Reform Hall, Sunday evening, and also during several evenings of the week. He comes this time without his former partner, Mabee, who is at present either soliciting life insurance or selling hardware on the road.

ALL that remained of the once creditable minstrel combination of Messrs. Lester & Allen, appeared at Music Hall, New Year's day. The attendance in the afternoon was so light, no performance occurred, and the money received was returned to the few that purchased tickets. In the evening an extensive and a disappointed house was present.

MEMBERS of the Park Avenue Social Club of this city visited the Summit Lyceum of Summit, this county, New Year's Day, and the president of home club, Mr. Joseph C. Bilmm, presented the Summit boys, on behalf of his club, with a handsome silver water pitcher and gold lined goblet. They were royally entertained and reached home when the morning of the second day of the new year was making its appearance.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 3, held in their rooms, Wednesday evening, January 5th 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our esteemed friend and brother fireman, Hiram B. Young, therefore, be it

Resolved That in the death of Hiram B. Young, we have lost an efficient member, one who was always ready when duty called, and whose loss will be deeply felt by all his brother firemen.

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, we would extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their great affliction.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, and also be printed in the City papers.

JOHN BECKER,
HENRY W. DILTEU,
GEORGE SCHLEKETH } Committee.

Plainfield, Jan. 5th 1887.

Another Righteous Step.

To present for decision by the Supreme Court the question whether the city may control the assessment of taxes to protect the property of its citizens from fire, Corporation Counsel Marsh, on behalf of Mrs. Carrie B. Taylor, made application to Judge Van Syckle, Wednesday, for a writ of certiorari—Messrs. Suydam & Stillman being present and representing the Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Fire Department. The Court granted the motion and required that argument should be had on the whole case, at Trenton, during the February term of Court. The case is in the nature of a friendly suit between those interested for the city and for the Fire Board. The former believe that firemen, as well as other citizens of the City of Plainfield, will have their highest interests advanced by the success of the Taylor certiorari. However this may be, it is certain there has been a great change of opinion among the firemen since last year. Many openly advocate the position taken by the city.

The City's Case in the Court.

The following from the records of the Union Circuit Court explains what view the Court took of Mr. Marclay's demurrer to the claim of the City for the expense of putting down his sidewalk for him:

UNION CIRCUIT COURT.

The Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, plaintiff,
vs.
Michael F. Marclay, defendant. } on contract.

The demurrer heretofore filed by the defendant in the above entitled cause to the first count of the declaration of the plaintiff coming on to be heard, and the same having been argued by Jackson & Codington, Esq's., on behalf of the demurrant, and by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., on behalf of the plaintiff and the Court having considered the same: it is now on motion of Craig A. Marsh, attorney of said plaintiff, ordered that the said demurrer be overruled, with costs, to be paid by the said demurrants to the said plaintiff. Rule actually entered January 4th, 1887.

The Holy Cross Exercises.

The children connected with the Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, assembled in the school building adjoining the church last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the usual Christmas festival. There was a large attendance, the singing of the Carols conducted by the Rev T. Logan Murphy was a credit to the school. After singing "Hail to the day," "Ring out the Bells" and "Sing, sing for Christmas," the "tree" was beautifully illuminated, then followed the singing of the carol, "Gather around the Christmas tree," at the conclusion of which a few appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Murphy and Superintendent Wann. The distribution of presents was next in order, every scholar, Teacher and others connected with the school receiving a handsome gift. At 6 o'clock the children returned to their homes delighted with their entertainment. On Sunday following they were agreeably surprised to find their school-room carpeted with a new and costly carpet, which, with the recent decorations, makes it one of the handsomest rooms in Plainfield.

A Pleasant Meeting.

The Upper Division of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Diocese of New Jersey, met in the Sunday school building of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Monday last. Representatives from Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Rahway, Roselle and other portions of the Diocese were present. The delegations were entertained by the ladies of the Holy Cross Church. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Benj. Williamson, Jr., and Mrs. S. A. Clark, of Elizabeth, Miss Sybil Carter, of New York, and Mrs. Charles Ryder, of Plainfield. There was a large attendance present, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the cause of Missions. Grace Church, of this city, was well represented by delegates. The reception committee of the Holy Cross Church consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, Mrs. W. Rockhill Potts, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Chas. Matthews and Mrs. Geo. P. Dupont. After the addresses refreshments were served by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Judson A. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Wann, Mrs. Chas J. Taggart, Miss Grace W. Luther, Mrs. J. E. Terrill and Mrs. James Spencer. All went away feeling they had passed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education organized for the ensuing year on Monday evening last by electing Jacob Kirkner President, and Nathan Harper Secretary. Mr. Murray positively declined a re-election as President because of his many pressing business engagements.

A Life Picture.

It has been said that the grandest achievement of artistic skill is to delineate with life-like accuracy the human face and form. The truth of that was convincingly brought to mind the other day when we were invited to look upon the finished portrait of a familiar friend, Catharine S. Vail, the widow of Plainfield's old time resident Uncle Stephen Vail. As a work of art the picture is perfection, and as a likeness, we confidently venture the opinion that a more truthful one was never placed on canvass. It is the production of Miss Etta Thorn, the talented daughter of our fellow citizen Martin M. Thorn, and should establish for her an extensive patronage. The portrait will, we learn, be on exhibition at the Art Gallery for a few days previous to its being sent to Addison, N. Y. It is worth seeing.

The Church Census.

The information which the pastors of the place desire to obtain in the census they have arranged to have taken in Plainfield and North Plainfield, is indicated in the following list of questions:

Street.
No and location of house.
Name of family.
Attendants of what church.
If of none, what church preference.
No. of children 15 years and under.
With what Sunday school connected.
If with none, state preference.
No. of young men, ages 15 to 35.
Servants, names and church connection or preference.
Boarders, names and church connection or preference.
Is there a bible in the house?

The success of this movement will depend upon the readiness of the people to answer the inquiries. Blanks will be furnished to every family by a canvasser in the hope that no one will refuse to fill them out. The value of the returns will depend upon their completeness, and every one should be interested in procuring the statistics.

A New Year's Eve German.

The young society people of this city held the second German of the season at Union Club house, Friday evening of last week, and danced the old year out in intricate figures. In spite of most inclement weather that prevented the attendance of a number from New York city and elsewhere, there were sufficient present to assure the success of the event in every particular, and not enough to crowd the parlors uncomfortably. The rooms were appropriately (to the season, we mean) and profusely decorated with greens, and a novel feature of the affair was the giving of the evening's favors from a bountifully loaded tree. The matrons who chaperoned the dancers were Mrs. Massett, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Fleming. Mr. Simpson lead with Miss Waring, and the other couples were Mr. Wilkinson and Miss Williamson, Mr. H. Dunn and Miss Foster, of N. Y. City, Mr. C. Hyde and Miss Plummer, Mr. J. Moore and Miss Moore of Palenville, Mr. L. Hyde and Miss M. Ayres, Mr. F. Waitz and Miss Fairbairn, Mr. Dumont of Brooklyn and Miss G. Murray, Mr. Beebe and Miss Hart, Mr. Fairbairn and Miss Massett, Mr. F. Van Buren and Miss L. Dupew, Mr. Squires and Miss Dorman. The music and supper were both creditable.

Personals.

Miss Gussie Murray will entertain her friends at her home, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome were on a visit with Mrs. Sanford of Seventh street, during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Brooks (nee Ames) gave a German, Wednesday evening, at her residence on Franklin and First place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams are returned from their wedding trip which included Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A very social afternoon tea was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, Thursday of last week. The spacious mansion was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The invited guests that were enjoying the pleasures presented at a progressive euchre party, saw the Old Year out at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., last Friday evening.

Hiram Young, a member of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society, and of Warren Eng Co., died at his residence, North Plainfield, Tuesday morning, in the 26th year of his age.

By the change in political complexion of the Common Council, the city looses the services of the affable and able City Clerk Merritt, but gains the services of the affable and able City Clerk Leonard.

The little daughter of Counselor Wm. K. McClure, gave a party to about a hundred of her young friends, Wednesday evening, at her home on Broadway. It was a most enjoyable affair in every respect.

Mr. John Brooks, Superintendent of the Potter Press Works, was thrown from his village cart, New Year's day, and severely bruised and injured. He has since been slowly recovering, but his driver is laid up with a broken collar-bone.

Mr. Charles E. Passmore, better known by his friends as "California" or "Blackboard Charlie" and who has been visiting in Plainfield for a few days, started Monday last on a tour South as general agent for the Novelty Wood Company of New York.

Mr. George Kirkner, who has been living for the past few months at St. Paul, Minn., happily surprised his folks here by arriving unexpectedly at home to spend the Holidays. His sister tenders a reception this (Thursday) evening, to a large number of invited guests.

Experience in the routine of business that governs and pertains to the meetings of the Common Council, especially fits Mr. Francis E. Marsh for the position of President of that body. His prompt ruling and decisive action will greatly expedite matters, and the unnecessary delay of the past will be avoided in the future.

New York State seems determined to rob New Jersey of some of its honor, and again has another tempting call been made to entice the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond from the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed of Plainfield. The Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany want him now, and offer a wider field and larger salary. No decision in the matter has yet been concluded by those interested here.

The reception held at the Potter mansion on Seventh street, West, Thursday evening of last week, was one of the Season's social successes in every particular. All the very best people of the community were present. The supper was a triumph of a New York caterer's art, and the service perfect. An orchestra stationed at the head of the winding staircase, discoursed pleasant melody through the hallways.

At the bride's residence on Park ave., last evening at six o'clock, the ceremony of marriage was performed that united Miss Bird and Mr. Frank Moore, of this city—a superintendent of that greatest of all corporations, the Standard Oil Co., of New York. The wedding was private—only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, and the Rev's A. V. V. Raymond and D. J. Yerkes and their wives. The happy happy couple left on the 7.30 train for Niagara.

Reform Club Finances.

The following is a condensed report of the Treasurer of the Plainfield Reform Club for the year 1886:

To balance on hand last year . .	$220.68
Receipts from use of Hall . .	665.33
" " dues	362.60
" " collections . .	249.98
" " excursion . . .	111.58
" " donations . . .	5 25
	$1 615 20
Amount paid out	1,273.29
In hands of the treasurer . .	$342 31
Estimated indebtedness about .	$125.00

ETHAN LANPHEAR, Treas.

Christmas at the Reformed Church.

On Thursday evening last, the Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church held their Christmas festival, and notwithstanding the stormy state of the weather a large number of friends of the church and school were in attendance. The exercises were of a pleasing and interesting character, consisting of singing, recitations, responsive readings, addresses by Pastor Raymond and Superintendent Anthony, after which the presents were distributed to the scholars, and a social time generally followed, during which everybody in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves. Where all did so well, we will not attempt to give individual praise, except to Miss Nettie Matthews and her chorus of eight voices, members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. They sang well and gave evidence of careful and persistent training.

Warren Union Mission.

On Thursday last, both afternoon and evening the festival occasion was held in the Chapel. At 2:30 p. m. the scholars of the main building, constituting of the Primary and Intermediate classes, numbering about three hundred in addition to many parents and friends of the school met to witness and take part in the singing and recitations, also to enjoy the many tricks of magic performed by Prof. Carlisle, from New York. The school was then arranged around the tables to partake of the cream and cake provided for them, and a box of candy was given to each scholar and a suitable present to the members of the primary class, numbering 125. They were finally dismissed and went on their way rejoicing. At 7:30 p. m. the adult classes and their friends, numbering about five hundred, gathered and a programme arranged by a committee was enjoyed by all, much credit is due to the committee and to all those who took part. We make special mention of the addresses of welcome by Master Elmer VanAken and little Lula Pangborn, the former to the gentlemen and the latter to the ladies; also the Doll Drill under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Gardner, who has always been ready and very successful in her untiring efforts to make such occasions enjoyable and profitable. A recitation entitled "Billy's Rose" rendered by Miss May Bell of New York, was very affective. Prof. Carlisle was present to help make the occasion a success. A number of gifts were presented to the teachers from their classes. Mr. George Belcher was the recipient of a handsome marble top stand. A general invitation was then extended by the superintendent, Mr. F. H. Gardner, to all present to share in the good things provided for the occasion to be found on the tables arranged in the new extension. A social time followed and all seemed to be happy.

It Speaks For Itself.

The following correspondence was handed us too late for insertion in our issue of last week, but we want to put it on record as stating the case exactly. Assertions of esteem and endorsement—expressed in communications and post-mortem resolutions, upon a man's retirement or death, politically or otherwise—are most generally like salve for the wounded—soft and cheap. This open letter below, however, signed by so many of our representative citizens whose opinions are valuable, is, (alas, for some political leaders) too true and too new to "ring the bell" on.

PLAINFIELD, December 20, 1886.

To Hon. Geo. W. Rockfellow:—

As citizens of Plainfield we desire to express the satisfaction we have felt in your administration of the office of Mayor. Plainfield has had many good mayors. Our fellow citizens who have held that office have uniformly been men of high purpose and of unswerving integrity. It was no small honor to succeed to an office that had been so well and ably filled. But your administration especially commends itself to us, because you have never allowed your political affiliations in the slightest degree to influence your appointments. The man whom you believed could and would best serve the city and its interests was sure of your nomination and support. What political party he belonged to was without consequence. This fact, and a similar spirit manifested in all your public acts while in office have characterized your administration as exceptionally unselfish, patriotic and high-toned.

We feel that such unusual fairness and singleness of eye for local public interests is deserving of the highest commendation.

Wishing you a Happy New Year and success in your plans for the future, we remain;

Very respectfully,
Your fellow-citizens,

MASON W. TYLER.
Rowland Cox,
Job Male,
Nathan Harper,
Charles Potter,
S. O. Bowers,
Seely Edsall,
J. B. Dumont,
Geo. M. Stillman,
Henry H. Lewis,
K. P. Ketcham,
H. P. Reynolds,
J. C. Pope,
Charles Hyde,
Wm. E. Richards,
A. Vanderbeek,
A. H. Lewis,
J. T. Fritts, M. D.,
E. W. Hedges, M. D.,
H. S. Davis, M. D.,
R. J. Shaw,
P. P. Dumont,
Asa Collier,
L. N. Lovell,
C. J. Ames,
P. W. Field,
J. Evarts Tracy,
W. Rockhill Potts,
O. T. Waring,
G. W. Endicott,
J. F. Hubbard,
John Ulrich,
F. E. Marsh,
E. N. Erickson,
Geo. A. Chapman,
John Erskine,
Ernest L. Waltz,
Wm. Bloodgood,
Robt. S. Manning,
R. M. Stelle,
J. P. Laire,
T. W. Morrison,
Wm. McD. Coriell,
W. M. Williams,
Edward Nelson,
D. M. Runyon,
F. N. Dalton,
R. S. Holmes,
J. H. Rowland,
John M. Crane,
A. C. Baldwin,
J. A. Haynes,
C. H. Schermerhorn,
F. C. Longhorne,
Edward Love,
John Dietrich,
F. S. Runyon,
E. Titsworth, M. D.,
A. Titsworth,
E. B. Holmes,
Jas. Clawson,
W. Wallace Coriell,
W. E. Lowe,
Howard Fleming,
C. W. Opdyke,
Fred. F. Beals,
Geo. H. Goddard,
E. L. Finch,
Alex. Gilbert,
J. H. Cuthbert,
F. A. Dunham,
A. M. Runyon,
A. D. Titsworth,
T. O. Doane,
John Johnson,
W. S. Benton,
J. B. Coward,
L. J. Denton,
E. T. Barnes,
M. B. Long, M. D.,
C. M. Fine,
Geo. A. Moore,
MacDonald & Son,
Theo. F. French,
A. Saltzman,
E. R. Pope.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of Plainfield, N. J.,
Dec. 28, 1886.

To Hon. Mason W. Tyler, Rowland Cox, Job Male, Nathan Harper, Charles Potter, S. O. Bowers, Seely Edsall and others:

GENTLEMEN:—The cordial and discriminating commendation of my exercise of the power of Mayor of Plainfield, to which are appended your signatures and those of so many others of Plainfield's foremost citizens of all parties, puts in permanent form sentiments of approval which it has been my honor, if not my desert, personally to receive from hundreds of my fellow citizens.

Had my ambition been, continued or further political preferment, instead of the faithful execution of the trust reposed in me by the people, I am aware that it would have been necessary to have adopted other lines of conduct. If, to quote from your kind letter, "The man whom I believed could and would best serve the city and its interests was sure of my nomination and support," then I must needs renounce the rewards of partisanship.

In their place has come that which is far dearer. To the conviction of duty done, has been added the approval of my fellow men. Believe me, no position of party and no place of power in the gift of our people, could be so highly esteemed as this your unsolicited tribute.

Your obedient servant,
GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW.

Exit of the Council of '86.

The last meeting of the Council of '86 was held Friday evening, Dec. 31st, and all were present. The election, salary, poor and street bills for the last month were presented, referred and subsequently ordered paid. Gasoline lamps were located, upon the recommendation of the Street Committee, at Union and Sixth streets and on Second near Richmond street. A resolution was presented, approved by the Corporation Counsel, directing that a pole be erected and an electric light maintained thereon at the east corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. The resolution was laid upon the table. It was resolved that all parties desiring to deliver to the city's care the gas globes and lanterns not now in use, would be expected to put such in condition for lighting at their own expense, when required. A communication from the Plainfield Electric Light Co., agreeing to date its contract with the city from Nov. 1st, 1886, was tabled for the consideration of the incoming Council. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was expressed to the effect that the unfulfilled contract of the District Messenger and Fire Alarm Co., did not repeal the franchise granted it by the Council, until three months notice should be given. A new petition was received for permission to remove Mrs. Tingley's frame dwelling, but the matter was laid on the table. The following review of the city's finances was presented and ordered filed and printed:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD:—Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following report. The Council of 1886 [illegible] for the first time in the history of the city to secure a tax levy sufficient for City purposes. The following estimate of the requirements for the year 1886, was made by your Committee:

Police	$8,000
Salaries City officers	2,000
Street lights	[illegible]
Street repairs, cross-walks, etc.	7,500
Rent Jail and Council room	[illegible]
Treasurer, Assessor and Collector	2,500
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	[illegible]
Registry and Elections	[illegible]
Sundries	1,000
	[illegible]
Less estimated receipts, licenses etc.	[illegible]
	[illegible]

on which estimate the Council ordered a levy of $28,000 for City purposes. The payments during the year for account of the general fund have been as follows:

Police	$ 8,077.21
Salaries and Collector's fees	[illegible]
Street Lights	[illegible]
Street repairs, crosswalks etc	[illegible]
Rent Jail, Council room and repairs	919.44
Printing, Stationery and advertising	918.12
Registry elections	779.95
Balance due on Judgments	[illegible]
Sundry items	[illegible]
	[illegible]

This includes warrants amounting to $[illegible] ordered paid in 1885, but does not include warrants for account of 1886, ordered paid during this year as follows:

Street repairs etc	$2,200.00
Street lights	242.
Salaries and Collector's fees	[illegible]
Police	[illegible]
Elections and Registry	[illegible]
Sundries	67.50
	[illegible]

The expenditures for streets, include the sum of $2,071.51 contributed by property owners on Front street and Broadway. At the beginning of the year the City Treasurer reported a balance in general fund of $[illegible] and liabilities warrants $[illegible], notes for money borrowed, $5,000; and at the end of the year the Treasurer's balance will be $[illegible], with liabilities warrants, $[illegible], notes for money borrowed, $8 000.

The payments for account of the Poor Fund this year have been $[illegible], or nearly $[illegible] in excess of the tax levy.

The Collector's annual statements shows the following results:

	Taxes due Jan. 1, '86	Taxes paid 1886	Taxes due Jan. 1, '87.
[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5.70	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	30.46	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	46.90	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	247.65	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2732.14	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10031.46	[illegible]
	[illegible]	$14702.61	
tax levy 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]

Nearly 80 per cent. of the tax levy of 1886 has been paid, a larger per cent. than usual, but the collection of delinquent taxes does not compare favorably with last year, the amount of delinquent taxes for 1885 being $[illegible], against $[illegible] for 1884, at the end of last year.

During the year 1886 the Council appointed a special collector of delinquent taxes, with favorable results, as shown by the small amount of 1880 taxes $[illegible] remaining unpaid.

Such action would not be necessary if the Collector would use the power he has and enforce payment of personal taxes by sale of such property, and was more persistent in urging payment from delinquents.

The delinquent poll tax each year is about $[illegible], and nearly as many voters are not assessed any other tax.

Detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of the General Fund, Poor Fund and Library fund will appear in the Treasurer's annual report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. DUMONT,
Ch'n Finance Com.

The retiring President and Clerk were unanimously thanked by resolution for their labor of the past year, and the Council adjourned sine die.

Organization of The Council of '87.

The Common Council of 1887 met for organization, Monday evening. Present Messrs. Bowers, Cary, Cox, Cuthbert, Dumont, Marsh, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur. Absent Messrs. Dunham and Simpson. Clerk Merritt called the Council to order, and Councilman Dumont nominated for President, Mr. Francis E. Marsh; Councilman Bowers nominated Mr. Rowland Cox. The ballot resulted as follows: Marsh 7 votes; Cox, 1; Blank, 1. Councilman Dunham arrived too late to vote, and, in consequence, was paired with Councilman Simpson in this ballot. President Marsh, in taking the chair, thanked the members present for the honor conferred upon him; feeling it an honor, as he stated, to be called upon to preside over the deliberations of so honorable a body. It was a position, he said, that would call for forbearance on both sides, and he would ask all to join with him to the end that the deliberations of the Council of '87 might be always harmonious. Upon the calling of an election for Clerk, Councilman Dunham nominated Mr. O. B. Leonard, and Councilman Cox nominated Mr. Richard Merritt. A ballot resulted in Mr. Leonard receiving 7 votes, and Mr. Merritt, 3. The Janitor of the past Council, Mr. William V. Mundy, was unanimously re-elected to that office. Councilman Cox offered as the by-laws of the Council, the published edition of the rules of order of the Council of the past, and moved, which was carried, that they be the rules of order of the present until otherwise ordered. The President appointed Councilmen Dumont, Dunham and Voorhees as a special Committee to inform the Mayor that the Council had organized and would be pleased to receive any personal communication or written message he might choose to present it. At the close of a short recess, the Committee returned with His Honor, the Mayor, who was escorted to the platform and a seat beside the President. Upon being introduced by that officer, Mr. Male said that he was glad to meet all the Council and hoped to be still better acquainted. He trusted that they with him would go along comfortably together, with no other desire in their hearts than the best interests of the City. The following message was then read by the Clerk:

MAYOR MALE'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—Being aware of your organization I wish simply to communicate a few congratulatory words for the present. It is not as a stranger to the important duties of the Mayoralty, that I assume the responsibilities of the chief executive of this city, and I am glad to know that a number of your board bring to the work of local legislation the practical experience of several years' service. My sincere desire is that all departments of the municipal government may be managed with fidelity and mutual agreement. I shall not be disposed to recommend any other measures for your consideration than such as may be approved by your honorable body. And be assured that all laws of the state, and city ordinances enacted by you, shall be faithfully enforced by me. In glancing over the official figures of the City Treasurer's books for 1886, there is occasion for congratulation upon the favorable financial beginning of 1887. From his statements and those of the Collector, it is learned that our full quota, of $[illegible], has been handed over to the county authorities. This is an opportunity calling for public congratulations, when the City's first and largest indebtedness is so honorably and promptly met. My earnest hope is, that we will soon be able to hear the encouraging report, that all remaining taxes of this year have been paid, including the back taxes of other years. It is a pleasure to know that the 1886 taxes, delinquent at this date, are lower than ever before, in proportion to the amount assessed. But while any considerable arrears are outstanding, it will be necessary to plan discreetly, till all the remaining revenues are paid up, in order that the City's expenses may not become greater than its regular income. This has been the safe policy, as a general rule ever since our chartered organization, nearly eighteen years ago. Then in 1869-70, the citizens of Plainfield honored me as their choice for first Mayor. The population at that time was about 5,000, with property worth a little more than two and a half millions dollars and the rate of taxation 37 cents on every hundred dollars for City purposes. Now the census will reach nearly 10,000 inhabitants, with assessed valuations of about five millions and a rate for the present City taxes of 44 cents. Few inland cities of this commonwealth can show a better financial standing or a steadier and more healthy increase. At a later period it will afford me pleasure to confer with your honorable body on measures necessary and expedient for the City's welfare. For the present be assured of my hearty co-operation in any undertaking you may suggest for the improvement of the public morals and general welfare of the people whom we represent.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, 1887.

The annual report of the Treasurer, as published elsewhere, was received and ordered printed. The Bond of Treasurer Titsworth was received and accepted, and the Council adjourned to meet again next Monday.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The return pigeon shooting match between the Middlesex and Essex Gun Clubs came off on the grounds of the latter at Erb's Park, Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1886. There was a large attendance of prominent sportsmen, although the weather was extremely disagreeable for shooting. It will be remembered that the first match shot between these two clubs, resulted in a victory for the Middlesex boys. This time the Essex boys put in good work, while some of the Middlesex's best shots went to pieces. A third match will be shot in the near future. The following were the conditions of the match: 20 men a side; 10 live birds each; 25 yards rise; 5 ground traps; gun below elbow; both barrels. Referee—William Sigler of J. C. H. G. C.; Judge—M. G. C., Geo. Eaton of the *Forest and Stream*; Judge E. G. C., C. M. Hedden, South Side G. C. Newark; Scorer—W. L. Ritch; W. F. Quinlan, Capt. M. G. C., H. Breintnal, Capt. E. G. C.

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Day	2 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 1—8
Clark	0 2 0 1 2 1 1 1 0 2—7
Pilkington	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0—6
Cason	0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—6
Quinlan	1 1 1 1 0 2 0 1 1 1—8
	37

SECOND SQUAD.

H. Campbell	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 0 2—9
Williams	0 2 1 1 2 1 0 0 1 1—7
Wyckoff	1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
Gaddis	0 1 2 2 0 1 1 1 0 1—7
Kraft	2 0 0 2 1 1 1 1 0 1—7
	39

THIRD SQUAD.

Squires	2 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1—5
J. H. Force	1 2 1 2 1 2 0 2 2 0—8
Jobs	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 2 1—8
Cameron	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 2—5
Voorhis	1 2 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—6
	32

FOURTH SQUAD.

Miller	2 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—7
Crossley	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
D. Terry	2 1 1 2 0 1 0 1 1 1—8
Dickens	0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 2 1—6
Lever	2 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—9
	39

ESSEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Kinsey	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—9
Edwards	1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 0 0—8
Freche	0 2 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0—5
Hawk	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 1—8
Heath	1 0 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1—[illegible]
	35

SECOND SQUAD.

Buck	1 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 2 2—6
Belcher	1 2 1 0 2 1 2 2 1 1—9
Hunt	1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 0—9
Carrington	1 1 0 1 1 1 0 2 1 1—8
Whitehead	1 0 1 1 1 2 1 0 1 1—8
	40

THIRD SQUAD.

Heinisch	0 [illegible] 0 2 2 2 0 1 2—7
Theurich	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—[illegible]
Barnett	2 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
Baldwin	0 0 1 2 1 0 0 1 2 1—7
Breintnal	1 2 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 1—7
	38

FOURTH SQUAD.

Terrill	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—6
Stewart	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1—10
Nicholas	1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 0 1—9
Hayes	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1—10
J. VanLangerke	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 2—9
	44

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

TOTAL OF SQUADS:

First Squad	37
Second Squad	39
Third Squad	32
Fourth Squad	39
	147

ESSEX GUN CLUB.

TOTAL OF SQUADS:

First Squad	35
Second Squad	40
Third Squad	38
Fourth Squad	44
	157

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Mothers always use Dr. Seth Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial for children. A mild, safe tonic. 25c.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Parents will find Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine a prompt reliever of cough and croup in children. Price, 25 cts.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and $1. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Teething Babies never suffer nor have convulsions if the gums are bathed with Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. Price, 25 cts.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees

The Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters.—J. B. Sater, druggist, of Johnstown, Pa., says of the above: "I like your goods very much; think they are destined to a great success." Of all druggists and R. J. Shaw.

Pomeroy's Petroline Plaster is universally endorsed wherever used. This verdict is supported by documentary evidence from thousands of intelligent people who have proved its usefulness. Sold by druggists and R. J. Shaw.

Diseases of Children.—The only line of remedies for Children is Dr. Hand's Colic, Choking, Physic, Worm, Diarrhoea, Cough and Croup, Tonic and Teething Lotion. With each a book on Care and Diseases of Childhood. 25 cts.

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The report of the Bureau of Statistics shows that there has been a considerable increase of immigration to the United States within the current year. During the eleven months ending on the 30th of November, 1886, the number of immigrants landed was 365,577, or an average of a little more than 1,000 a day. This is an increase of 50,000 over the immigration during the corresponding eleven months of 1885. Of this immigration England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland contributed 120,564 an increase of nearly 30,000 over the immigration of eleven months of last year from those countries. In the same period the contribution of population from Germany to the United States has fallen from 103,837 to 80,685. The immigration from Austria, Hungary and Bohemia has increased from 24,297 to 37,822; from Russia, from 19,196 to 30,197; from Italy, from 14,827 to 27,631, and from Sweden, Norway and Denmark, from 36,575 to 50,373. In the small contributions from France and other countries of Europe there has been but little change.—*Philadelphia Record.*

AN OLD RELIC.

An old electoral ticket was recently found in an ancient trunk in Montclair, this State. The trunk once belonged to Mr. Jerome Sigler's great grandfather. Several articles were about to be sold at auction, among which was a trunk, and this relic happened to be discovered before the auction took place. A Montclair man turned the ticket over to Mr. Sigler, together with an old box which is thought by all who have seen it to be a snuff box of ye olden times. The ticket, which is of the year 1829, is headed as follows:

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Lately, in a music hall, after the ballad lady had warbled: "Would I Were a Bird," great excitement was created by a stalwart miner in the audience shouting, "Would I were a gun."

"McClellan's Own Story" has had a large sale. Already the first edition of the book has been nearly exhausted and the publishers have sent Mrs. McClellan $10,000 as her share of the profits.

A Vermont railroad engineer, who refused to "die heroically at his post," explained to a reporter that his wages had just been cut down ten per cent. and he couldn't afford to. When he thought of his wife having less than five dollars in the house, with a large family needing shoes right away, he felt it his duty to live on.

Jersey City and Newark are beginning to worry over the question of water supply, because a private corporation has been buying up the water sources of Northern New Jersey. Both Jersey City and Newark were given an opportunity to secure these water rights, but did not do so. And they now have no reason to complain that others have secured what they rejected.

Socialism is one of the greatest foes of workingmen, and yet the labor societies have allowed themselves to become generally imbued with its false and pernicious doctrines. It is about time that the masses of the people of this country became aroused to the gravity of the situation, and that measures should be adopted to effectually stamp out this worst of old world importations.

The Colin-Campbell divorce suit will cost $125,000. The light thrown upon English high life morals and estimate of marital obligation is worth something more than that to Americans who have been thinking about establishing social relations with the people of the "mother country," or to those who wonder why English actresses, professional beauties and noblemen act as they do when they come to America.

Two years ago Republican prophets were positive the country would go to ruin in consequence of a restoration of the Democrats to power. Now they are compelled to see a steady and general return of industrial and commercial prosperity. The facts and figures of all the Government reports show this result and indicate a largely increased volume of business throughout the country. There is nothing so convincing as truth, but the enemies of the Administration say: "It's Cleveland's luck."

In the event of John P. Stockton becoming the next chancellor of New Jersey, which is not an unlikely event, it is said that Hon. Robert Gilchrist will be presented as a fit custodian of the attorney generalship. Mr. Gilchrist is one of the most distinguished lawyers at the bar of New Jersey and filled the attorney generalship under ex-Governor Randolph with marked ability and satisfaction to the people of the state. With two "Bobs" at Trenton the Democracy could float with great success.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Republicans who robbed the Democratic Governor of his patronage and threw it into the legislative Joint Meeting are not so jubilant as they were last year. The Democratic majority will not have much mercy upon them when in the Joint Meeting the following will come before them for appointment:

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 12th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INTENTION of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1851, and the various supplements and supplements thereto.
Dated December 4, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 16 tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To James Raymond—By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof in a cause wherein Juliette Augusta Raymond is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer the petitioner's petition on or before the thirteenth day of January next or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, by the said petitioner as your wife.
J. D. BARTINE,
Solicitor of Petitioner, Somerville, N. J.
Dated November 12, 1886.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, November 23d, 1886.
Olin B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
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Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
7.46 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
1.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
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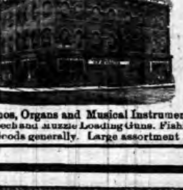

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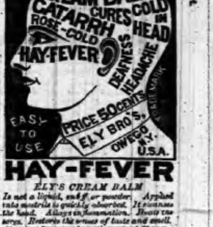

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AT THE END OF THE LANE.

It was a shame, I thought, that Aunt Mary, having promised to make me one of her heirs, should expect me to pay her a fortnight's visit, at the same time issuing commands to my partner in the estate for her presence at Deerford. Now, I had nothing against Milly, though she was carroty-headed and freckled, but Aunt Mary's shrewd old head was running in a matrimonial groove, and the idea of entering the harness with a young woman—I beg the sex's pardon—with such a tendency to ugliness was not agreeable to a young man with a professed abhorrence of anything in petticoats.

Behold me, Jack Miston, thirty, good-looking, of course—what man of thirty thinks he is not?—settled in the small-sized farm-house, smelling strongly of whitewash, soap and paint. I mentally resolved, then and there, to use the old house for firewood, once it came into my possession, and erect on the grounds, which cover some thirty acres of valuable land, a substantial stone residence, a country gentleman's it would be, completely fitted for a country bachelor of social habits and Bohemian existence.

My castles in Spain were knocked on the head by the entrance of Jane, the hand-maid, propelling an endless array of pails and brooms, enough to satisfy the cleanly instincts of Old Mother Goose. My masculine soul recoiled in horror. The window stood temptingly open, and I made a bolt; jumping lightly the six feet to fall into a trap little inferior to the one I had just escaped, namely, the hand of my co-partner in law, and willing to be by marriage. Fastening herself on me, she gave me a ravishing look, meant to bring me to her feet, but failing in its object, through a most adorable squint.

"How splendid of you to come and resurrect me. Do you know what you remind me of?"

I confessed my inability to call to mind anything I resembled but myself by stupidity staring into space.

"A breath of pure air," she gurgled, "after being immured in a stifling atmosphere," and I stood transfixed with another look.

This struck my fancy, and I grimly thought of the country air, flower-laden and sweet, in comparison with the atmosphere of the clubs. I whistled softly to hide the laugh her foolishness provoked.

"What are you going to do this morning?" my tormentor asked, sweetly.

"A walk," promptly, as I caught sight of the very frail, high-heeled French slippers that my goddess wore.

"Then I'll go with you. You walk along the road slowly, and I will catch up with you."

She didn't. When next I saw her she was flying along the road, raising a terrible dust, and uttering all sorts of things—my deafness—I'm afflicted a little that way sometimes—made it impossible to hear, and, of course, I haven't eyes in the back of my head. She limped solus homeward, with a far-away oh-to-scratch-him expression in her eyes.

Here was something I had not bargained for, the road ended suddenly, as country lanes have an knack of doing, leaving me staring blankly at the big farm-house at my right, and catching a glimpse of the village road, I jumped the low fence, thanking heaven there was no convenient bull-dog in sight.

"Another obstacle!" I groaned, before I reached the road. Sitting on a gate, sitting and swinging, with her big yellow sun bonnet dangling loosely from her neck, all unconscious of an observer, was a young country girl. As she turned, I made a sweeping bow, likely enough to bring a nod of approbation from Lord Chesterfield, and very sweetly explained the situation. I rather expected to see her limp with surprise and bashfulness, but was mistaken. The big brown eyes regarded me with suspicion, I fancied, and I began to feel discomforted. She was piquant and pretty. I noted great masses of brown bronze hair, falling in distracting little curls over the broad, white forehead. Without a word she sprang lightly to the ground and opened the gate.

"Do you live there?" pointing to the big house in the distance.

A nod of assent.

"A pretty place."

A nod.

"This road runs to Deerford, doesn't it?"

Another nod.

"Are you deaf?" I asked of my nodding mandarin.

The pretty lips widened and she burst into a merry laugh; then, the ice being broken, we got along famously.

Meg, her name was, and her manner, in contrast with Milly's, seemed perfectly divine, so free, so natural, yet withal so modest; and I, the professed woman-hater, sighed that she was only a country girl. Her grammar, to be sure, had the fault of getting a little mixed, but for all that I enjoyed her breezy little anecdotes, her quick repartee and witty replies, and the fun she made of the ways of city folks. I was fast falling in love, but of course the thought was absurd. She amused me, that was all.

"Shall I see you again, Meg?" as she bade me good-bye.

"Well, really, that is not the first time I have been asked that same question, and it depends," with an arch look.

"Depends on what?" I asked, smiling.

"On whether I want to see you again, and—well, I wouldn't feel sorry if I never did. You're such a greeny, you are, not a—a verdant, I think the city folks call us; but you're a little green, anyhow, and you're fun, so if you're passing this way and I'm here I reckon you can see me."

But her smile was so winning and her eyes so coquetish that I could not take offense, and with a parting nod she danced, light as a fairy, over the velvet grass and was lost to sight.

That road became my daily walk. Sometimes I saw Meg, and other times I had to go home with a strange feeling, hard to define, at my heart—bitter disappointment. I was not in love with the little country girl; that I repeated over and over again; but the more repetition gave me no assurance.

One day I missed her, and the next she was not visible, and then the fact stood before me in characters I could not but understand—the little country girl was necessary to my happiness. I loved her, and then came a terrible struggle between my heart and intellect. Could I face my fashionable friends and introduce a girl wholly uneducated, but far superior to many of them in intellect? With Eugene Wrayburne I weighed the pros and cons of the case. Society vs. Meg; and finally my heart conquered—I would ask her to be my wife.

Fortune favored me. Meg was in sight and came forward as I reached the gate. I plunged boldly into the subject and asked her to be my wife.

"Do you love me, Mr. Miston?" she asked with a blush, looking down.

For answer I caught her to my heart and kissed the rosy lips.

"And you won't feel ashamed of me?"

"Ashamed of you!" I exclaimed. "My darling, I shall be proud of you always."

"You need not be ashamed, Jack. I am your equal. When you came upon me so suddenly, while sitting on the gate, I thought I knew you, and then it flashed across my mind that I had met you before. You must have thought me rude to stare as I did, and then I remembered."

"Remembered!" I ejaculated in amazement.

"Yes; Ada showed me your picture once—in fact, it hung in our room for a year—so I couldn't very well mistake you."

"Then you knew my sister?"

"Yes; we were room mates in Mme' D——'s academy;" she answered smiling.

"Great heavens! You are not Maggie Reeves?" I managed to ask.

"Yes; I am Maggie Reeves."

"And you are not a country girl?"

"No, indeed!" she answered. "Mother sent me up to farmer Gray in May to regain my health—I had malaria, last winter—and, thanks to the farmer and his wife, I am wholly recovered."

"Then," I said, "after wooing a little country maiden, I find a city belle on my hands; how am I to manage it?"

"I am afraid you'll have to turn Mormon, Jack," she said saucily, "and keep us both."

FEATHERED LINGUISTS.

Next to the little silver tongued canaries, the gaudy plumed parrot is the most popular of the feathered pets. An individual dealer may perhaps sell fifty canaries or mocking birds to one parrot, but the singers have delicate constitutions, and as a rule do not live long. The bird fanciers know better than any one else what trouble purchasers have with their pets. It is a common experience for a customer to come back three or four times a year for a new bird. The "one bought last never seemed bright," they say "and it died in less than two months after taken home." Occasionally a parrot gets sick and dies, but generally speaking, parrot flesh is not heir to many ills, and the talkers frequently live to a venerable age, says the Savannah News. Mr. Jacob Gardiner said of parrots that the best talkers come from Africa. The gray African learns quickly, and its tone approaches nearer the human voice than any other species of the parrot family. The gray African lives to be thirty and forty years old, and instances are not rare of their living more than 100 years. Very few of these birds are brought here. The Savannah parrot market is supplied by northern dealers and sailors from the West Indies, Mexico and South American ports. Mexico and Cuban birds are often brought here by sailors, and if a tar comes to the door and offers a pair of Venezuelan birds, it is five to one that they are Mexicans or Cubans. The Venezuelans talk as well as the Africans and their plumage is more brilliant.

Birds from the Brazilian forests are the most gorgeous plumaged.

Married people who have no children are good customers of bird fanciers, and if they only buy one bird they generally take a parrot. Other birds may sing like Calypso, but they cannot talk. An intelligent talker is really a companion in many households and fills the place of prattling youngsters. As the parrot simply imitates sounds, considerable practice is necessary before Polly can talk. The names which the birds hear the oftenest are the ones which it first learns. Six months at least are required before a parrot, unless it is remarkably bright, acquires anything of a vocabulary. "Pretty Poll" and "Polly wants a cracker" are the first words learned as a rule. Names of members of the family are soon learned. The intelligence of some birds is wonderful. A family in Savannah recently had two Mexicans, an old one and a young one. Both would watch every opportunity to get out of their cages. When the old one would escape it would quietly slip about the house stealing whatever it could find, but alway slyly trying to avoid being seen. In case the young one happened to get out and the old one could not, the latter would scream "Polly's out!" until some one came.

Apparently the old one took a mischievous delight in giving the young one away.

Another family has a bird which sings "Peek-a-Boo," to the amusement of every one who hears it. There is a popular impression that a parrot will learn to swear quicker than it will learn to use words that are not profane. A gentleman of this city who has at least three birds says that impression is not founded on fact. To satisfy himself he tried to teach his birds a few choice oaths. But after considerable trouble he gave it up as a too difficult task.

Whether the birds had conscientious scruples as to profanity he would not say, but they would not learn to swear. A bird that a sailor has owned is not apt to be conscientious on the subject, but the swearing birds are not so common as is supposed.

Parrots often speak two languages, as German and English, or French and English. The prices run from $5 up to $50, and even higher.

Barnaby Rudge's raven "Grip," and Poe's raven, "Nevermore," must yield the honors of talking to a parrot owned by the United States Senator, Leland Stanford, of California. He paid several hundred dollars for it, and it is said to be a wonderfully educated bird. It speaks four languages—English, French, German and Italian. The strange part of it is that as soon as he hears any one speak, he knows in what language to address the person.

For a long while no one knew that the parrot spoke Italian, until one day an Italian artist came to the house to do some work, and the parrot heard him talk. At once the bird started to jabber Italian, and had quite a conversation with the man. It always talks German to the German servant, and French to the maid.

The parrot, when any one comes down in the morning, says: "Good morning, I hope you rested well." He is very particular, and one day when a stranger went up to him and said, "Pretty Polly; Polly want a cracker?" he quite astonished the person by saying, "Oh, stop that foolishness! Can't you talk sense? I am tired of that rot!" The parrot has not learned to say "chestnuts" yet, but very often when asked if he wants a cracker, says, "That's old; give me something new."

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To whiten the hands mix thoroughly cologne, two ounces; lemon juice, two ounces; powdered Windsor soap, six ounces. When hard it will be an excellent soap for whitening the hands.

BEGINNING OF THE BOOM.

People in the West try every dodge to get railroads to run near their property. A railroad man tells of an instance of this that recently happened in Kansas. One day when he was laying out his road a citizen came up and began to boom his town. "I have named her Chicago," he said, "and she is bound to be as big a place as the other Chicago, some time. You want to run your railroad through her. It will only take you about six miles out of the direct line, and the business you will get will be immense. Besides you will be the first in, and will get the best location for your depots." "Well, how big is your town now?" asked the railroad man. "Not very big yet, but she is boomin', you bet." "How many houses have you now?" further inquired the railroad man. "Well, to tell the truth, we haven't any yet," admitted the boomer, "but I'm diggin' a well."

WHO PETS THE BABY.

Up to the time a child can talk and say funny things, she—it is generally particularly so with female children—she is her mother's pet. Then she is taken possession of by the male parent. A little while after she is born the new-made parent likes the novelty of dandling her, but that does not last long. Then for a while she is a nuisance to the father, but when she begins to get "cute" and cunning, when her mother has with infinite care and affection developed her infantile brain, the father steps in and begins to monopolize the credit. It isn't fair. But the mother always lets him. When a lady tells me a story of her baby she says "our baby." But when the father talks he always begins about "my li'tle girl," and generally says, "I have a little daughter." There was never a child yet whose best ideas were not derived from the mother. Children who have been petted by their fathers generally talk slang, which their fathers think is awfully bright.

"FRESHY" FOOLS FATHER.

"Pa," said the speculator's son, "I want some money for a little speculation." "I am pleased, my boy," returned the father, as he fished a five dollar bill from his pocket, "to see that you are taking such an interest in the business affairs of life. Now, I won't ask you what this speculation is, but I will go halves with you on it. I will furnish the money and you engineer the business, and we will go halves on the profits. Of course, if there are none, I lose my money and you your time." "All right, pa. I'll make the investment to-day and report progress to-morrow." The next evening when the father returned home he inquired about the "deal." "Swamped!" was the sententious remark of the youth. "Swamped!" exclaimed the old gentleman in surprise. "Yes, swamped," replied the boy. "Never saw such a decline in stocks in my life. Shrunk clear out of sight. It was a good investment yesterday—goods worth their face value then; but to-day you couldn't give them away." "But for Heaven's sake, Georgie, what did you invest in?" "Theatre tickets for last night's performance." The old man thought very hard for a time, and then expressed himself to the effect that the boy was fitted for a confidence operator rather than a speculator.

HOW MEN BUY WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Men who venture into dry goods stores always do so with fear and trembling. The thread and needle shop, no matter how large and imposing, notwithstanding that it contains everything that a man wears or uses in his household, is still a place where women congregate in large numbers, where saleswomen abound, and is in every way suggestive of women's ways and her wants. The man who can go through a dry goods store with his wife, and enjoy the excursion as much as she does, is among the things that are yet to be discovered. A woman can purchase men's wear from the young man who waits upon her in that department of a dry goods store and not experience the slightest embarrassment, but it takes a bold son of Adam to purchase an article of women's wear from a woman in a like establishment and not wish the job well off his hands. Women declare that with the exception of underwear they would much rather be waited upon by men than by their own sex. They will tell you that the average shop girl is saucy, and acts when taking your order as though a great favor was being done you. Men are more polite and painstaking, know their business better, and try hard to find just the thing needed. If it were possible to replace the saleswomen at a large dry goods store with men we believe that the ultimate result would be satisfactory. Of course the change is not probable, or rather it will not be made, for the reason that female help is much less costly than male. Whether the change would improve business for the stores first making it to so great an extent that the difference in the pay-roll would be made up, is a question for other minds than ours to debate.

THE LARGEST FARM IN THE WORLD.

In the extreme southwest corner of Louisiana lies the largest producing farm in the world. It runs 100 miles north and south and twenty-five miles east and west, and is owned and operated by a syndicate of Northern capitalists. Their general manager, Mr. J. B. Watkins, gives an interesting account of this gigantic plantation, which throws the great Dalrymple farm of Dakota into the shade completely. He was cornered by a reporter at the St. James Hotel and asked to give the particulars of his gigantic enterprise. "The million and a half acres of land in our tract," Mr. Watkins said, "was purchased in 1883 from the State of Louisiana and from the United States Government. At that time it was a vast grazing land for the cattle of the few dealers of the neighborhood. My first work was to divide the immense tract into convenient pastures, establishing stations or ranches every six miles. The fencing alone cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. The land I found to be best adapted to rice, sugar, corn and cotton. All our cultivation, ditching, etc., is done by steam power. We take a tract, say half a mile wide for instance, and place an engine at each side. These engines are portable, and operate a cable attached to four plows, and under this arrangement we are able to plow thirty acres a day with only the labor of three men. Our harrowing, planting and cultivating is done in a like manner. In fact, there is not a draught horse on the entire place. We have, of course, horses for the herders of cattle of which we now have 16,000 head. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs for thirty-six miles through our farm. We have three steamboats operating on the waters of our own estate, upon which there are 300 miles of navigable waters. We have an ice factory, a bank, a shipyard and a rice mill."

IN ANOTHER LIGHT NOW.

"John, do you remember when we used to swing on my father's front gate?"

"Yes, Maria, I do."

"And the moon used to look so beautiful, John."

"It did, Maria."

"And the stars were so bright."

"They were."

"I wonder if the moon is so beautiful and the stars just as bright now as they were then, John?"

"I presume they are, Maria."

"Then why can't we swing on the front gate now and look at the moon and the stars and the blue night skies, with their fleecy clouds, as we used to do then?"

"We can, Maria, if we want to."

"Then, John, let us go out to the front gate for awhile and see if it will seem anything like it used to."

"All right, Maria. You go out and try it awhile, and if you like it maybe I'll take a turn at it."

But Maria thought him too much of a brute to do anything of the kind.

AN EXPECTED STAR.

Over a hundred stars are known to vary in brightness—a few very strikingly—in periods ranging from a few hours to several centuries. In one class the changes seem to follow a regular law, and in another they are irregular and spasmodic. To the latter class probably belong the so-called "new" stars from time to time recorded, which, instead of being new creations, are doubtless faint stars suddenly flashing into prominence. A most remarkable new star was seen in 1572 by Tycho Brahe, who reported that it became suddenly so brilliant as to be seen at noon, then gradually faded away, and was lost to view about sixteen months after it was first observed. Since the invention of the telescope a faint star has been detected so near the spot marked by the famous Danish astronomer that it is thought to be the one whose blazing up he witnessed. This is supposed to have been the bright star of 1264 and 945, and European astronomers are reported to be now watching for another outburst of its brilliancy, which seems to be due if this theory is correct.

IT WASN'T TOOTH POWDER.

I was told yesterday a rather amusing story at the expense of Mark Twain—and the same story is already a standing joke in society. Not long ago the humorist was traveling in the country, and stopped one evening at a house presided over by an elderly woman. He was shown to a room somewhat bare of ornament and furniture, yet slept until morning. When morning came and he rose he became mindful of the fact that, although he had provided himself with a tooth-brush, he had forgotten his tooth powder. He consoled himself with the thought that there must be tooth powder lying somewhere about. After a brief search he discovered something in a small box on the mantel which certainly resembled tooth powder. At any rate he used it vigorously on his teeth, and found it satisfactory. When he got down stairs he apologized to his hostess for using her tooth powder. She appeared surprised. "What tooth powder?" she inquired, blandly. "It was on the mantel," Mark replied. "On the mantel?" she repeated. "Yes, in a small box. It was excellent," he declared. "Good gracious!" she ejaculated, "that wasn't tooth powder!" "What was it?" asked Mark, now slightly alarmed. "Why, that was auntie!" said she. It seems that "auntie" had been cremated.

DIDN'T GET THE OYSTER AFTER ALL.

Flapdoodle, who lives, or, rather, boards, in Jacksonville, concluded that he would have a treat recently. (Flap. is a single man.) So he went into a restaurant and ordered an oyster stew. It arrived in due time, and Flapdoodle proceeded to investigate it. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, and, in a voice rendered tremulous by joy, shouted:

"I've got one!"

"Got one what?" inquired the proprietor.

"An oyster!"

"Great Scott!" yelled the proprietor, "he's got the oyster!"

And seizing a big spoon he re-captured the bivalve, and he, the waiter and the dish-washer, in solemn procession and due ceremony, marched to the kitchen and re-consigned the oyster to the pot. Then the proprietor shook his fist at the cook and said:

"You are docked your week's salary for serving out the oyster that we keep for seasoning purposes."

While this scene was going on in the kitchen, Flapdoodle finished his stew and skipped out without paying his bill.

The next time Flap. draws an oyster in a hash-house lottery, he will not speak until he is outside of the bivalve, and, even then, he will remain silent if he has any reason to suspect that there is a stomach-pump in the neighborhood.

SHAVING A DEAD MAN.

A loquacious barber informs us that his most trying experience is in shaving dead people. He says on this cheerful subject: "You would be surprised to notice how fastidious some people are about the tonsorial treatment of their dead. Last week I was summoned to shave the face of a deceased dry goods salesman. In life he was a very fashionable person, vain of his good looks and possessed of the notion that he made an irresistible impression upon susceptible female hearts. His weakness was shown in his desire to linger in the barber's chair. He always insisted upon having his hair dressed to perfection, and there was great trouble unless his mustache was curled with the nicety of execution of which the most skilled artists in my line alone are capable. Well, when I went to attend him after death his widow, who had been extremely proud of her handsome husband, insisted that he should be made as attractive as he was before he relinquished the cares of existence. I worked over him for more than two hours before she was satisfied. Every resource of my profession was brought into play, including a liberal expenditure of bay rum, hair tonic, cosmetic and brilliantine. 'He looks real nice,' was the widow's comment when I had finished. She was so well pleased that she never demurred when I charged her the rather stiff price of five dollars for the job. For work of this kind the rate ordinarily runs from fifty cents to two dollars."

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Simon walked home with the minister after service last Sunday, and the latter complained of exhaustion. "Tired out, eh?" said Simon. "Yes," sighed the reverend, "completely gone up mentally and physically; I actually strained my back in getting up this morning's sermon." "Oh," said Simon musingly, "you must be very near the bottom of the barrel!" There is a coolness between them now that furnace heat cannot dissipate.

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All Electro's must be solid metal.
"Little of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.
Double col. 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

HE HAD TO RUN.

A boy about ten years of age was rushing along the street of a Dakota town as fast as he could run, when he happened to meet his father.

"Here, hold on!" cried the parent, grasping him by the arm. "You'll make yourself sick running so on such a hot day. Come on home to dinner."

"L-l-egge o' me, dad!" panted the half-exhausted boy, "there's a bully dog fight down there, and I wanter go and—"

"Dog fight!" exclaimed the father, getting excited. "Great Scott! what are you standing here for? Go on quicker'n lightning and show me where it is!" and the boy dashed away, making frantic efforts to keep from getting stepped on by his parent tearing wildly behind.

A GAY GIRL BRIDE.

Brides do such queer things nowadays. I quite remember when in the extreme South, the bride was as eager to look lovely at all times to her husband as she had been to her sweetheart. But here, if the bride is following a course that is to add to her beauty, as very many are nowadays, she does not allow an interruption because she is doing such an ordinary thing as getting married. Think of a bride sufficiently self-possessed to say to her bridegroom of a few hours: "Well, my dear boy, my complexion, which looks so nice, would be very wretched if I did not cover it every night with a mixture that has an egg beaten in it; over this, to keep it from soiling the pillow and to keep the air out, I tie a quilted mask with openings for my eyes, nose and mouth. You would have to know it a little later on, and you might as well get used to it in the beginning." She told this her very self, and added that men were so queer, because he made a great row about it and chose to sleep on a lounge.

A COLOSSAL LIAR.

I think lying is older than gambling. The primordial protoplasmal globule lied, I believe. In old Olympus the gods lied like pirates, and if you read mythology you'll find that Jupiter had to lie to Juno nearly every night. And she caught him out nearly every time. Juno was a rustler. I don't believe lying ever reached such absolute perfection as in a man who came on the overland with a friend of mine lately. He could not be beaten, on any proposition. They got talking about gold mines, and the Californian thought he knew a good deal about that subject. The stranger was a mine owner.

"You should see my Peruvian mines," said the traveler. "That's the place where they have gold. I've seen specimens—specimens that ran up into the hundreds of thousands."

"Well" said the Californian, "I have myself a specimen of pure virgin gold."

"My dear boy, I've a hundred specimens that beat virgin gold."

"Say!" said the Californian, "In your travels did you ever hear of a man named Baron Munchausen?"

"Oh yes. He owns the next claim to me."

ANOTHER LOCAL OPTION BILL.

The temperance people of this State are getting ready for aggressive work, and are actively preparing for the presentation of a local option bill to the next Legislature. Last session a bill was introduced into the Legislature of this State for local option, and it succeeded in passing the Senate, but was killed in the House. The temperance people intend to present that bill to the next Legislature but with many alterations and in better shape, as they think, than the former bill. This matter is in the hands of men who are deeply imbued with the spirit of their work. They are not necessarily Prohibitionists: in fact the movement is not a third party one by any means, although there are some Prohibitionists in it. On Tuesday of last week a meeting of a committee interested in this project was held in New York, and the matter was discussed and preparations made for the drawing of a bill for local option by counties. It is expected that co-operation will be had with the church commission from the leading denominations of New Jersey, and that a committee will be at Trenton during the session of the next Legislature to press by all legitimate means the passage of the bill.—Montclair Times.

UNDER THE FOOTLIGHTS' GLOW.

I have heard of all sorts of flirtations, but the thoroughbreds of Boston have gone the usual snap a cultured better. The science of flirting has been by them so reduced to an intellectual pursuit that it throws anagrams and all their relations quite out in the cold. It is an especially delightful pastime since the theatre is its absolute field of action. It takes a clever fellow to start it, because he must pick out the mashee with great tact, and it takes a girl of keen appreciation, as well as willingness, to catch on. Having chosen your girl you will be lucky if she sits in the front row of the gallery or parquet circle, if you are in your usual wet seat in the centre aisle. You make sure that her escort is her brother or a disinterested party who went tumble to it also. Then when a sentence from the stage comes that will carry a message from you to her, you give her a tender glance. If she's a clever girl she sees your pretty game at once and don't hesitate to send you back a dispatch from her bright eyes as soon as the author and the actor will voice it for her.

It's a great sport if you don't make a mistake in the girl and is as intellectual as even Boston could desire. It is the real cultured article.

150 MILES AN HOUR.

"I predict," said a friend of mine yesterday—

"An earthquake?" I asked.

"No; I am a railroad Wiggins. I predict a regular hair-raising advancement in railroad time making. I predict that in the next twenty-five years the people of the United State will see trains make a speed of 150 miles an hour. My idea is this: The railroad of to-day is too small an affair; it is too crooked and too insignificant. Take points like Chicago and New York. An ordinary railroad is too small an affair to do the business. Let a mint of capital build a road as straight as the crow travels from New York to Chicago. Let it go right straight through regardless of hills, mountains, and valleys. Build a track, say fifteen feet wide. Let the rails be as big—well, as big around as a sea serpent, for instance. Then build an engine with drivers ten feet high, every thing heavy and strong in proportion. I mean build a great big railroad as much ahead of the present roads as the present roads are ahead of stage coaches. Steam up your big engine—pull the throttle wide open, and let her go! Give her a straight track, clear the deck, and I'll bet she'll—well—I'll bet she would make the fastest time of to-day ashamed of itself. Mark me—what can be, and is needed, will be.

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DEMOCRATIC FOES.

A distinguishing trait of the Democratic party and one which commends that political organization to honorable mention, is its sincere and unfaltering devotion to the interests of the people, not to any privileged portion, but to all the people, irrespective of class, creed, nativity or worldly condition.

The most bitter opposition the party of Democracy ever encountered during its active career of now nigh a hundred years, was because of its uncompromising hostility to aristocratic tendencies of every character.

The Federal party fought the very name of Democracy with tiger venom, for the reason, that the Democratic party truthfully, boldly and with conquering effect denounced Federalism as alien to Republican equality and freedom.

And so, through the many subsequent years of political history, has the party of Democracy, in its sturdy championship of popular rights, been antagonized at various times and under different pretenses by the same fell spirit of aristocratic Federalism that once strove so hard to make "the rich and the well born" sovereign rulers of the land in which we dwell.

Jefferson overthrew the designs of Hamiltonian Federalism.

The party of Jefferson, swayed by his wise statesmanship, lives to battle against all like foes.

Such foes *still* exist.

They are striving as of yore for mastery over the people.

They are mercenary from head to foot.

Scratch them and this mark will appear, $.

Money is good in its proper place, but Justice and Honesty are good everywhere and a thousand fold safer and better than monopolistic wealth.

Next Tuesday, Hon. Robert S. Green, will be inaugurated as Governor of the commonwealth of the State of New Jersey. Arrangements are already perfected that will make this inauguration the grandest ever known in the State.

The great Republican party, by methods that are acknowledged dishonorable, frustrated the people, through their chosen representatives, the Democratic party, from organizing the lower House of the Legislature on Tuesday last at Trenton.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Union county was held on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 3, P. M., at their rooms, Library Hall Building, Elizabeth, when the following named officers were unanimously re-elected: Thomas B. Budd, Chairman; Charles A. Ryan, Secretary and J. Williams Crane, Treasurer. A resolution offered by Mr. John L. Crowell to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Green was adopted unanimously. After which the meeting was declared adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Democracy throughout the State cannot but feel proud of its able, honest, upright and conscientious defenders in the present House of Assembly, Messrs. Noonan and Hudspeth of Hudson, the eloquent trio from Essex, Messrs. Barrett, Crane and McDermit, while Union with Matthews and Atlantic with Beckwith, the party, though in a roundabout-way were cheated in the organization, by their friends, the enemy, will accomplish what the people intended they should, the election of our present popular Governor, *Leon Abbett*, to a seat in the U. S. Senate from the all-time Democratic State of New Jersey. With so many expounders of parliamentary jurisprudence the Democracy may rest assured of being defended and receiving an honorable reward by their long list of young and able defenders.

Janitor Titus having been convicted of murdering Tillie Smith, of Hackettstown, has been denied a new trial and will be sentenced to death. All efforts to save him have failed, and there is but one earthly hope for the wretched man, the leniency of the Court of Pardons. That power will be invoked, and those who most revere the justice for which the State is famed earnestly hope that the appeal will not be in vain. It may be true that they were not fatal defects in the method of the trial, and that the courts were justified in declining to make a precedent by interfering; but it is also true that the conviction was based upon inconclusive circumstantial evidence, that the verdict was reached under the pressure of an excited local sentiment, and that no greater harm to the cause of justice could be done than to hang a man whose guilt is open to such serious doubts as that of Titus.—*Newark Sunday Call.*

Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Union County Board of Chosen *Freeholders held its regular meeting* last week. Director Martine presiding. The joint committee on public buildings and jail inspection made their final report regarding the completion of the jail addition, which cost $13,000. The cost was $1,000 more than the appropriation. Collector Sheridan submitted the following report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At the commencement of the year I have the honor to report to your board that the taxes of the year have been very promptly paid, which shows that the various collectors are worthy of their positions and deserve the thanks of the people for their promptness in liquidating claims. The total amount remaining unpaid is as follows: From Elizabeth, $14 662 09; Rahway, $10 420 49; Springfield, $1,215 98; total $26,338 56. This does not include interest.

The amounts now in arrears on previous years are as follows: Rahway, 1879, $3,473 70; ditto, 1881, $1,764 17; ditto, 1882, $791 09; total, $6,028 96—not including interest.

It is also my pleasure to report that the county has temporary loans or outstanding obligations (other than bonds not yet due), and that the current expenses, bonds and coupons falling due have been promptly met; also all contracts for addition to jail have been paid.

The bonded debt of the county at the end of the fiscal year will be reduced $27,000 (that being the amount falling due this year). This will reduce our interest account next year $1,620. As our grounds and buildings will need but little expenditure for some years, and as our bridge account next year may be lighter we can drop back to our levy, $125,000.

At this time we have sufficient cash on hand to pay the state tax, leaving still enough with assets due, more than equal to our needs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, Collector.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 9, 1887.

THE LEGISLATURE MEETS.

The Democratic members of the 111th session of the New Jersey Legislature met in caucus in the Assembly Chamber in Trenton, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning last. The strife for the possession of the speakership, and the minor offices in the gift of the Democratic majority, was, with the factional feeling apparent on the evening previous, at a decidedly disadvantage to the Democracy. The candidates for speaker were Messrs. Hudspeth of Hudson, Harrigan of Essex, Throckmorton of Monmouth and Wolverton of Hunterdon. The first ballot showed Hudspeth 19; Wolverton 12; Harrigan 1. Throckmorton having thrown his strength to Hudspeth. A similar vote selected W. J. Thompson of Camden for Clerk, Ex-Assemblyman Drake of Morris for Engrossing Clerk and James F. Connolly of Hudson for Reading Clerk. No sooner was the nomination of Connolly announced that Wolverton withdrew from the caucus followed later by Assemblyman Baird of Warren and Arawine of Hunterdon. The Republican managers under direction of Gen. Sewell here showed their hand. Summoning the two Labor men, Donohue and Carrol of Passaic, a deal was made by which the twenty-six Republicans, the two Labor men and the three bolting Democrats were to secure possession of the assembly offices. A committee was sent after the bolters from the Democratic caucus, but they had made up their minds and refused to return. Long before three o'clock, the hour set for opening, crowds packed the corridors, halls and offices of the State House, eager to procure seats in the Assembly Chamber, and when the doors were thrown open the scramble to enter was confusion of the worst kind. The Republican members who had entered with the crowd were politely requested to retire as were the crowd also, by the Secretary of the Democratic Caucus, Frank M. McDermit, who said: "Gentlemen, the Democratic caucus is not ended, and the House will not organize or do business until all outsiders retire." Assemblyman Beckwith of Atlantic chairman of the *Democratic* caucus was in the chair and Frank M. McDermit of Essex and Thomas F. Noonan of Hudson were acting as secretaries. Ex-Speaker Armstrong said "the Constitution requires organization at three o'clock and we demand possession of the House of Assembly." "Who demands it?" returned Beckwith. "The members-elect," said the ex-Speaker. "Well, you are not in the chair now, Mr. Armstrong, and you are no longer the dictator of this House," said McDermit of Essex, while Noonan of Hudson added, "the Constitution has been wrongly quoted. It does not declare that the Legislature must necessarily organize at three o'clock, and it has been the invariable custom for the majority to be permitted the use of the Assembly Chamber till it can decide upon officers. Now, gentlemen, I ask you as a matter of courtesy and custom to retire." No effort being made by the Republican members to vacate, Noonan added, "Gentlemen, I am surprised that one so well known for his uniform courtesy as ex-Speaker Armstrong *should refuse to accede to my request*, which was as courteous and polite as I knew how to make it." "If the crowd will leave I doubt not an arrangement can be made by which the Democrats will be permitted to go on with their deliberations," said the ex-Speaker. "Won't you make an attempt to depopulate the chamber by leaving yourself?" demanded McDermit. "Once for all," said Beckwith, "this is or was a Democratic caucus and we are going to stay here and complete our business if *we have to remain all night*." Words followed by Dr. Baird, of Warren and Edward T. McLaughlin of Hudson. "As chairman of this caucus," said Beckwith, "I respectfully request that those who are not members to withdraw." "And I personally request all Republicans to withdraw," added Armstrong. Then the galleries were soon vacant and only a few outsiders remained on the floor. An animated and angry war of words followed with what remained and after Trenton policemen appeared on the floor of the *House only did the Republicans consent* to leave. They entered the Speaker's room and with Donohue and Carroll, the two Labor members from Passaic, Arawine and Wolverton of Hunterdon and Baird of Warren, a "combine" was effected whereby the spoils were distributed between the three factions and the organization perfected by the election of Dr. W. M. Baird of Warren as Speaker; Clerk, Joseph Atkinson, of Newark; Assistant Clerk, Herbert Potts, of Jersey City; Journal Clerk, James O'Brien, of Patterson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Terence J. McDonald, of Jersey City; Assistant, James Willever, of Hunterdon; Engrossing Clerk, Holt Stockton, of Hunterdon; Assistant, J. F. Salliman, of Hunterdon; Assistant Journal Clerk, Irvin Cox, of Hunterdon; Document Clerk, G. R. Johnson; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, William Burgoyne; Keeper of Men's Gallery, Frank McCaffrey. They are all Democrats and Labor men, excepting Potts, who is a hide-bound Sewell Republican. They asked to be permitted to re-enter. *They came back into the Democratic* caucus. Scenes then occured which are indescribable. From our perch in the Gallery it looked decidedly dangerous. Men flew about the Chamber. Police officers were again on the floor and members excitedly took sides with the two bodies and in the wildest kind of uproar both sides simultaneously made motions and both presiding officers simultaneously declared an adjournment to ten a. m., Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning the House as organized on Tuesday in the star chamber manner met, and after Hudspeth and Noonan of Hudson, Beckwith of Atlantic, Matthews of Union, McDermit and Barrett of Essex, demanded that they, including Turley, of Camden, be sworn in, they were opposed by Armstrong of Camden, and Corbin of Union, as against Turley only, who finally after recess was admitted. Much disorder was manifest. Wolverton of Hunterdon, who bolted his party on Tuesday, in an emotional tone of voice explained why he went over to the other side, stating that his county received no patronage, etc., in the gift of the majority. Hudspeth of Hudson said: "It is publicly bruited throughout the State," said he, "that recently public men have used money to eliminate from the Democratic party its rights—the *rights of the majority,—and have been* and are trying to elect Mr. Sewell, from Mr. Armstrong's district from Camden. The gentleman for whom we are making the fight is near and dear to the hearts of the gentlemen on the Democratic side of the House, and now their opponents are trying to throw Mr. Turley out, not to defeat Mr. Turley, but to elect Mr. Sewell the United States Senator." McDermit of Essex said: "We see the Republican party getting nearer and nearer to the chair. A Republican Assistant Clerk is sitting there now. We see Republican corruption aiding in knocking out Mr. Turley. This is damnable when such men as Wm. J. Sewell can work his way in this Assembly. A rumor has it that the lobby has money enough to secure the unseating of a representative *from Camden. It would be better if the* members dropped dead than to go back on the Constitution of the very State whose interests they are sworn to protect." Routine business followed after which the House adjourned to Monday evening next.

The New Jersey Senate refuses to organize on the last Monday, because the members elected to represent the high-toned Republican party, hope thereby to defeat the will of the people that went against Sewell.

GOV. ABBETT'S MESSAGE.

In his third annual message, sent to the New Jersey Legislature, Tuesday afternoon, Gov. Leon Abbett indulges in no preliminary remarks, but plunges at once into the question of corporation taxation. By the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals the law by which railroad and canal companies must pay their portion of the burdens of State taxation has been declared constitutional.

Under the laws of April 10 and 18, 1884, the State will collect for 1886 $1,075,000, an increase of State revenue from corporations over 1884 of more than $357,000. There will also be collected for local purposes, only for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886 on certain real estate of railroad and canal companies, taxes aggregating $1,061,627 86.

Then he has this to say regarding the taxation of corporations and its bearing on general taxation.

"The State has secured, during the past few years, results that are of great advantage to the people, but it has not yet obtained the full measure of equal taxation. The act of April 10, 1884, contains a limitation upon the taxation of railroad and canal property for local purposes, which excludes the main stem of railroads, the waterway of canals, and the tangible personal property and franchises of these corporations from any tax for local purposes, and also limits the rate, on the property remaining subject to local taxation, to 1 per cent. If these exceptions and the limitations were stricken from the act, these companies would substantially pay the same tax as individuals. If the real estate of these corporations was taxed at full local rates, less the one-half of 1 per cent. reserved for State purposes, this class of property, instead of paying for local uses in 1886 the sum of $367,781 69, would pay the sum of $1,230,162 41.

"The ratables for each taxing district would be increased if each taxing district was allowed a proportionate part of the value of the franchise and the tangible personal property of these corporations, but there are difficulties in the way of such apportionment that render it unwise for the present to do anything except to levy a State tax as now provided in the act of April 10, 1884.

"The foregoing figures show a direct loss of $862,380 72. This is an enormous subsidy, contributed by the farmers, land owners and other taxpayers of the State, for the benefit of these great corporations. Is this just? Only one answer can, in my judgment, be given."

A series of tables are appended to the message to show how the change proposed would operate to the benefit of each taxing district by reducing the burden of taxation on *individuals*, which ranges from two cents per $1,000 up to as high as $8.76 per $1,000, the latter case being in the Pompton district of Passaic county.

The average local tax rate under existing laws is $16 97 2-5 per $1,000. The average rate on the real estate of railroads and canals under the law of April 10, 1884, is on the contrary but $8.11½ per $1,000. *If the railroads and canals paid* full local rate on their real estate the average rate for all classes of taxpayers *would be reduced to $15.42 per $1,000*, and the average saving to the individual taxpayer now paying full local rates would be $1 55 2-5 per $1,000. The aggregate saving would be $862,380 72. This has been calculated on the basis of excluding from local taxes the valuation of franchise and tangible personal property of railroads and canals, amounting to $71,638,188 64. If this amount be added it will make the aggregate ratables $744,524,766 29, instead of $672,886,577 65, and would require only an average tax rate of $14 39 per $1,000 to raise the $10,375,903 99, and the State tax of one-half of 1 per cent. If this new rate of $14.41 per $1,000 be adopted, this would make an average saving to the individual taxpayer of $2 55 per $1,000 instead of $1 55 per $1,000. This would increase the aggregate saving to $1,418,873 31.

Under the act of April 10, 1884, the State Board of Assessors taxed 97 railroad and canal companies for the year 1886—for State purposes the sum of $964 901 73, and for local purposes $372,364 18.

Pennsylvania system	$394,584 77
Reading system	221,841 51
Erie system	101,786 0[illegible]
Del., Lackawanna & West'n system	286,617 73
Unclassified	201,418 89
Total	$1,337,265 9[illegible]

The total valuation of the property upon which this tax was assessed is $192,980 343 28, being an increase over the valuation of 1885 of $3,283,691 33. The total increase of tax for the year 1886 over 1885 is $21,001 29, of which $16 418 80 is assessed for State purposes and $4 582.49 for local purposes. The mileage of the railroads in the State is reported as 1,932,663 miles; of this amount 517,622 is double track and 127,807 is siding, making a total mileage of 3,478,094. The total length of the canals and feeders is reported to be 176,417 miles.

In relation to the Morris and Essex Railroad taxes the Governor, in spite of the recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals, which granted the lessees of that corporation—the Delaware, Lack*awanna and Western Road*—coveted exemptions, still believes that they can be compelled to bear a fair amount of the burden of taxation, because he thinks the courts will decide that its annual returns have been incorrectly made, in that items have been charged to the equipment account in very large sums, instead of the construction account, where they belonged and where they would have been liable to taxation. Then he adds:

"There appears to have been an attempt made to create in the public mind the impression that the State is doubtful of the result of the pending investigations into the charges above referred to, and it has been suggested that some compromise should be effected in the interest of the State. Should an attempt be made during the present session to pass any act which will interfere with the proper prosecution of the State's claim against this company it will not be done in the interest of the State. The officials having the matter in charge are satisfied that the claim made by the State is just and can be successfully maintained in the courts."

Gov. Abbett also recommends a complete revision of the general tax laws to prevent the frauds now practiced in some localities in assessing property very much below its true value. He wishes to have "equal burdens and equal rights for all, corporations as well as individuals," and to that end would have revisory tax boards appointed in the various counties of the State. So, too, he would have the charters of defaulting companies who do not pay the taxes repealed.

Another important matter upon which the Governor touches are the election laws. Regarding these he says:

"The election laws of the State should be revised. Elections should not only be pure, but they should be so conducted under law that every citizen should believe them to be pure. The use of money by corporations or their officers or agents, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of affecting elections, and all attempts to intimidate or unduly influence the action of any employe, should be punished as a most serious crime, and, in addition to imprisonment and fine, should deprive all persons guilty or cognizant thereof of the right to hold any office or employment in any way connected with such corporation. Any employer of labor who abuses the advantages of his position to interfere with the free and untrammeled action of the voter should be punished by imprisonment and deprived of the right of suffrage and the right to hold office.

"The present system, while excellent in some respects, needs revision. The Justice of the Supreme Court who makes a recount should, before the election, upon application of any person who intended to be a candidate, appoint one or more persons for each political party at each polling place, who should have the right to be present at the election and during the counting of the ballots with the right to see each ballot, and file objections to the counting of any particular ballot, designating it by the number indorsed thereon. The disputed ballots should be sealed up and delivered to a Justice of the Supreme Court within 24 hours, who should forthwith decide whether they had been properly counted, and if not order how they should be counted. Such Justice should also have authority to order a new election in any polling district *where these provisions had been disregarded*, if the vote of that district would change the result of the election."

The Governor recommends an appropriation to enlarge the State prison in order to prevent the overcrowding which now exists, and another for the construction of proper buildings for the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers. An additional building for the care of 200 incurably insane is recommended to be added to the Insane Asylum at Trenton.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The school children are to have a sleigh ride if the weather is O. K. on Friday.

Harvesting ice has progressed finely this week. Wilson's ice house is nearly *full and the shipment of "blocks"* has commenced to those distant who appreciate the quality of New Market Lake ice.

A Musicale was given at Mr. Stanley Day's, on Monday evening, in which Miss Phillips, of Hopewell, Professor Bartow, Mr. William Bartow, of Bound Brook, and Mrs. Dr. Ahrens, of Stratford, Ont., took part.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

RUNYON—SMITH—On Wednesday afternoon, *January 5, 1887, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. VanNess, by Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost,* Orrin E. Runyon to Mrs. Minnie D. Smith, both of Newark.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER DOES NOT CONTAIN LIME, AMMONIA, OR ALUM.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, manufactured by Cleveland Brothers, Albany, N. Y., is absolutely pure and wholesome. It is made only of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small portion of wheat flour, and does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, or any adulteration whatever.

The Cream of Tartar is refined by a new process which frees it entirely from lime and every impurity, and is obtained in the pure crystals and ground in our own factory; the Bicarbonate of Soda is prepared expressly for us; and to ensure uniform and absolute purity of our baking powder all the ingredients are subjected to searching chemical analyses and none used unless proved to be perfectly pure.

In confirmation of the above we publish the following from the able and reliable chemists of the New York Produce Exchange:

"We are analyzing all the Cream of Tartar used in the manufacture of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and we hereby certify that it is practically chemically pure—testing as high as 99.96 per cent. and not less than 99.50 per cent.

"From a hygienic point of view we regard Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder as the ideal baking powder, composed as it is of pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda.

"STILLWELL & GLADDING,
"Chemists to the N. Y. Produce Exchange."

New York, Nov. 25, 1884.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner [illegible], Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the state. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—oldy1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." apl

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lennox.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 121.
JOSEPH C. FORD, GEORGE E. STILES.
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THE
TOBOGGAN-:-SLIDE
IS NOW OPEN.
Afternoons 2.30 to 6.
Evenings 7.30 to 10.30.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17,
BENEFIT OF
Plainfield Bicycle Club.
PRICES FOR SLIDE PRIVILEGES:
[illegible]
PLAINFIELD TOBOGGAN COMPANY L'd.
[illegible] 128 East Front street.

North Ave. Jewelry Store.
DR. KING'S SPECTACLES
CORRECT AND PRESERVE THE SIGHT.
ROGERS SILVERWARE;
—AMERICAN WATCHES, DIAMOND—
RINGS AND PINS AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S.
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Executor's Sale of Personal Property.
OS MOFFETT, - - Auctioneer.
The subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Hannah E. Goss, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder on
SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1887,
at ten o'clock a. m. (rain or shine) at Laing's Hall, Plainfield, N. J., the effects, goods and chattels of said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one parlor suit, Brussels and ingrain carpets, [illegible] black walnut and silver-plated ware, marble-top centre tables, bed-room suites, china, crockery and cutlery, hardware, tin and glassware, dining-room tables, dining-room chairs, hair mattresses, geese feather beds, beds and bedding of various descriptions, stoves and all kinds of kitchen utensils, [illegible] cans of preserved fruits, one silver watch, etc., etc. Terms made known on day of sale.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 3, 1887.
IDA BOGAR,
FRANK McCONAUGHY,
WM. M. CONINGTON,
Executors, etc.

MUSIC HALL!
Thursday, January 20.
RE-ENGAGEMENT OF
Haverly's Minstrels,
THAT MET WITH SUCH SUCCESS IN PLAINFIELD, THANKSGIVING DAY.

FULL LINES OF
BOOKS, MUSIC,
STATIONERY,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
SCHOOL-:-PADS,
TOYS, SKATES, SKATE-STRAPS, POLO STICKS,
AND ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES MAY BE FOUND AT
ALLEN'S,
THE STATIONER,
NO. 23 EAST FRONT STREET.
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FIRST ANNUAL
Shooting Tournament
OF THE
Middlesex Gun Club
AT DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY.
Feb. 21st to 25th,
INCLUSIVE.
FEBRUARY 21ST—General Sweepstakes at Artificial Targets. Entrance fee $5, birds extra. National Gun Association Rules.
FEBRUARY 22D—Sweepstakes at 10 live birds per man. Entrance fee $[illegible], birds included. [illegible] Rules, with exception of gun and powder charge. Guns of calibre greater than No. 10 not allowed. Powder charge unlimited. [illegible] shot, struck measure. Guns handicapped as follows: Under [illegible] pounds, [illegible] yards; [illegible]
FEBRUARY 23D—Sweepstakes, Twenty-five Artificial Targets, [illegible]
FEBRUARY 24TH—25TH—General sweepstakes, Artificial Targets and Live Birds; [illegible]
[illegible]
M. W. MULFORD, Sec'y,
[illegible] Force's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

J. Hervey Doane,
9 PARK AVENUE.
[Formerly Clark's.]
Watches,
Clocks
And Jewelry.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.
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W. C. T. U. COURSE.
THIRD ENTERTAINMENT,
Tuesday, Jan 18, 1887,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,
AT REFORM HALL.
ALFRED E. PEARSALL
WILL GIVE
HUMOROUS
AND
:-DRAMATIC READINGS-:
Course tickets (this and three remaining entertainments) $1 00
Single tickets 25

ROCK BAND
CONCERT CO.
TILL FAMILY.
The Only Performers upon the Wonderful
Rock Harmonicon.
REFORM HALL.
Monday, January 17,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
TICKETS - - - 50 and 35 cts.
CHILDREN - - - 25 cts.
Reserved seats on sale at Reynolds' drug store on and after Friday, 14th inst.

Sale of Land for Taxes in Fanwood Township.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, Union county, New Jersey, under their common seal, signed by their chairman and attested by their Clerk, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the collection of taxes due on certain lands in said township for years 1884-85, the subscriber, special collector for the collection of delinquent taxes of said township, will on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, in the Township of Fanwood, Union Co., N. J., by public auction, sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, taxed to the undernamed persons, to make the taxes with interest, costs, fees, charges and expenses thereon, to any person or persons who will take the same for the shortest time not exceeding thirty years, and pay the amount due thereon. The following is a correct list of those in arrears for taxes for the years 1884 and 1885 and a description of the lands upon which said taxes have been laid and that are to be sold hereunder:

Charles E. Abbott, tax due 1885, $36. Description—seventy-eight acres; road district number six (6).

Estate M. F. Garthwaite, tax due 1884 $36.60; tax due 1885, $[illegible] Description—sixty acres in road district number seven (7).

Estate of R. H. Gilbert, tax due 1885, $20 85. Description—twenty-one acres in road district number two (2).

Heirs of Moses McManus, tax due 1885, $2.26. Description—five acres in road district number eight (8).

Heirs of Willard M. Newell, tax due 1885, $0 49. Description—seven acres in road district number four (4).

Fanwood, N. J., Dec. 7th, 1886.
HENRY COOK,
Special Constable.
Fees $10.00.

An Efficient Remedy
In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, December 28th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	[illegible]
Due from approved Reserve Agents	[illegible]
Due from other National Banks	[illegible]
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	[illegible]
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	[illegible]
Checks and other Cash Items	[illegible]
Bills of other Banks	[illegible]
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Trade dollars	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,750 00
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$[illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1887.
NELSON RUNYON,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest.
D. F. RANDOLPH,
CHARLES POTTER,
GEORGE F. [illegible] } Directors.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEMEN without Board at 14 West Front street. Mrs. J. M. Dunn—3tf

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered to any part of city limits, for $1. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. [illegible], yard on [illegible] avenue, North Plainfield. Post office box [illegible].—jan6y1

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in separate [illegible] rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. [illegible] Apply at Force's hat store, or of owner, [illegible] Two buggies for sale cheap.—[illegible]

Notice of Petitions for Licenses to Sell Spirituous and Fermented Liquors.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bimm has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Farmers' Hotel," [illegible] street, which application is signed by

Wm Bever, Henry Piner, Edward [illegible], N M [illegible], Robt S [illegible], Philip [illegible], John H Bimm, Daniel (F) McCarty, Edward Case, George Mohl, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Force's Hotel," North avenue, which application is signed by

Henry C [illegible], William N Tice, Benj F Moore, Edward F Thiele, Elias Cole, C L Ball, E F Cortis, John Adams, C K Lennox, Daniel x Cole, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Jos. H. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, situate on Front street, nearly opposite Madison avenue, which application is signed by

John W Laing, W W Coriell, Jas Wm Van Nickle, Fielin Hibbits, Samuel J Neal, P J Kreitling, Robt Simpson, Henry Hays, Thos Clary, George Speck, J S Cutter, V L Fisher, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that John M. [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "City Hotel," Second street and Park avenue, which application is signed by

William (X) Moore, John C Moore, Theodore [illegible], William H (X) Manning, L Paoli, D S Roberts, J (X) Cahill, John Sampson, James Ryan, Walter Coon, citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Fred. Casper has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 9 East Second street, which application is signed by

Henry Strauss, John H Tier, John Albert, Charles H Westphal, Charles Dunnlap, Thomas O'Gorman, Sol Flaig, Elizabeth Ulrich, John Wolf, Thomas Loughlin, Wilhelm Klein, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. [illegible] Park avenue, which application is signed by

Charles Smith, Mrs Thomas Flynn, James [illegible], Thomas (X) Bowen, Michael Nugent, George M Phillips, Patrick (X) Day, James O'Neill, Andrew J Ruff, John (X) Galbraith, [illegible] Carney, Michael (P) Spillane, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at 18 W. Third street, which application is signed by

Randolph Marsh, Patrick x McNamara, Michael x Gibbon, Edward x O'Connors, James Flynn, Patrick Morah, Michael Conway, Dennis Kilbride, Mrs. Mary x Conway, Mrs. Bridget x Maloy, John x Kane, Thomas Burke, Mrs. Mary Day, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodman has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 8 East Second street, which application is signed by

Louise Bock, John Mafferty, Richard H. Day, George A. Moore, James K. Fraser, James x Cahill, John Kelly, Mrs. Mary x Buckley, James Fitzpatrick, John Bergen, Thos. Callahan, A. [illegible], Garret Hammond, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that James Muldowney has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at the north-east corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by

Patrick [illegible], James McGarry, Patrick x Givens, James Chamberlain, William x Mulligan, Stephen x McIntyre, Stephen x White, Peter Galbraith, Patrick x Moran, Michael x Burke, Thomas x Muldowney, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted, are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 29 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Francis x McIntyre, John M. [illegible], James x [illegible], Charles Bock, Chas. x [illegible], Michael Hughes, James x Cannon, Edward [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Matthew Hughes, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 4 West Front street, which application is signed by

[illegible], citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 24 West Third street, which application is signed by

[illegible], citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

STOVES AND RANGES.
Builder's and House Furnishing Hardware.
READY-MIXED AJAX PAINT.
Breech-loading Shot Guns, Revolvers, etc., etc.,
IN VARIETY.
Ammunition and Gunner's Materials!
Locks repaired, Keys fitted, Bells hung and Scissors ground at short notice—Ryder building,
J. A. Peebles & Co.,
40 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

C. K. COMPTON,
CONFECTIONER,
26 W. FRONT STREET.

CHILDREN'S
Merino Vests and Pants
REDUCED!

Size				Size			
16-inch	at	13	Cents.	26-inch	at	25	Cents.
" 18	do	16	do	" 28	do	28	do
" 20	do	18	do	" 30	do	30	do
" 22	do	20	do	" 32	do	32	do
" 24	do	22	do	" 34	do	35	do

Have you seen the newest thing out in Scarlet wool Flannel? It is knit the same as the Merino Underwear and is the most desirable article for making your own Underwear, Skirts, etc., ever put upon the market. Ask to see it at
EDSALL'S.
The place where you can buy all kinds of First-Class Dry and Fancy Goods at Low Prices.

An Ordinance

Prohibiting the use of Bicycles and other conveyances upon the sidewalks of any of the streets or avenues of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning, and nine o'clock in the evening, it shall be unlawful for any person over eight years of age, to have, ride or use any bicycle or other vehicle except baby carriages, and conveyances for invalids, upon any sidewalk of any of the streets or avenues of the Borough of North Plainfield.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or by imprisonment in the Borough Lock-up for a period not exceeding five days.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the First day of February, 1887.

Approved January 5th, 1887.
JOHN H. WINKLE, MAYOR.
Attest: W. E. MATTISON, Clerk.

GOODS AT COST!
In Leather Goods we have Pocket Books, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, etc.
In Plush—Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Infant Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Writing Desks.
Of Toys, a full assortment for Boys and Girls. Come and see our stock—you will find a great variety at Low Prices.
A. W. Rand's,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

WERNER'S
Clothing House!
NO. 30 W. FRONT STREET.
OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS
OVERCOATS!
Lots of the above in the latest fashionable styles for
Men, Youths & Boys,
FINE CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.
From this date until further notice, previous to our removal to our new and commodious store opposite our present stand, a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed on all Overcoats.
WERNER'S.
30 W. FRONT STREET.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Edward F. [illegible] has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 11 Park avenue, which application is signed by

George W Moore, John S. Tier, Jr., [illegible], Alexander [illegible], Michael x [illegible], James R. [illegible], George A. Phillips, citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.00 and 6.00 P. M.

ARRIVE—7.30, 8.20, 11.40 A. M.; 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—8.20 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 9.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

No quorum of the Fire Board, Tuesday evening, so a special meeting has been called for to-morrow evening in the City Court room.

THE Constable for the collection of Delinquent fire taxes, G. P. Smith, has up to date coaxed from unwilling pockets the sum of $905 65.

Next Monday evening the Toboggan Slide will be run for the benefit of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and, the weather permitting, we predict a large attendance.

THE concert at the Academy of Music drew a well filled house (over 2000). The Rock Band Concert Co., gave some good instrumental and vocal music.—*Philadelphia Press.*

WE will brave the probability of the tinkling of the chestnut indicator, and remark upon the possibility of the glowing of ye incandescent lamps, before our next issue.

"TWENTY thousand people heard the Rock Players in Chautauqua. It was pronounced a very unique and pleasing entertainment", says Dr. J. H. Vincent, Chancellor Chautauqua University.

THE latest fashionable craze is to collect wish bones. The ladies polish them, tie ribbons to them, and fasten them to a handsome plaque and use them as parlor ornaments.

THE Y's are arranging another reception to be held when and where is not exactly known. The programme is to consist generally of vocal music, principally by local voices.

THE annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey will be held in the Common Council room, Lyceum building, Morristown, N. J., on Wednesday, January 19th, 1887, at 10:30 a. m.

WE must ask the pardon of those of our subscribers who only received the second and third pages of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, last week. An unexpected demand for extra copies cut into our regular edition.

IF some of the many milkmen, grocers and others who are driving sleighs this weather, are arrested and fined because their horses wear no warning bells, they need only blame themselves for thus violating the law.

OUR report of the recent lamentable proceedings at Trenton (subsequently recognized as the organization of the Legislature) is by a representative of this paper who was present. We can vouch for its truth.

THROUGH the kindness of Mrs. R. F. Penfield of this city, late Superintendent of Periodicals of the W. C. T. U., of N. J., we are favored with a copy of the minutes of the recent convention of the organization held in Plainfield last October.

WE suppose the authorities are displaying commendable activity for the city's interest in stopping the speeding of fast horses, but how about the condemnable inactivity displayed in permitting the violation of the ordinance against icy sidewalks?

WE somewhat regret that we have not the space to print, as requested, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union's "Address to all Knights of Labor, Trades-Unions and other Labor Organizations". The circular is full of sympathy, advice and hope.

IF Mrs. Shellenger, the aged lady who slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of the residence of Mr. S. D. Collins, on West Fourth street, and broke her leg, would rise up and sue the city, we believe she'd obtain damages in another but a more satisfactory way.

MR. ALEX THORN of the late well-known firm of Berry & Thorn, has established headquarters on Somerset street adjoining the bridge, where he displays a handsome stock of stoves, ranges, etc., and where he receives and gives immediate attention to orders for all work in his line.

MISS LUCIA F. KIMBALL of Chicago, National Superintendent of the Department of Sunday School work of the W. C. T. U. in which she has had seven years active experience, will address a Sunday School Union Meeting at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Miss Kimball will speak in Reform Hall, Sunday evening on temperance.

THE Superintendent of the Sunday School Department of the National W. C. T. U. Miss Lucia E. F. Kimball, of Chicago, will be in Plainfield, January 15th and 16th, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Parlor-Meeting Committee have arranged for a lecture in the Congregational church, Saturday evening, January 15th at 7:45. An invitation is extended to all.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, N. W. Pease, of Elizabeth, was the recipient, Christmas morning, of a very handsome present from the teachers of Union county under his charge. The gift was a large plush-covered patent rocker. Mr. Pease is now serving his eighteenth year in his present office, and by his unremitting labor has been largely instrumental in raising the schools of the county to their present high standard.

IN accordance with one of the foundation principals of true charity, the managers of the Relief Association earnestly desire to procure sewing for worthy women whose chief means of support is by the needle. The ladies of Plainfield will kindly remember that by application to the Superintendent of the Association, who is daily in attendance at the rooms, women may be procured at reasonable prices to do sewing of various kinds.

THE Berlin *Weekly Echo* offers a prize of 20 marks for the briefest and wittiest answer to the following conundrum, which might have been propounded by the author of "The Lady or the Tiger?" A young spendthrift, who is able to borrow money only because his affianced has promised to pay his debts after the wedding, falls into a river together with her before the wedding has taken place and both are on the point of being drowned. A miserly creditor of the young man happens to pass, jumps into the water and saves—whom and why?

THE *Central Times* in speaking afterwards of the appearance at Music Hall of Haverly's Minstrels, Thanksgiving day, said "there was nothing dismal about their entertainment. That was bright and enjoyable. In several particulars it is the best show of the kind that has been given here." And even THE CONSTITUTIONALIST said a good word to the effect that "many and emphatic were the expressions of approval given. The programme was extended, varied and admired." This company has been engaged to appear again at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week.

THE fire bell again tolls the hours of noon and evening.

It is probable that the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will accept the call of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany.

THE "balance of power" in the Council on the liquor license question, says "all or none" of the applications shall be granted. But time will tell.

Freeholder Vanderbeek, who has been under the weather for a few days, is now thoroughly recovered and his cheerful countenance enlightens the Chautauqua Corner, again.

AMONG the active firemen named for the office of Chief, to succeed Mr. August Saltzman, the one we, so far, hear spoken of the oftenest, is Foreman T. H. Keller of No. 2 Engine Co.

THE pool tournament for the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, will take place in the billiard parlor of the Club house, this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The prize, besides the title, will be a handsome cue.

THE Standard Cable company, backed by the Standard Oil company, but organized under the laws of New Jersey, and in which one or two Plainfield capitalists are financially interested, held its annual meeting at Laing's Hotel, Monday.

THE many friends of Mr. Charles Smith of Front and Somerset streets, were favored on New Year's Day with a pleasant testimonial of "Charley's" good feeling in the shape of a little cigar box, containing a photograph of the donor's kind face, and filled with fragrant havanas.

The German given by Miss Gussie Murray, Wednesday evening, was but another one of the many brilliant affairs the residence at Central avenue and Eighth street is noted for. About seventy-five were present and thoroughly enjoyed the fine music from New York and the bountiful supper.

THE Rahway *Democrat* says Plainfield people are alarmed at "the fact that Westfield is growing (*sic*) more rapidly than Plainfield". But the same article asserts that an acre in Westfield can be purchased for 1,000, and an acre in Plainfield for $5 000. Now, we would ask our deranged contemporary, which proves a demand for location.

THE committees of Reform Club for the year, just appointed are: Executive—Dr. H. H. Lowrie, John H. Cuthbert, H. N. Spencer, Martin I. Cooley, A. Vanderbeek. Speaking—Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Col. Julian Scott, Dr. A. Utter. Finance—W. R. Coddington, L. A. Hummer, S. P. Hoffman. Printing—Joseph M Harper, William Sharkey, Thos. Rutledge.

TOBOGGANING is all the fashion. The slide here is not only crowded at all sessions by our own residents, but large parties from Bergen Point, Rahway, and other places not so favored as Plainfield, are often present among the patrons. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Townsend Rushmore gave his Sunday school class the use of the chutes at his own expense.

WE publish on the opposite page the annual statement of that most successful of fire insurance companies, the German American, of which Messrs. J. C. Pope & Co. are the agents in this city. By comparison with last year's statement, we notice that the company's assets have increased half a million and its net surplus is greater by over three hundred thousand dollars.

THE new play by Bronson Howard, "Met By Chance", is now being presented at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, at an expense of production amounting to about $10,000. Miss Helen Dauvray, who entered the hearts of the inhabitants of the New and the Old Worlds as "One of Our Girls", is the brilliant little lady whose talents and whose ducats deserve the new play's success as a reward.

THE costs incurred in the proceedings taken by the Township officers of Fanwood in the matter of procuring adjudication as to certain road encroachments, amounted to $763, yet all such costs have been paid at once. We congratulate Messrs. Kyte, Miller and Terry, the Township Committee, not only on their legal victory, but on their ability and will to settle at once the bills incurred.

WE are much flattered with, and appreciate highly, the kind things so many of those who live in the dark and the vicinity of Park avenue and Fifth street, have said to us in recognition of our efforts towards the location of an electric light—as ordered by the Council—at the only point the Council's orders have been defied. But congratulations are not yet in order. Wait until the lamp hangs out to burn.

WE publish elsewhere the ordinance just adopted by the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the Borough's sidewalks between 7 a. m., and 9 p. m. The civil and dignified French nurse from Erin, however, is still the authorized occupant of the centre of the walk, and will continue to run her baby carriage up your back and over your toes unless you step aside into the gutter or behind a tree.

THE annual financial statement of St. Mary's church shows the amount of receipts to be $14 778 37 and disbursements the same less $11 42. The receipts included a loan of $1,500; pew rentals $3,595 51; fair, $2,285; sale of old rectory, $3 205; Sunday collections, $1,092 98; other collections, $1,859. A little over $4,000 was applied to the church debt which now amounts to $18,500. Among the expenditures was the purchase of a lot for school purposes costing $2,700.

OF course it was impossible for the "Little Tycoon" to fill the house with a second appearance, but even a larger audience than it deserved was present Thursday evening of last week at Music Hall. The music is all simple, but some of it is sweet enough to tempt people of intelligence to sit through both the wheat and the chaff. But the inane puns, common gags and low-down localisms thrust in without rhyme, reason or place, did not improve the opera by turning it into a burlesque. We are not "Buckwheats"—at least, not all of us.

MR. ALFRED PEARSALL will give a musical, dramatic and humorous entertainment in the W. C. T. U. course at Reform Hall, on Tuesday the 18th inst. Mr. Pearsall has appeared on lecture courses with such men as Judge Noah Davis, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Talmage, John B. Gough, Dr. J. H. Vincent, Will Carleton and others, and has unnumbered pulpit, press and personal endorsements. Those who desire to be entertained and amused, should not fail to hear Mr. Pearsall. Course tickets can now be obtained for the small sum of $1. Single tickets, 35 cents. "As a character delineator he has no superior."—*Bridgeport Standard.* "Always received here with pleasure."—*Baltimore Sun.* "A most emphatic success."—*New York Journalist.*

THE Union Counties Charities Aid Association, as an auxiliary of the State Association, organized in the chapel of St. John's church, Elizabeth, Monday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany of this city explained the objects of the Association, as follows: "First. To promote the improvement of the mental, moral and physical condition of the inmates of all charitable and penal institutions in the State, and in particular, of all State institutions, county poor houses and city almshouses, prisons, jails, penitentiaries and reformatories, lunatic asylums, orphan asylums and all places where for charitable, penal or reformatory purposes, any individual is supported at public charge. Second. To induce the adoption, by the community at large, of such measures in the organization and administration of both public and private charity as may develop the self-respect and increase the power of self-support of the poorer classes of society."

THE sleighing could not have been better nor the weather more suited for the enjoyment of it, than during the past week. And still there's more to follow.

ABOUT forty-five members of Ivanhoe Council, American Legion of Honor, partook of a supper at Force's Hotel, last Monday evening, after a business meeting.

IT is remarkable for the weather to continue so steadily and evenly cold as it did for five days up to Wednesday. The thermometer ranged only from five to fifteen above.

MR E. V. SHOTWELL is another victim of the criminal carelessness of our municipal authorities in permitting slippery ways to be. He fell because of such, and now suffers from a fractured shoulder joint.

IT has been reported that Mr. Barney Moore, the first Foreman of Warren Engine company, who was subsequently in the employ of Mr. A. M. Griffen, and recently a resident of New York, died in that city last week.

THE "Alpha" Social Club gave a Social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Muschutt, 102 E. Front street, Wednesday evening last. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant time experienced by all. France furnished excellent music.

A HORSE attached to a grocer's sleigh ran through Park avenue so rapidly, Monday morning, that it couldn't turn at Front street, so it jumped the driver's seat and landed alongside the pole between Mr. John Tier, Jr's team that was standing with a sleigh-load of ice in front of Pope Bros.

THE Congregationalists will give a concert for the public inauguration of their new organ, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. At this early date we cannot give a complete list of the artists who will take part, but Mme. Lasar-Studwell, who last sang in this city at the vocal of March 12th, 1885, is expected to be the sweet singer of the occasion.

ONE hundred and ten enthusiastic scientists met in Stillman High School, last Wednesday afternoon. Reports were presented from the various divisions of the Society lately organized, and the entire company voted to unite with the Agassiz Association. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. Frank Smith of Rutgers College, and the work promises great results.

AFTER a session lasting until midnight, the North Plainfield Council adjourned for two weeks. It is expected that at its next meeting the ordinance "to provide means for extinguishing fires, manufacturing and domestic purposes," will be adopted as published by us, Dec. 17th, with the few amendments considered and approved at the Council's meeting, Friday of last week.

SUPERINTENDENT MATTOX of Music Hall is given a date and the use of the Hall, each year, by the act of the Directors in recognition of Mr. Mattox's services. This year he donates such privilege to the Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, and on the evening of Feb. 1st, that association will present for its benefit (and for the benefit of the audience) a thrilling drama of the evils of intemperance.

WEDNESDAY evening at about 8.30 o'clock, fire was discovered among some empty tallow barrels stored in P. M. French's barn, opposite the end of the alley leading from Front street to the mill-race. The alarm was rung and the entire department turned out—the truck being drawn by hand, as its horses were off to Somerville with a sleighing party. The flames were put out with snow, however, and no damage done. "Cause unknown."

Bank Elections.

The First National and City National banks held their annual elections of directors on Tuesday with the following result:

First—J. R VanDeventer, M. Stelle, L. D. Titsworth, John Simpson, W. McD Coriell, P. M. French, G. P. Suydam, D. F. Randolph, C. Potter.

City—Charles Hyde, E. R. Pope, R. MacDonald, J. F. Hubbard, L. Myers, J. B. Coward, J. K. Myers, Jas. T. Closson, J. M. Myers.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society, held Jan. 6th, 1887, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our brother member, Hiram B. Young,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Plainfield Singing and Turning Society do hereby mourn our loss and sympathize with the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Plainfield papers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased.

WILLIAM PIKER,
HERMAN KELLER,
FRED. BECKER,
ARTHUR WENZEL.
Committee.

Moonlight Nights and Fine Sleighing.

How the young people are enjoying these happy conditions! The air every night is musical with the tinkling chimes of the sleigh bells and the joyous laughter of thoroughly happy young people. As we grow older business responsibilities and household cares somewhat dull the edge of our enjoyments, but to most of us the sleigh bells are still joyous sounds, recalling those never to be recovered days when a bright moon, a willing horse, a neat cutter and a pretty girl bounded a world of happiness. The most of us have been there, young folks, know all about the fun you are having these beautiful nights, and will pardon us if we envy you as we re-live the days of "auld lang syne," under similar conditions. But we don't expect to commiserate us. We know from experience that a young couple while sleighing on a moonlight night are oblivious to all the rest of the world.

Obituary.

The funeral of Hiram B. Young took place from his residence in North Plainfield, last Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Richards officiating. The services were simple but impressive, and the unusually large attendance of friends bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held, particularly by his associates of his own age, for nearly all present were noticeably young men and women. Mr. Richards spoke in most feeling terms of the young man's character, saying that he was honorable and upright in all the acts of his daily life, that he especially performed nobly and faithfully the family duties which had fallen to his trust, adding that the dead young man, though not a member of any church, had yet left behind him abundant evidence that he was fully prepared for death, and that he was indeed gone to that land where all is joy and peace, and where sickness and sorrow cannot enter. By his death, the community in which he lived has suffered the loss of one of those rare characters which the world can ill do without, for he presented a manly example, in his humble life, of purity, uprightness and moral courage in always doing what was right, that makes other men the better for seeing in their midst. The grief that mourned around his bier was sincere and heartfelt—sisters, brothers and friends alike mingling their tears of love and affection. Thus was taken from us a young life full of promise, cut off at the very threshold of early manhood, and again we have to bow to one of those inscrutable decrees of Providence which yet we find it hard to accept unquestioningly.

We Wish Them Success.

We are expecting to hear at any time, "before the year is out", of the engagements that will follow the proposals of marriage that the prettiest school-teacher of this city and one of society's ladies have taken the latest means of securing. They knit them with their own hands and wear them day and night. They are of bright yellow, and the result promised is the desideratum we mention above.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

At the annual meeting of the "Plainfield Democratic Association," held at headquarters, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, 1887, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, James E. Martine. Vice Presidents, 1st ward, John Simpson; 2d ward, Robert L. Livingston; 3d ward, James Clark; 4th ward, Nathan Harper. Treasurer, James B. Voorhees. Recording Secretary, Louis F. Wadsworth. Corresponding Secretary, Louis M. Stover.

The Senate Not Organized Yet.

The Republican Senatorial caucus resulted in the choice of these officers: President, Frederick S. Fish, Essex; Secretary, Richard S. Reading, Hunterdon; Assistant-Secretary, A. V. D. Honeyman, Somerset; Journal Clerk, John N. McMurray, Camden; Assistant Engrossing Clerk, W. Scott Snyder, Ocean; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fuhrman Richardson, Cape May; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward A. Mellor, Passaic; Bill Clerk, Frank Huber, Essex; Doorkeepers, Benjamin F. Lee, Cumberland; Louis Wiel Essex; Walter Atkinson, Burlington; Calvin C. Bitters, Salem. The caucus of the Democratic Senators was held with Senator Livingston Chairman and Senator Chase Secretary. The officers selected were as follows: President, J. E. Moon, of Warren; Secretary, J. H. Laird, of Monmouth; Assistant Secretary, Dr. Chas Brewer, Cumberland; Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. Schick, Hudson.

Borough Council Proceedings.

The Mayor and Council (all present) of the Borough of North Plainfield, met in regular meeting, Friday evening last. Petitions for crosswalks on Linden avenue and Duer street, were received, referred and granted. Collector Spencer reported as the total receipts for taxes to January 1st, $1,727 10. Clerk Mattison's report showed a balance on hand of $10.50. The claim of $21 39 for costs in the suit against the Borough by Mr. T. J. Carey, was referred to Corporation Counsel Jackson, and he was subsequently instructed to appeal the case. The Council confirmed as members of the Board of Health, the following nominated by the Mayor: P. M. French, 4 years; Isaac Brokaw, 4 years; Rev. T. Logan Murphy, 3 years; Dr. W. E. Mattison, 2 years; Dr. J. H. Carman, 1 year. The ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk was adopted as published by us elsewhere. The Water Supply ordinance was amended in many particulars and laid over until the next meeting of the Council, Friday evening, the 21st inst.

A Browning Club.

Among the literary characteristics of the present, one of the most remarkable is an awakening of interest in the writings of Robert Browning. Until recently his readers in America were a very small and select body of people. But since attention was called to his works through the C. L. S. C. and the lectures of Canon Farrar, the number of Browning's admirers has increased tenfold. It is announced that every copy of a work on Browning by Prof. Corson, of Cornell University, was sold before it made its appearance, a few months ago.

Browning societies, for the study and interpretation of his poems, have been organized in many places. Such a society has been proposed in Plainfield, to be composed of the readers of Browning's poetry. All who desire to unite in its organization are requested to send their names to either Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., or Miss Bulkley, principal of the High School. Notice of the first meeting will be sent to all who thus signify their desire, but no public announcement will be made.

Personalia.

Mrs. Massett chaperoned a sleighing party of seven couples, Tuesday evening, to Bound Brook for supper and a dance, and home again towards morning.

The news reaches us from Newark of the marriage there, Wednesday afternoon of last week, of Mr. Orrin E. Runyon, formerly of this city, to Mrs. Minnie D. Smith.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane of La Grande avenue will sail in a few weeks for Florida, making the pleasure trip on the Clyde Line S. S. "Cherokee", of which her father is the commanding officer.

Mr. James Frank Mundy, the accomplished son of City Janitor Mundy, is writing a serio-comic ballad that gives great promise if we may judge by its title—"Poverty's Tears Ebb and Flow."

Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood entertained a number of her friends, Friday evening of last week, in a novel and intensely pleasing manner. There was a coasting party on the "Rahway Hill", and a bountiful supper at the Ninth street residence, followed.

Mr. William Sandford, Jr., of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, has been so charmed with Mr. George Kirkner's description of life and climate in the Far West, that he will join the latter at St. Paul in a few days, and may be settle there permanently.

Mr. Charles Schermerhorn, Jr., son of Manager Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, started on Monday last for Vicksburg, Miss., to accept a position with Samuel R. Bullock & Co's Water Works Co., who are engaged in erecting a system of water works at Vicksburg. A large number of friends and acquaintances wish "Charley" luck in his new venture.

Major Charles E. L. B. Davis, of the U. S. A., is visiting his father, Mr. C. S. A. Davis, of this city, at his residence on Broadway near Hillside avenue. Major Davis' Headquarters are at Detroit, Mich., where in command of his corps of Engineers, his duties are the inspection of the Government light houses and the survey of the Lakes. He is at present enjoying a month's leave of absence.

Despite bad weather, even the spacious parlors, halls and stairways of the Kirkner mansion were filled, Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was a reception given by Miss Kirkner, and her popularity was evidenced by the large number of friends that braved the weather to be present. The best of music led the dances, and artistic programmes were presented those who indulged. The supper was by Ramonetti.

There were "no cards", and only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the happy wedding ceremony that united Miss Minnie Bird and Mr. Frank Morse at the residence of her father, Thursday evening of last week. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will reside at Bergen Point.

Mr. W. H. Doane, the courteous Superintendent of Frank C. Greene's warerooms, this city, has accepted a more lucrative offer elsewhere. The public will be sorry to learn this, as Mr Doane was universally liked for his gentlemanly and urbane manner in dealing with customers. To him was due the tasteful appearance of the show windows, which were always looking so attractive. Mr. Doane has the best wishes of a host of friends for his future success and welfare.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in adjourned meeting, Monday evening, with Councilman Simpson absent. The license applications received will be found published elsewhere. Petitions from residents and property owners on West Fourth street, and in the vicinity of Third and Central avenue, and Third and Washington streets, asking for lights, were referred to Lamps Committee.

The President announced the following as composing the standing committees for the present year:

Alms—Marvin M. Dunham, T. J. Carey, W. H. Voorhees.

Auditing—John Simpson, W. Taylor, R. Cox.

Finance—William Taylor, R. Cox, J. B. Dumont.

Fire, Water and Lamps—John H. Cuthbert, B. O. Bowers, J. B. Dumont.

Laws and Ordinances—Rowland Cox, S. P. T. Wilbur, W. Taylor.

License—Samuel P. T. Wilbur, M. M. Dunham, B. O. Bowers.

Police—Tunis J. Carey, W. H. Voorhees, M. M. Dunham.

Printing and Stationery—William H. Voorhees, J. H. Cuthbert, J. Simpson.

Salaries Offices and Elections—Benj. O. Bowers, J. H. Cuthbert, S. P. T. Wilbur.

Streets and Public Health—John B. Dumont, J. Simpson, T. J. Carey.

Councilman Voorhees motion that the electric light located at Third and Liberty streets be erected, was tabled. The communication of the Electric Light company in relation to the dating of its contract, was referred to the Laws Committee with power. Councilman Voorhees' perseverance in relation to the petition of Mrs. Tingley, was rewarded by the granting of her request to remove a frame dwelling provided the written consent of the property owners along the route described, be first obtained. The published rules of order of the past Council, were adopted as the by-laws of the present. On recommendation of the Lamps Committee, gasoline lamps were ordered to be placed at Third and Liberty streets, and on Third between Washington and Richmond streets. A number of claims reported correct by the Auditing Committee, were ordered paid, and, on motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Receipts and Expenditures for 1886.

Through the courtesy of the *Central Times*, from the columns of which we transfer the interesting and instructive table below, and the statistical ability of City Clerk Leonard who compiled the figures, our readers are presented with the city's receipts and expenditures for the past year, in just the most satisfactory form.

The tax levy of 1886, including county, state school, city, poll, library, poor and public school, was $93,474.06. Of this amount, $74,476 40 was collected during the year, leaving $18,997.66 delinquent of that tax levy at the close of the year. In addition to above collections there were received during the year, $14,702 61 of back taxes, making total receipts for the year 1886, $89,179.01. Out of the first moneys received was paid the state and county quota, $44, 743 02; the board of education was paid $15,032.28; the library account, $1,983 23; the poor fund, $2,756.59; and $17,389.43 for city purposes; the balance cash in bank.

GENERAL CITY FUND.

The receipts from 1886 city taxes, as stated above, were $17,389.43, and $11,142.98 from back taxes applicable for city purposes; $5,604.50 received from liquor, hack and show licenses; $3,071 81 from Front-st. and Broadway property owners; $4,272.76 from discounted notes; board of education, $532 85; sundries, $51.35—making total receipts for city, $41,745 66. (There was a balance January 1, 1886, of $6,980.39.)

CITY EXPENDITURES.

The city expenses as paid by warrants on the treasurer during the council year 1886 have been as follows, being the actual amounts expended:

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Cracked stone	$7,875 90
Belgian blocks	585 90
Labor on streets	5,074 66
Crosswalks	408 32
Farragut-ave. drain	165 00
Surveyor	144 00
Street implements	94 39
Cleaning sewer basins	30 00
Street Commissioner's salary	275 02
	$14,648 19
Street lights	$4,156 16

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Policemen—regular	$2,920 02
" —special	72 00
Uniforms	99 50
Station-house rent	187 50
" repairs, etc.	145 78
	$3,424 80
Registry and elections	$628 00
Advertising and printing	808 20

TAX DEPARTMENT.

Collector's fees	$1,491 44
Assessor's fees	500 00
Blank books	25 24
School tax fees (collector)	380 65
	$2,399 33

SALARIES.

City Treasurer	$ 262 53
City Clerk	350 00
Health Inspector	375 00
Corporation Counsel	400 00
City Judge—(in part)	150 00
	$1,537 53

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Room rent	$315 00
Janitor	104 35
Gas light, etc.	50 20
	$469 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

City Court office	$ 30 00
Vital statistics	24 00
Taxed Costs	29 85
Memorial Day	50 00
Winding town clock	40 00
Sundries	73 40
	$257 85

RECAPITULATION.

Street Department	$14,648 19
Street Light	4,156 17
Police Department	3,424 80
Tax Department	2,399 33
Salaries	1,537 53
Council Chamber	469 55
Registry and Elections	628 00
Advertising and Printing	808 20
Miscellaneous	257 85
Total	$28,349 62

There were paid in 1886 current bills of 1885 amounting to $703.40, besides the balance on a judgment of $608 76, and the bank loans of $5,000, making a total payment of $6,312.16 incurred in 1885.

There was due January 1, 1887, for obligations incurred during 1886, the sum of $2,250, being for cracked stone, street lights, salaries, etc., besides $5,000 notes in bank, making a total liability of about $7,250.

It will be noticed that the total cash receipts for the city for the year 1886 were $42,745.66, and the disbursements for the year, for current expenses, $28,349.62. The balance is accounted for in the Treasurer's annual report by transferring $7,427.25 to state and county account to pay quota in full; settlement of old judgment claim; loans from note paid, and cash in bank.

The Sunday laws were enforced at Asbury Park last Sunday.

The new Receivers of the Central Railroad have forwarded to the State authorities $100,000 in part payment of the taxes due by them to the State. The Court's order called for $50,000 a month till the whole amount was paid.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

There were interesting sweepstake matches at pigeons on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds, on Wednesday last. Every effort is being made to make the coming Tournament an event of pleasure and interest to sportsmen.

There was a pigeon match at 30 birds each, between Harry Campbell, of this city, and James Pilkington, of Oak Point, on Wednesday last, which drew quite an attendance to Campbell's Club House. Campbell shot his adversary out on the 17th bird. We failed to receive score as promised.

Miss Annie Oakley, the young lady shooter, who gave an exhibition shoot on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, Dunellen, N. J., some weeks since, and was presented by the Club with a handsome gold badge, has attested her appreciation of the Club's generosity and gentlemanly conduct, by presenting to them a fine large photograph of herself in shooting costume. The picture has been handsomely framed, and graces a niche in the Club's quarters at Force's Hotel, this city.

It is proposed to hold a grand shooting tournament on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th next. The tournament will consist of live and clay bird shooting. The programme is most admirably arranged and ought to bring together a large crowd, and a number of crack shots of the country. On the first day there will be a general sweepstakes at artificial targets. Entrance fee $5. The second day there will be sweepstakes at 50 live birds per man. Entrance fee $100. The third day sweepstakes at 25 artificial targets. Entrance fee $25. The last two days will be open to general sweepstakes at artificial targets and live birds. Entrance fee $5 and $10. All moneys in the above sweepstakes to be divided as follows: When twelve entries or less, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. When more than twelve entries, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. The Middlesex Gun Club offers a prize of $100 cash for the best individual average. Entries close on or before Feb. 15. All communications should be addressed to M. W. Mulford, Secretary, care Force's Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Westfield Choral Union will give a Concert at Arcanum Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th.

Our young people are enjoying themselves highly with the fine sleighing. Large parties are going nightly on a sleigh ride.

At the regular monthly meeting of H. & L. Co. No. 1, held on Monday evening, Joseph R. Connoly was elected an Honorary member.

Mr. James T. Pierson, has received a cargo of salt from the Milliard Co. Salt Works, Warsaw, New York. Mr. James Miller, of our town, is one of the firm. Mr. Pierson has the agency of Union Co.

The lot on corner of Elm and Broad streets has been sold the past week. It is intended by the purchaser to erect a fine improvement on the same. There is no better site in our town for business purposes.

Mr. George A. Bayard, who has been absent about two months in Florida, returned on Saturday last. He went both ways on a sailing vessel, schooner "Maude S," and says they experienced rough weather on the voyage. "Doc." says Westfield is good enough for him.

The Charter members of the Citizens' Association held a meeting at the Town Rooms, on Tuesday evening, and perfected their organization by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Warren Brown, president; George W. Tice, 1st vice president; Geo. W. Peek, 2nd vice president; Edgar R. Pearsall, secretary; Albert A. Drake, treasurer.

Rev. John Nelson, of Spring street, was the successful competitor for a fine gold-headed cane to be given to the person selling the largest number of tickets for an entertainment held at Rahway, for the benefit of St. Thomas A. M. E. church. Mr. Nelson sold 159 tickets, exceeding by a large number those who had them for sale in Rahway. The winner of the cane needs it very much this slippery weather. If he was to drop great would be the fall. Mr. Lewis Peterson did not want the cane very bad,—he sold only one ticket.

On Sept. 30, 1874, the following named gentlemen subscribed and paid in $20 each for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Fire Department for our then small village:

James R. Ferris,	C. H. Morehouse,
Wm. Stitt,	J. S. Barton,
S. S. Mapes,	S. M. Foster,
A. A. Drake,	Robert French,
G. W. Van Buskirk,	R. D. Chamberlain,
J. N. Wilcox,	Albert Bridges,
W. Gale,	James O. Clark,
A. C. Kuck,	Thomas B. Clark,
J. Darsh,	Joel Moffett,
Wm. T. Peek,	G. S. Murphy,
J. W. McCune,	F. R. Baker,
Fred. Decker,	Edward Harbison,
Joshua Brown,	Alex. S. Clark,
S. Baylis,	C. B. Littell,
J. T. Pierson,	Anson Frazee,
F. A. Kinch,	J. S. Irving,
Erastus Miller,	J. C. Amerman,
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F. Brunner,	Hermann Keller,
L. Y. Clark,	F. Bloodgood,
J. T. Lawrence,	C. W. Beebe,
S. Beebe,	Oliver Pierson,
J. H. Clark,	C. B. Ripley,
F. E. Morse,	E. C. Embree.

The Democratic Editors.

The State Democratic Editorial Association met in Hotel Windsor, Trenton, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with President Col. H. C. Page, of the Bayonne *Herald*, and Secretary J. F. Eifreth, of the Millville *Transcript*, in their respective places. The following Committee on Legislation was appointed: A. Schlesinger, Camden County *Journal*; J. W. Laughlin, *Coast Democrat*; Joseph L. Naar, *True American*. The officers of the Association were authorized to confer with Democratic journalists of other States with a view to effecting similar organizations in each State, and the formation of a National Association. Adjournment took place until the annual meeting in July.

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$1,700,000	United States Registered 4% Bonds	$2,167,500
210 000	United States Registered 4½% Bonds	231 525
160 000	United States Currency 6% Bonds	211,000
100 000	United States Registered 3% Bonds	100,000
25,000	Missouri State 6% Funding Bonds	28,000
25 000	Atlanta City 4½ per cent. Bonds	25,500
50 000	Chicago and Rock Island Railroad First Mortgage 6% Bonds	67,000
20,000	Chicago and Rock Island Railroad 5 per cent. Bonds	21,800
25,000	Cairo and Fulton Railroad First Mortgage 7% Bonds	26,500
30,000	Chic., Mil. and St. P. R. R. 1st Mort. 7% Bonds, L. & D. Div.	39,000
60,000	Chic., Mil. and St. Paul 5% Bonds, La Crosse Division	62,000
10,000	Chic., Mil. and St. P. 1st Mort. 7% Bonds, I. & M. Division	12,900
50,000	Central Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	57,000
50 000	Union Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	57,000
20,000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bond, 1895	22,250
25,000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, 1896	28 150
25 000	Kansas Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds, 1899	28 500
70,000	Chicago and Northwestern Sinking Fund 5% Bonds	77,700
40,000	Chicago and Northwestern Sinking Fund 6% Bonds	46 800
45,000	Chicago and Northwestern Debenture 5% Bonds	48 400
60 000	St. L., K. C. and Northern 1st Mort. 7% Bonds, Real Estate	67 200
50 000	St. L., K. C. and Northern 1st Mort. 7% Bonds, Omaha Div.	54 000
100 000	Erie Railway First Mortgage 7% Bonds Consolidated	133,000
20,000	Syracuse, Binghamton and New York First Mort. 7% Bonds	26 300
25,000	Little Miami First Mortgage 5 per cent. Bonds	26 750
25 000	Louisville and Nashville General Mortgage 6% Bonds	27 000
25,000	Louisville and Nashville Trust Bonds 6 per cent	28,000
100,000	New York, Lackawanna and Western First Mort. 6% Bonds	134 000
55 000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Debenture 5% Bonds	54,300
50,000	Missouri Pacific First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	57 000
40,000	New York, Chicago and St. Louis First Mortgage 6% Bonds	35,000
50,000	Missouri, Kansas and Texas First Mortgage 7% Bonds	56,000
100 000	New York Central and Hudson River Debenture 5% Bonds	110 000
75 000	Albany and Susquehanna First Consol. Mort. 6% Bonds	90 000
30,000	St. P., Minneapolis and Manitoba 1st Consol. Mort. 6% Bonds	35,100
30,000	Chic., Mil. and St. P. Mort. 5% Bonds, C. & P. W. Division	31 500
55,000	Pennsylvania Company 4½ per cent. Bonds	57 750
25 000	Fargo and Southern First Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	26 000
125,000	New York and Harlem Railway Stock, 2 500 shares	275 000
50,000	Morris and Essex Railway Stock, 1,000 shares	70 000
50,000	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Stock, 500 shares	62 500
50,000	Illinois Central Railway Company, 500 shares	66,500
2,000	Chic., Burlington and Quincy Railway Com., 20 shares	2 640
$3,957,000		

Cash in Banks	164,330 28	
Cash in Office	8,390 44	
Cash in hands of Managers	4,303 85	
Balance in hands of agents	86,400 57	
Premiums uncollected Home office	81,409 74	
Accrued Interest	875 00	[illegible]
Total Assets, - - -		[illegible]
Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00	
Re-insurance Reserve	1,807,463 22	
Losses Adjusted and Unadjusted	[illegible]	
Commissions and other Liabilities	20,392 42	[illegible]
Net Surplus - - - -		[illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

MISS BEGONIA'S CANARY.

"Please, Miss Begonia, is there anything else for me to do?"

Miss Begonia Featherfield was leaning back in her comfortable bamboo-chair in the shadiest corner of the cool veranda, with an open book in her lap and a palm leaf fan in her hand.

Miss Begonia had been born and brought up in the West Indies. She was a tall, yellow-faced female, with high cheek bones, small bead-black eyes, and hair that she wore frizzed, not because it was becoming, but because it was the fashion; and she wore foulard-silk wrappers that hung in straight folds from neck to instep, and made her figure look a degree more like a clothes-post than its natural capacities—which, indeed, were quite sufficient.

What a contrast was little Barbara Held, the fifteen-year-old German girl, as she held open the door and viewed Miss Begonia the four inches of aperature with mute, admiring awe. Oh, to wear silk dresses like that: to sit and read picture-books all day!

If Barbara had been asked whether she would prefer to be an angel or Miss Begonia, she would have answered "Miss Begonia."

"Please, Miss Begonia," she asked, in a soft contralto, "is there anything more that I can do?"

"Have you fed the canaries," said Miss Begonia, "and given the monkey exercise, and cleaned the lory's cage, and looked after the parrots, and furnished fresh nuts to the squirrels?"

"And cleaned the east windows, and watered the ferns and helped Deborah clean the silver?"

"Yes, Miss Begonia."

"Then I suppose you may go. But be sure you are here at four o'clock precisely to gather the red raspberries for tea."

Barbara Held dropped a little courtesy, and went away to fulfill her next engagement—that of daily scrubbing at the house of Mrs. Levinbolt, one of those rabidly neat housewives who regard cleanliness as a shade or two superior to godliness.

For Barbara Held was a hard-working little elf, and there was need that she should work. The Held family had come over from Germany two or three years before. But Herman Held, the father, had died of ship fever on the way; the mother had been paralysed on one side within a month of reaching the American El Dorado, and there was only Barbara to find bread for the three moon-eyed little Helds.

Miss Begonia watched the brown-checked figure flit away and disappear in the linden shadows of the front lawn and then rose up.

"I shall drop asleep, if I don't stir around a little, and gather lilies for the India vases," said Miss Begonia, and then she went in to look at her birds.

A row of gilded cages hung high above the envious paw of cat or dog; Miss Begonia eyed them with serene satisfaction.

"All right," soliloquized she, "Pet and Darling, Mince, Pinkey and—why, goodness gracious me! the linnet-canary is gone!"

Transfixed with horror and astonishment, Miss Begonia stood before the empty cage which had contained the pet and pride of her heart.

"The cage door is tight shut, too! The linnet-canary is stolen! Oh, no, perhaps—who knows but Barbara Held has changed him to some other cage. It would be unparalleled audacity, but—"

And snatching a curious straw hat from its nail behind the door, away posted Miss Begonia Featherfield to the Held cottage.

Barbara had not got home yet, but Mrs. Held sat with her knitting in her lap. Mrs. Held could not rise to courtesy to the great lady, but she smiled in her feeble German way.

But Miss Begonia took no notice of them; her eyes were glued to a spot on the wall, just back of the paralyzed woman's head, where hung in a wicker cage containing the linnet-canary.

"Well, I never!" cried Miss Begonia. "The impudence of the thieving creature—after all that I have done for her, too. Well, I never!"

Mrs. Held looked troubled. She could not understand the words, but the tone of anger and amazement was unmistakable.

"You little wretches!" shrieked Miss Featherfield, with illogical indignation, "where is Barbara?"

The three little Helds had begun with one accord to utter the words: "Mrs. Levinbolt's on Cherry Tree Lane—," when the door opened and in walked Barbara.

"You ungrateful minx," cackled Miss Begonia, "you bold, bad thief! I've a mind to send you to State Prison, that I have!"

"Oh, please, ma'am," faltered Barbara, "what have I done?"

"You've stolen my Susette, my linnet-canary. There she hangs right before your face and eyes."

"Please, ma'am, it isn't Susette, its a bird that Mr. Lyman gave me—Mr. Lyman, the artist, that is summering at Mrs. Levinbolt's."

"A likely tale," said Begonia, wrathfully. "You bad, bold girl, give me that bird at once."

But Barbara only sank down into a splint chair and began to cry. So Miss Featherfield caught down the cage herself with a jerk.

"And, now, Barbara, never come near my house again."

"But, Miss Begonia, please——"

"Not a word! You hear what I say; heed it, and I shall take especial care that the neighbors all know this."

Miss Begonia was just enough to stop at the Levinbolt farm on her way to see Mr. Lyman.

"He started on a tour to Canada this morning," said Mrs. Levinbolt. "He'll be gone three weeks."

"I—thought—so!" said Miss Featherfield, with a sarcastic laugh.

And the next morning, when Barbara commenced her round of work, people looked coldly upon her and closed their doors in her face.

Barbara Held sat down on the roadside and burst into tears.

"We must all starve now," she said, "Poor mother and the little ones, and all!"

The next evening, as Miss Begonia was gathering up some scarlet feathers which the lory had plucked from the macaw's head in a bird cage, something whirred around her head and settled, a small, fluttering, yellow mass, against the bars of the empty cage.

It was Susette, the linnet-canary. Draggled, weary, half-starved, the little truant had winged his way back to the prison between whose bars it had contrived to squeeze itself the day before.

First, Miss Begonia fed and caressed her bird, then she put on her things and carried it, cage and all, down to the Held cottage.

"Barbara, said she, here's my Susette, And there's your canary. And though they are like enough to be one and the same, they're not. And I've behaved like an old fool—and you'll be a young one, Barbara, if you bear any malice against me after I've begged your pardon, which I'm going to do now. And I'll go all around to the neighbors, wherever my wicked tongue has wagged, and say the same thing. And you shall come and be my little maid, Barbara; and there's a dollar apiece for the children, and one for the mother. You'll forgive me, Barbara?"

So the sunbeams broke through the cloud of Barbara's troubles.

BENEFITS OF A BEARD.

The throat is a wonderful instrument of music. Place the fingers upon it, and every time you speak you can feel the vibration of the vocal organs, producing sound. Anything that even touches the throat impairs the purity of those sounds. Fling a cloth over the strings of a piano or a violin, and get music out of it if you can. So every cloth which surrounds the throat impairs the sweetness of the voice. Women go with necks bare; men have theirs swathed and bandaged, and ten women have a sweet voice where one man has. A man's voice should be as pure as a woman's. Why is it not? He is shaved and choked. God has provided a covering for a man's throat, light and soft; it clothes the neck and preserves the health. But a man gets a sharp iron, scrapes his neck, ties a rag round it, takes cold, has sore throat, bronchitis, consumption, and then dies.

POPULAR NAMES OF CITIES.

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Brooklyn—City of Churches.
Indianapolis—Railroad City.
New Orleans—Crescent City.
Baltimore—Monumental City.
Pittsburg—Smoky City; Iron City.
Rochester, N. Y.—Flour City; Flower City.
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Philadelphia—Quaker City; City of Brotherly Love.
Cincinnati—Queen City; Porkopolis; Paris of America.
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JEFFERSON'S ROYAL HOSPITALITY.

Thomas Jefferson, toward the close of his life, was so infirm and poor that he applied to the Legislature of Virginia for permission to dispose of his large estate by lottery. He hoped by this method to realize a sum sufficient to pay his debts and to give him a competence.

Public duties prevented him from looking after his estate during many years, and a profuse hospitality had exhausted his means. Mr. Jefferson was the most popular of American citizens, and people came from far and near to see him.

Life at Monticello resembled, for years, that in a hotel at a fashionable watering place. Members of Congress, office-holders, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, artists, foreigners and people of fashion flocked to see the great statesman and to partake of his great hospitality.

Fifty guests were entertained in one night, and whole families came in their carriages and remained for months. One family of six persons came from Europe and made a visit of ten months. Then they made a short tour through the States, returned to Monticello, and remained six months longer.

A gentleman asked Wormley, Mr. Jefferson's favorite servant, pointing to the three carriage houses, each of which would contain a four-horse coach, "How often were these filled in Mr. Jefferson's time?"

"Every night in Summer, sir," answered the servant; "and we often had two or three carriages besides under that tree."

"It must have taken all hands to take care of your visitors?"

"Yes, sir, and the whole farm to feed them," said the slave.

WASTE IN THE KITCHEN.

Towels are used for holders.

The tea-canister is left open.

Scraps of meat are thrown away.

Napkins are used for dish towels.

Cream is left to mould and spoil.

Brooms and mops are not hung up.

Dish-towels are used for dish-cloths.

Lights are left burning when not used.

Mustard is left to spoil in the cruse, etc.

Cold potatoes are left to sour and spoil.

Vinegar and sauce are left standing in tin.

Silver spoons are used in scraping kettles.

Victuals are left exposed to be eaten by mice.

Tea and coffee-pots are injured on the stove.

Soap is left to dissolve and waste in the water.

Tin dishes are not properly cleansed and dried.

Cheese molds, and is eaten by mice or vermin.

Fish is good brain food, but it does seem a pity, in some cases, to waste so much fish.

Dried fruits are not looked after and become wormy.

Apples are left to decay for want of "sorting over."

Wooden-ware is unscalded and left to warp and crack.

Good new brooms are used in scrubbing the kitchen floors.

Hams become tainted, or filled with vermin for the want of care.

Pork spoils for want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Vinegar is left to stand until the tin vessel becomes corroded and spoiled.

More coal is burned than necessary by not arranging dampers when not using the fire.

Bones of meat and the carcass of turkey are thrown away, when they could be used in making good soups.

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[illegible] LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, O. P.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 13th, 1886.—[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 2d, 1882, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 8, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 10 tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, November 22d, 1886.
Otis B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
[illegible] JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Nellie Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1886, in the matter of the estate of Ellen F. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Fangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen F. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Fangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen F. Lithgow, and you are made parties hereto because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen F. Lithgow deceased.
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THE LAWYER'S DELEMMA.

When I was a young man I had a great *passion for the law business. My father* indulged this in me, and gave me ample means to carry me through a course of study under the most favorable circumstances. Two years after I became a solicitor the incident occurred which I am about to relate.

One evening, while I sat in my office alone, and thinking over the case I had in hand, the door opened, and two gentlemen entered. This was nothing unusual, *and yet I did not like the* appearance of my visitors.

"We require your services for an hour to night, if you can spare the time," said the elder of the two, in a coarse voice, "*and you shall be well paid for your* trouble. Our case is rather peculiar, and it will be necessary to preserve the utmost secrecy in regard to it."

"I am at liberty to transact any business for you to night," I replied. "What do you want me to do?"

"We are settling up our family affairs, prior to our departure for abroad, and there are certain papers and documents that we want copied and signed in legal form. *But, as I have already told you,* it must be done under the seal of secrecy on your part. Unless you consent to be blindfolded while you are being driven in a carriage to the house you need not undertake to manage our business; but, of course, this can make no difference to you."

"Not at all," said I, "if, as you say, it is of any consequence that it be done as you propose."

"Well, sir, I am glad you view the matter in a business like way. Here is the money for your services. You see, we do not intend to cheat you in any way. The carriage will come for you at ten. *Is that too late?*"

"All right," I replied; "I am at your service."

The preliminaries being settled to their satisfaction, they took their departure, with as little ceremony as possible, and I was left to my own thoughts of the enterprise.

I must confess that the idea flashed across my mind once or twice that those two men meditated throwing me into the river, or otherwise disposing of me. But this did not dampen my love of adventure, for I was determined to the end of it, whatever might be the personal risk.

I took the precaution, however, to put *a pair of loaded revolvers in my pockets* while I was waiting for the carriage.

Precisely at ten o'clock I was driven off, in company with the two men who had called at my office early in the evening. Before we had gone half a dozen streets one of the men produced a large silk handkerchief and carefully bandaged my eyes.

For some time the carriage rattled along—I knew not where—and my companions talked to me freely upon various topics, evidently to keep me from being frightened during the drive.

I had serious thoughts of removing the bandage from my eyes and refusing to proceed any further, *but then I came to* the conclusion that this would be cowardly, and so I determined to see the end of this strange adventure even though it should—as I was sure it would—involve personal risk.

After a drive of half an hour, as near as I could guess, we arrived at our destination.

"Now, sir," said one of my companions, "allow me to be your guide," and as he spoke, opened the carriage door, and stepping to the ground, helped me in my blindfolded condition to get out also.

"Don't stop, John," said he to the coachman; "come back at half-past eleven."

I do not know whether the coachman was a party to the intrigue or not; but he certainly must have thought it strange to see me with a bandage over my eyes.

Perhaps the villainous pair had already informed him that I was suffering with sore eyes, and was obliged to keep them covered from the night air. However, I had no time to waste on the driver or his thoughts; my own position was sufficiently interestingly just then to monopolize all the attention I could spare.

When we quitted the carriage, my companion, who acted as spokesman, took my arm and led me along a gravel pathway for twenty or thirty yards, then up, what seemed to me, a long passage. He opened the door with a latch-key, and ushered me into a hall.

"Now, sir," said he, as he closed the *door and locked it,* "*you may remove the* handkerchief, as the rest of the programme will require your eyes."

I am afraid I smiled in a sickly way as he made his speech, and I thought I might need my revolvers also before I could escape from the trap into which I had voluntarily gone.

In a few moments I was seated in a comfortable room, and my companions were arranging some papers and explaining the contents. This disarmed my suspicions of personal violence, and I felt a little more comfortable.

"We will only detain you a short time, sir," said the old gentleman. "This *document is a transfer of property,* and requires to be copied in legal form. The young lady to whom the property belongs is my niece. It is unnecessary to go into details of our family affairs. My *reasons for* wishing a settlement in this way will appear plain to you when I tell you that my niece inherits insanity, and has been partially insane at times for some months past. This document merely makes me her lawful guardian, and will prevent the interference of distant relatives who might swindle the poor girl out of her property."

I examined the document which he handed me, and found it to be exactly what he represented it.

"But," said I, "it will be necessary to have the young lady's signature to this in order to make it legal."

"Yes, certainly," said he; "Alice will *sign it. She is now perfectly sane,* and is willing to have the matter arranged at once; for she fears—poor thing!—another attack, and is in momentary dread of its appearance. I will call her when you *are ready for the signature.*"

After half an hour I had completed my work. During all this time my mind was busy trying to unravel the mystery of the case before me. Of one thing I was very certain—these men were engaged in a game of villainy.

My suspicions were strongly aroused by this time, and I was determined to frustrate them, either then or in the future, if possible; but how I was to accomplish it was as yet a mystery to me.

"Go and call Alice, Mr. Peterson," said the elder gentleman, who seemed to be the moving spirit of the plot.

I thought I saw them exchange winks as the young man departed, but of this I was not sure, for my nerves were strung up to a high pitch of excitement. Presently the door opened, and Mr. Peterson entered with a young girl.

As I glanced at her my heart throbbed wildly. She was of medium height, and remarkably handsome, although bearing the traces of sorrow and suffering. I *could not help feeling that her eyes, as* they looked into mine, appealed to me for protection. Her manner and silence also betokened a certain amount of fear lest her guardian should notice her look of entreaty toward me. "Alice," said the man who called himself her uncle, "you already know the contents of this document. Your signature is all that is needed."

She looked around the room in a bewildered manner, and then took up a pen and nervously wrote her name at the bottom of the page.

"Now is my time," I thought, and, taking the paper to see if it was signed *properly, before any one was aware of* my intention, I put the document in my pocket and drew my revolvers. Turning upon the terror-stricken men, who were thus taken by surprise and at a disadvantage, I told them I had divined the falsity of their purpose in this transaction, and would free the young lady from her gaolers.

"Oh, save me! save me!" cried Alice, in agony of terror. "It is all a base plot of these two unprincipled wretches to defraud me out of my property. They have threatened to kill me if I refuse to assign it into their hands."

"It's a lie! It's a lie!" they both shouted, *simultaneously.* "You will have to answer for this outrage!"

"Be calm, gentlemen," said I, now doubly emboldened by seeing that I had guessed the truth of the case. "If you move hand or foot I will blow you where you long since should have been! Fly for your life, Alice," I said, "and I will protect you from these scoundrels."

She rushed toward the door and opened it, then fled from the house.

I covered my retreat as I walked backward until I had reached the door; as I closed it with a loud bang, I felt like one transported to Paradise, for I knew that they dare not follow me to the street.

Alice, noble minded *girl,* was waiting for me on the pavement, and we were soon beyond the possibility of annoyance from the scoundrels whom we had left in the house.

As we walked along the streets Alice detailed to me the whole story of her wrongs. From what she told me it was evident that her life would have hung upon a thread if these men had been successful in getting her to assign her property. *She was an orphan, and her uncle,* together with his accomplice, had concocted the plot to defraud her and get her out of the way.

Alice Hilgrove regained her liberty and her fortune. She is now my wife, and, I have every reason to suppose, one of the happiest women in the world, because she has told me so a thousand times within the last ten years.

All efforts to capture the two men who caused Alice so much misery proved useless. They escaped from the city; but it is to be hoped they will meet with the punishment which is due to their evil deeds.

LOVE IN THE DARK.

We were seated in luxurious arm-chairs before the cheerful open grate in Jack's snug smoking-room, enjoying his excellent Havanas, when my host broke the silence which had lasted for several minutes with the surprising question: "Did I ever tell you where and how I proposed to my wife?"

I nodded a negative reply, well aware as I did so that he knew he had not told me, but had prefaced his tale with an interrogation, according to his usual custom.

"It's quite a long story," said Jack, in a warning tone, remembering my aversion to lengthy yarns as told by any one but myself.

"Ah! but such a subject," I answered, settling myself more comfortably in my chair and drawing the box of *Havanas* conveniently near. "I shall be delighted to hear about it, but what will Mrs. Taylor say to your telling me?" I added, knowing how the partner of my lot would feel on the subject.

"She has positively forbidden me ever to speak of it," said he, laughing, "and I have obeyed her until now, with one or two exceptions, but it's too good to keep."

My curiosity was now fully aroused, and as Jack would tell the story of course I was obliged to listen, and if you think that in repeating it I am acting unfairly I'll stop at once.

"It was during my second year at Harvard," began Jack, *knocking the ashes* from his cigar. "How long ago it seems. But let me see, it's only eight years. Yes, it was during my Sophomore year that I accepted Frank Wilson's invitation to spend the holidays with him. He was awfully good company, and I knew that I would be sure to put in a jolly week at his place. Besides, there was another very strong inducement.

"I was in love at that time with his cousin, Helen Wilson, whom I had ascertained would be of the party. I believe we used to write to each other. I know I used to spend the greater part of my time composing verses about her, many *of which,* however, I had not the courage to send.

"When I heard that she was to be at X—— I was delighted. I determined to go to New York and see if we could not arrange to travel up together.

"When I arrived in that city I went directly to her house; but at the door I learned that she had just left for P——, having decided to go a day sooner than she expected.

"I inquired how long she had been gone, and the servant said about fifteen minutes. Hoping to overtake her I rushed up to the Grand Central depot. There was not an instant to lose. Hastily buying a ticket, I tore frantically after the already slowly moving train, and owing to my length of limb succeeded in boarding the last car.

"Panting, perspiring, but exultant, I went through every car, in every seat expecting to find the object of my haste.

"I had gone through all but one when we entered the tunnel, and I was beginning to fear that after all perhaps she might not have taken this train, when, as I was standing by the door, the rays of sunlight which came in through the occasional openings in the tunnel revealed her to me, seated alone, at no great distance ahead of me.

"*My heart gave a bound,* and, scarcely realizing what I was doing, I rushed up to her, dropping into the vacant place beside her and grasping her hand, said:

"Darling! I thought I had missed you!"

"What do you mean!" she exclaimed, in a tone of mingled indignation and fright. 'Let go my hand; you have made a mistake.'

"I obeyed her, thinking that she was angry at my mode of address.

"'I beg your pardon,' I said, 'I should not have spoken to you as I did, but I was so rejoiced to find you that I did not remember where we are. But as I have begun I may as well finish.' 'Darling,' moving a little nearer, 'will you marry me? You must know that I love you; I have done so for ages, ever since my *Freshman year.*'

"But the mention of that astonishing piece of constancy produced no result in my favor. She turned her back upon me, if possible, more completely than she had before. But I would not give up.

"'Can't you love me a little?' I inquired tenderly, trying to take her head. But she snatched it away and declined either to turn her head in my direction or to answer my question.

"*As the train was making a tremendous* noise I thought that, perhaps, she couldn't understand me, so I repeated my words at the top of my lungs. She made some reply, but I didn't catch it.

"'What do you say, dear?' I bawled.

"'I don't even know you,' she answered in what sounded like a shrill whisper, but the tone was in reality a shriek.

"I thought I could not have heard aright, and to convince myself that it was my *hearing that was at fault I planted* my glasses more firmly on my nose and took a closer inspection of her.

"'I tell you I don't know you,' she repeated, bringing her foot down on mine with much energy. 'Leave me this moment, or I'll—'

"Here the train emerged from the tunnel, and you can picture my amazement, horror and mortification when I tell you that the girl to whom I had been screaming out my love was an utter stranger to me.

"Dazed and scarlet, I arose from my seat.

"'I beg your pardon,' I said, removing my hat; 'I have taken you for some one else.'

"Not observing how my apology was received, I retreated to the smoking-car, where I remained until we reached X——, too stunned even to think.

"When I left the train, in looking about for some sort of conveyance to take me to the Wilson place, I found, to my increased embarrassment, that the girl to whom I had so recently offered myself *was standing on the platform, apparently* waiting for some one.

"That she saw me I could tell from the expression of not seeing me which she immediately assumed. As she would not look at me, I had plenty of opportunity to observe her, and saw that she really did resemble Helen in many ways, notwithstanding that she was both fairer and smaller.

"But my object was not to admire her, *although I assure you that was my in*clination; so finding that there was no hope of obtaining a vehicle, I started on foot, fortunately getting a lift over the greater part of the way.

"Arrived at the house, I was welcomed with much cordiality by my host and his family and introduced to the other guests.

"Imagine my feelings when in the course of the conversation, I learned that Frank's sister was expected home from boarding school that afternoon by the very train on which I had come.

"It was then to her I had been making love instead of to her cousin. My disposition was to turn and run, but I knew I should have to stay and make the best of it, so I smothered my mortification, and when a few minutes later the carriage arrived, bringing Miss Wilson, and I was presented to her, I think that of the two she found the situation more awkward.

"The next day the tardy Helen arrived, and explained how, returning to the house, for something, she had missed the train and her escort.

"During the entire week I was im*patiently waiting for an opportunity to* offer myself to her, but before I could do so I learned that a large diamond ring which she had been wearing for several months was the pledge of her engagement to some other fellow; and, to my surprise, discovered at the same time that the knowledge did not trouble me very much, although for a while I did feel considerably broken up.

"I suppose you think I was half in love with the sister, but I assure you I was not. I considered her too young for me, although now I think her just right for me in every particular, and it was not until several years later, when I met her *again as a charming young lady,* that I realized that I had accidently proposed to the woman whom of all others I would choose for my wife."

HOW TO HAVE A DRESS MADE.

What Mr Bowser didn't know about dressmaking up to a week ago wasn't worth knowing. What he doesn't know now would fill a large sized book. I was fretting about the delay on the part of my dressmaker, when he suddenly turned on me with:

"Mrs. Bowser, it's all infernal nonsense. When I order a suit of clothes they are *ready for me at the date set,* and if there is any reason why a dressmaker can't do business on business principles, I want to know it."

"But I can't help it," I protested.

"No; you can't! Your women are fools to be imposed upon as you are. I'd like to see one of these dressmakers bamboozle me around the way they do you!"

"But you don't wear dresses."

"For which thank Heaven! There is more nonsense about *selecting a dress* and having it made up than is seen in an idiot asylum in a year. I tell you, it's all bosh!"

"You might select my dress goods for me."

"Oh! I might! Well, hang me if I don't! Yes, sir, I'll go down this very afternoon and buy you a new dress, and I'll follow the cloth until you have it on your back! I'll show you, Mrs. Bowser, that business is business!"

He began operation after dinner. Mr. Bowser has an alarm clock which goes off to the minute. He, therefore, argues that everybody else ought to go off with *the same promptness and dispatch.* He jumped off the car and rushed into a dry-goods store and said:

"Give me twelve yards of stuff for a dress—quick?"

"Calico or silk?" queried the clerk.

"Why, silk, of course. You may give me two shades—six yards in a shade. I'll take green and blue.

"But no one can get a dress out of twelve yards of silk, and as for the colors—"

"They can't, eh?" howled Bowser; "my mother never had over twelve yards for a dress, and twelve has got to make one for my wife. The colors are all right."

The clerk gave him what he asked for, and Bowser rushed home and flung the package in my lap with:

"Been gone just thirty-seven minutes by the watch, while you would have been fooling around three afternoons. There's twelve full yards, and if you have any pieces left you can line my overcoat sleeves."

"Twelve yards! Why, I never got less than twenty-three! Don't you see how narrow the silk is?"

"Um! I thought it was shooting-width, of course. That's another fraud I'm going to look to."

"And the shades—I can't wear 'em—no one could."

"You can't! Well, you will, all the same! This talk about matching the complexion with dress goods is the *twaddle of idiots! If green and blue* won't hit you, then let her miss! It's my taste, and I think I know what belongs to harmony. We'll go down after supper and get the dressmaker to begin work."

"But I know what she will say."

"Oh! you do! Well, you leave that to me. I'm bossing this job, Mrs. Bowser, and I'll learn you a thing or two before you get through."

After supper we drove down-town to a *dressmaker's. As we got out of* the carriage Bowser charged me to keep my mouth shut and let him do the talking, and I cheerfully-promised obedience. He carried the bundle under his arm, and, as we entered the shop, he asked:

"Will you take a contract to build Mrs. Bowser a dress and have it finished at a certain date?"

"Let me see the goods," she replied; but no sooner had she opened the package than she asked:

"Is it some fancy skirt for the circus ring?"

"Circus ring!" he whooped; "what is there about these goods to remind you of a circus ring?"

"The colors."

"Mrs. Bowser," he said, as he turned to me, "we will go elsewhere. It is evident that this person has come out of some door-knob factory to take up dressmaking."

At the second place the dressmaker smiled as she saw the colors, and replied that she wouldn't think of beginning work without twenty-four yards of silk at hand.

"Then you'll never begin!" exclaimed Bowser. "It is high time the long-suffering public kicked against this dressmaking robbery. When I buy twelve yards of silk for a dressmaker to steal you can expect I'm going to die the next week."

The third dressmaker seemed to understand the situation at a glance. She opened the silk, rolled it up again and calmly but firmly said:

"I am very busy just now. You'd bet*ter take it to some blacksmith shop.*"

Then we went home for the night. Bowser was mad and wouldn't speak to me, and as he slept he dreamed of dressmakers, and I overheard him saying:

"Colors! I tell you it's all bosh! How many horses and cows do we see of four or five colors?"

The next day we visited twelve other dressmakers. Two of them called Mr. Bowser an old fool, and four others *laughed in his face,* while the other six refused to have anything to do with the dress. When we left the place he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I'm a man who can't be bulldozed. Those dressmakers have formed a ring to steal cloth and keep up prices. I'll beat 'em at their own game. We'll wait until we go to New York and then buy a ready-made dress."

When we got home he called the cook into the sitting-room and gave her the silk, and she thanked him kindly and added:

"It comes in very handy, Mr. Bowser, for my sister is a tight-rope performer and wants a new pair of silk tights."

I couldn't help laughing, and Mr. Bowser hasn't spoken to me since.

MODERN SHAMS IN SOCIETY.

Nothing is so clearly apparent to the intelligent observer of modern society as the many deceptions and the false glitter which it contains. There are social circles into which one may enter where the false and deceptive find no place, but *these are in the minority. Glance at the* average society of to-day, and there is but little in it that is really what one supposes it to be. How often is it that we find men and women carrying impressions of wealth and station far beyond their real income? Dignity is found to be only pretensions, refinement an artificial gloss, and intelligence but a verbal display. White satin and silk dresses are worn where the plainest muslin is scarcely within the wearer's income; broad-cloth, where the simplest business suit, if honestly paid for, would almost be a draft upon the revenue received. Flowers are worn in profusion, jewelry loaned and carriages hired by those to whom the acquirement of the necessities of daily life is a struggle.

Society, instead of being made a great compact designed to promote the good of man and woman, is used only as a cunning contrivance to palm off unreal virtues, and give to the unsophisticated wrong and injurious impressions. Host and hostess share in the general deception with their guests, although neither is conscious of the other's deceit. The china on the table of the hostess is admired and its possession envied by their guest, while the former in return is driven to maddening inward jealousy at the gorgeous garments of her guest. The guest knows not that the china is loaned, the hostess is ignorant of the unpaid bill of the dressmaker. The furniture, heavy portieres and expensive draperies are examined with admiration, and so fixed becomes the attention of the guest upon the embellishments of the home of her hostess that no room is left in her mind for a suspicion of a plan of purchase commonly known as the "installment."

The *young man,* with *only a cursory* knowledge of the cost of feminine apparel, regards what is only inexpensive silk or satin as the richest goods the market affords. The young lady, in turn, silently calculates her chaperone's income by the flowers he sends, the liveried carriage in which he escorts her to the reception, and the full dress suit in which he is arrayed, being purchased by the installment plan. Her untrained mind knows not the existence of places also where a lunch may be had by a modest indulgence in beverage, and establishments where clothing is sold for a night.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., JAN. 6, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board, held on Thursday, January 6, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholder West.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The county collector presented the following statement, which was read by the clerk:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—At the commencement of the new year I have the honor to report to your board that the taxes of the year have been very promptly paid, which shows that the various collectors are worthy of their positions and deserve the thanks of the people for their promptness in liquidating claims. The total amount remaining unpaid is as follows: From Elizabeth, $14 603 09; Rahway, $10,420 40; Springfield, $1,315 92; total $26,328 40. This does not include interest.

The amounts now in arrears on previous years are as follows: Rahway, 1879, $3,472 70; ditto, 1881, $1,764 17; ditto, 1883, $791 09; total, $6,028 96—not including interest.

It is also my pleasure to report that the county has no temporary loans or outstanding obligations (other than bonds not yet due), and that the current expenses, bonds and coupons falling due have been promptly met; also all contracts for addition to jail have been paid.

The bonded debt of the county at the end of the fiscal year will be reduced $27,000 (that being the amount falling due this year). This will reduce our interest account next year $1 620. *As our* grounds and buildings will need but little expenditure for some years, and as our bridge account next year may be lighter we can drop back to our levy, $125,000.

At this time we have sufficient cash on hand to pay the State tax, leaving still enough with assets due, more than equal to our needs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, Collector.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 6, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From joint committee on public buildings and jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed at the meeting of May 19, 1886, to build addition to the men's jail and make alterations in the women's jail at an expense not to exceed $15,000, in accordance with plans at that time submitted, beg leave to report,

That the work is now complete and ready for use. The entire cost of addition to the men's jail has been $12 913.33. The cost of skylight carpenter work and laun*dry plumbing in women's jail has been* $874.25, making a total of $13,387 58.

The old jail had 28 cells; with the addition it has 72 cells. The women's jail is now supplied with sunlight, fresh air, two additional rooms and convenient laundry.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The work is now ready for inspection of the board, or others who may feel interested.

J. F. HUBBARD,
W. M. OLIVER,
A. VANDERBEEK,
JOHN ISENMANN,
GEO. W. DOTY,
Joint Committee on Building and Jail Inspection.

Elizabeth, Jan 6, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That we pay to L. L. Manning twenty dollars, withheld from his bill last month for headstones, because of a supposed error on his part, but find *it correct, according to inscriptions* furnished to him by Mr. Ogden.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to advance the sheriff $2,500 on account of the petit jury for the January term of court, 1887.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Bernard Scott, Elizabeth, $27 50; A. M. Clayton, do $[illegible]; [illegible] Clogher, do $20; J. W. Van Pelt, do $29 16; Philip Geighran, do $15; Owen Sullivan & Co., do $16 50; Lawrence Trapp, do $25; W. H. Sanders, do $8; B. F. Beirne, do $46 60; Chas. Ness, Linden, $13; Henry Krouse, do $21 10; J. O. Maxwell, New Providence, $18; James Reilly, do $7; C. A. Smith, do $32.25; E. D. Badgley, do $23 75; David Totten, $3; J. A. Thickstun, Plainfield, $3 30; G. M. Angleman, do $10; J. S. Melbourn, Rahway, $6 90; Ayers & Lufberry, do $31.16; A. P. Stiles, Springfield, $20 75; C. J. Dunn, Summit, $61 50; Penn Bridge Co., do $123 50; Wm. Headley, Union, $6 25; Barnett Wiss, do $32.50; W. Stitt, Westfield, $12; G. W. Campbell, do $30; A. L. Roff, do $8; J. R. Baker, do $1 25.

Court account—John Keron, $135; R. M. Rogers, $16; C. W. Dodd, $4 26; do $6.10; G. M. Stiles, $7; do $807 34; W. R. Wilson, $250; Hon. T. F. McCormick, $225; Hon. Nathan Harper, $190; Hon. L. S. Ryer, $200.

Com. ex. account—C. W. L. Martine, $9 42; Robt. Dardis, $10 50; Wm. Howard, $11.25; S. P. Debbie, $6.79; W. M. Chapman, $5.

Election account—Rahway—O. T. Jones, $9.50; C. H. Lambert, $7 50; Lewis Merrick, $6; E. S. Crowell, $6; A. H. Jewell, $9 50; John Coffee, $6; J. B. McCarthy, $6; George E. White, $9 50; A. J. Haliday, $9 60; D. J. Bunn, $6; W. J. Geary, $6; Geo. V. Addelfinger, $6.

Incidental account—Jas. S. Vosseller, $114.98; F. C. Marsh, $76 67; J. L. Crowell, $10 26.

Jail account—J. B. Drake, $7 30; Ward & LaMott, $14.58; E. R. Whaley, $3; Bender Brothers, $33 66; Thos. Forsyth, $30; S. Cahill, Jr., $375; John McGrath, $50 67; Electa M. Breen, $75; T. R. Smith, $1 50; A. N. Trimble, $19 51.

Members' pay account—C. W. L. Martine, $40.72; W. M. Chapman, $18; J. M. Pitcairn, $66; L. P. Debbie, $32; Robert Dardis, $53 10; J. E. Astfalk, $54.

Publication account—Advocate Publishing Co. $35; Cook & Hall, $20; Chas. H. Schmidt, $32.95; Cook & Hall, $35; Chas. H. Schmidt, $25.

Public Buildings account—Mccabe & Faulks, $17.90; John Ryder, $17.75; E. P. Edwards, $18.36; Paul T. Norton, $575 51; W. B. Tucker, $9 53, $63 45, $[illegible]-34; Essex Iron Works, $43 40; F. T. Winans, $157 73; D. B. Provost, $278 43; M. Byrnes, $36 70; Jacob Brucklacher, $5.75; T. B. Budd, $7 26.

Salary account—J. L. Crowell, $35; F. C. Marsh, $25.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, February 3, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The story of cherry blossoms in January that comes from Rockaway favors very much old Morris county apple jack. It is understood that apple jack will make the imbiber see cherry blossoms and all *sorts of phenomena in the coldest kind of weather.*

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will? Young Partner—Yes sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world can't break it. Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, | A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

LEON ABBETT FOR SENATOR.

The United States Senator from New Jersey to take the place of Senator Sewell should be ex-Governor Leon Abbett.

We do not pretend to say that Governor Abbett is the only Democrat in the State worthy and capable of filling that high and important position, but we do emphatically assert, that he is in every particular equal to the best, and that he stands the recognized choice of the Democratic party.

There is especial need of just such statesmen as Governor Abbett in the United States Senate at the present time. That body, once renowned for brains and patriotism, has become the camping ground of arrogant millionaires and sordid corporation agents and attorneys. Leon Abbett is the man who would fearlessly antagonize corruption and duplicity of every kind, and hesitate not to publicly expose and denounce a venal system that now blots the honor of country and wrongs honest people everywhere.

We know not whether Governor Abbett will permit his name to remain as a Senatorial candidate, but if he does, and fails of an election by a Legislature fairly Democratic on joint ballot, it will be because of political treachery or some other species of crookedness.

SUBLIMITY.

We read the other day of an editor who unceremoniously kicked a chap down stairs because he persisted in dilating upon that concentrated essence of modern humbug the tariff question.

We do not believe, as a general rule, in either *kickers or strikers*, but circumstances may alter opinions, you know.

The tariff, that topic about which so much has been written and said, in Congress and out of Congress, and nothing practically done to amend its imperfections.

Was it surprising that the boot of the irate editor suddenly changed its horizontal position?

The choicest specimen of tariff crankism *yet known* was introduced into the New York Senate last week by an eminent statesman from one the rural districts. It reads thus:

Resolved, That with many thousand skilled laborers in this country seeking and not finding employment; with an enormous accumulation of our manufactured products piled up in our warehouses awaiting a market; with the eager watchfulness of great manufacturing and commercial nations for an opportunity to crowd their surplus products into our already overstocked market while they jealously exclude us from trade with non-producing nations by reason of their control of the merchant fleets that bear the world's commerce; our present protective tariff remains of vital importance to the welfare and prosperity of the whole people, employers and employees in equal degree, and the restoration of our once proud supremacy on the seas, carrying American goods in American-built ships to all the markets of the world, is an immediate national necessity. The Secretary of State is directed to forward these resolutions to New York's representatives in Congress, who are requested to act in accord with the resolutions.

Was not that sublime.

Our present wonderful tariff declared to be of vital importance because—

Mark the reasons:

"Because thousands of skilled laborers *cannot find employment*, and because an enormous accumulation of manufactured products are piled up awaiting a market, and because other nations control merchant fleets that bear the world's commerce."

Shades of the absurd!

The present war-rated and tribute paying tariff has been in operation a quarter of a century, during which period our once glorious and lucrative merchant marine *has fallen into decay* and ruin, and now, in addition to that misfortune, if labor cannot find reward, and the products of labor free disposal, why, in the name of common sense, is such a tariff of vital importance, and why should it not be overhauled and reformed as a matter of both public and private prosperity?

There is a hope, although faint, that justice and intelligence may some day *rise into dominion, and driving away* the hindering effects of political duplicity and sectional covetousness, give the people even an honest tariff.

Let us patiently wait.

George Gray has been re-elected United States Senator from Delaware.

Senator Dawes has been re-elected United States Senator from Massachusetts.

M. S. Quay was elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania on Wednesday last.

Frank Hiscock, of Syracuse, has been elected United States Senator to succeed Warner Miller, of New York.

Gen. Wm. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, died suddenly at Washington, D. C., on Sunday last. His death was caused by a complication of Brights disease and diabetes.

Arthur J. McQuade, the convicted boodle Alderman of New York, was taken to Sing Sing prison on Monday last, where he will serve out a term of seven years and pay a fine of $5,000. Mr. O'Neil next steps to the front.

Assemblyman McDermit offered a resolution in the New Jersey Legislature, Wednesday, to the effect that the Speaker's chair be declared vacant. Hisses and applause greeted the reading of the resolution, and McDermit, in explanation, said in passion accepted tones: "In offering this resolution I am desirous of finding out where the Democratic party stands. We ought to have a Democratic Speaker in a Democratic House."

The Democrats gained another point on Wednesday *in the House, by seating* Walters of Mercer. The Committee on Contested Elections, which has a Republican majority, presented a report declaring that a new election should be held in the disputed districts. Mr. Matthews, of Union county, presented a minority report, which declared that Walters was legally elected and entitled to his seat. After a sharp parliamentary battle, a vote was taken on the minority *report, and it was carried by a vote of* 30 to 29. The two labor members, Carrol and Donohue voted with the Republicans, as did also Baird, the Speaker. This, together with the seating of Turley, Democrat, of Camden, early in the week, are considered great victories for the Democrats, and insures them a majority on joint ballot, outside of the two labor votes. It is probable that the Senate will [illegible] on Tuesday of next week. The House has adjourned until next Monday.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The promise of a home and land of their own, it is easy, says a recent traveler, is the golden inducement which leads many Germans to cross the Atlantic.

Governor Abbett is a friend to the Press and in his message he advocates payment to all newspapers which publish the laws last year without being designated.

The Jersey Democratic Mule is worse than the alleged Hoss. But the Mule will be short lived, thank heaven, and will go to its grave unwept, unhonored and unsung!—*Dover Index.*

State Senators will be elected next Fall in Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Monmouth, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren counties. Monmouth, Union and Warren are now represented by Democrats, the others by Republicans.

Scenes such as were witnessed at Trenton recently are not a credit to the politicians or the people. It is not the latter, however, who *must shoulder the responsibility*, and the people will demand an accounting with the politicians.—*Somerset Messenger.*

Of Ex-President Arthur's cabinet, Frelinghuysen and Folger are dead; Hatton is editing the Chicago *Mail*. Lincoln is practicing law in Chicago. Gresham is on the bench. Brewster is taking care of a large law practice. Teller is in the United States Senate.

The Trenton *Emporium* comes forward to say that "'it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle' than for a poor man to enter the United States senate." The *Emporium* is way off, for Abbett is not a rich man, and he will be a United States senator.

The river and harbor bill appropriates $7,500,000, and New Jersey waters will get the following sums: channel between Staten Island and New Jersey, $7,500; Raritan, $15,000; the Maurice river gets $6,000, *the Passaic $15 000 the Raritan* $25,000, the Shrewsbury $5,000 and the South river $2,500.

The editor of the Seabright *Sentinel* receives codfish in payment of subscriptions from fishermen. This is very kind and obliging of the editor, but one would think it might have a tendency to give the newspaper a rather fishy flavor. It may be, however, that codfish is the editor's favorite brain food.

The Trenton *Emporium* seems to have got right close up to a few facts in the following: "Chicago seems to be the home of the dynamiter, the socialist, the blizzard and canned corn beef, all of which are destructive to life in some form. The only good thing that comes out of that city is the limited express."

The world moves and the South is moving with it. The Memphis *Appeal* says that a revolution has taken place in the condition of the negro since the war. *What is seen among the colored people to* day shows that there is a vast amount of capacity in the race beyond anything they were credited with a quarter of a century ago.

State Senator Edwards of Hudson, is a young man with the capabilities for carving out a great future. We expect to hear from him frequently and creditably when he gets to work in the Capitol. There are a good many things for him to do, and he seems to be just the kind of an energetic, fearless, honest man who can best do them.—*Jersey City Argus.*

We believe that workingmen should "go into politics," but not as a class. They should go into politics simply as all good citizens should, to secure good government in the interest of all the people. If they can do this best through the organization of a new party, it is well. But we advise honest workingmen generally against putting their trust in self-constituted leaders.—*Philadelphia Tocsin*, (Labor Paper.)

The importance of little things is shown in the fact that New Jersey has 160 building and loan associations with a membership of 30,000 persons, their combined *capital being nearly ten millions of dollars*. These corporations are about the only ones in which a poor man can get in on the ground floor, so to speak. This vast amount of capital is the result of a few dollars paid in each month by an army of shareholders.

The contract for the current printing of the Legislature was last Wednesday awarded to McCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, at 29 cents per 1,000 ems, which is 6 cents below the union rates. The award has greatly incensed the labor organizations. The typographical unions of the State are to make an effort again this Winter to have the present contract system abolished, and in this they have the support of the labor organizations.

Among the prominent men of the present day who began life as newsboys the Washington *Critic* mentions General Sheridan, General Horatio C. King, E. B. Haskell and Charles A. Andrews, of the Boston *Herald*; Simeon Levy, of the *Mexican Financier*; Isaac H. Bailey, of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*; Ben. Perley Poore, Benjamin P. Shillaber (Mrs. Partington), ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut; Crane, the comedian, and Harrison, the artist.

Democratic members of the Legislature should by no means forget that the party in the State is pledged to "equal taxation." It will be their duty to investigate the fact whether under existing laws discrimination is made among citizens—are any distinctions made in the matter of assessments? Is one citizen compelled to pay more by way of taxes in proportion to the value of his property than another. If so let the remedy be forthcoming.—*Camden Democrat.*

In reference to the State Prison Gov. Abbett says in his message: "I cannot view with favor any employment of labor in the prison that interferes unjustly with outside labor. *The question of revenue*, in my judgment, should be subordinate to the rights of labor and capital engaged in industries outside the prison. I do not believe our people will approve any prison employment which will close any factory or work shop in the State, or reduce the wages of those employed therein."

The persistency with which certain newspaper correspondents have tried to make President Cleveland a dangerously sick man, is as ludicrous as are the attempts of the same inexorable pen drivers to break up Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Rumors about Cabinet changes that begin with the resignation of Secretary Manning, follow with the retirement of Secretary Bayard, and end with the displacement of Attorney General Garland, find their way to Washington from a distance every two or three weeks and are as often denied. The latest gossip makes ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, the successor of both Messrs. Manning and Garland.

Careful Republicans will not follow the lead of Senator Sewell in attempting to raise a cry of fraud in the election of a United States Senator. Without the disputed Camden and Mercer districts, the Democrats have a clear majority on joint ballot, counting the two Paterson Labor votes. These two Assemblymen will undoubtedly vote for some Democratic candidate, under no conceivable circumstances could they vote for General Sewell. The New York *Tribune* recently asserted that the defeat of the Republican candidate depends upon the admission of the Camden and Mercer members, whose seats are disputed. This is a mistake, and the *Tribune* should not have made it. [illegible] there has been no doubt of General Sewell's defeat, and due respect for the dignity of the State should prevent Republicans from attempting to put a false construction upon the situation.—*Sunday Call.*

GOVERNOR GREEN INAUGURATED.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Robert Stockton Green as Governor of New Jersey took place at the Taylor Opera House, Trenton, on Tuesday last between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. A great mass of people was present and in the throng were *many prominent in the social, professional*, and political circles of the State. The theatre was elaborately decorated with the national colors and over the stage a canopy was formed of ropes of ivy and evergreen. The members of the Legislature, comprising nearly all the Senators and Assemblymen, sat behind the footlights in a group, of which Speaker Baird was the central figure. Flanking them on either side were the State officials, prominent politicians of both parties, specially invited guests, and personal friends of the retiring and incoming Governors, for whom seats had been reserved.

The four private boxes of the opera house were occupied by the ladies of the Green and Abbett household. They were all quietly but elegantly attired. Mrs. Green wore at her belt a large bouquet of cut flowers. She and her daughters, with several other ladies and Mr. Vanderpool, one of the law partners of the new Governor, occupied the lower left-hand box. Mrs. Dodd, the sister-in-law of Gov. Abbett, and his *young daughter, with several* well known Newark and Jersey City society ladies, filled the lower right hand box. In the boxes overhead were relatives and intimate friends of the two Governors.

Among the most distinguished personages on the stage were Senator McPherson, Chief Justice Beasley, ex-Governors Parker and Bedle, Chancellor Runyon, Congressman William Walter Phelps, and J. Nelson Pidcock, Judges Knapp, Van Syckel and Scudder, of the Supreme Court; State Controller Anderson, the Secretary of State, Mr. Kelsey, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Chapman; Dr. James S. Green, brother of the new Governor, and G. A. Hobart, President of the Republican State Central Committee.

When the two Governors appeared upon the stage together, the audience, which now was so great that not a foot of standing space was visible, welcomed them both with tumultuous applause.

During the delivery of the opening *prayer all on the stage and in the boxes* remained standing. Governors Green and Abbett, President Griggs, Secretary Kelsey, and Chief-Justice Beasley then formed a group at a table near the footlights in the centre of the stage. The Chief Justice administered the oath of office to the Governor-elect, who, *in a* loud voice, repeated the words which pledged him to an honest administration of the affairs of the State. When he had done this Secretary Kelsey offered him a pen and he subscribed his name to the oath.

The delivery of the great seal of the State was then in order and the retiring Governor addressed his successor.

Governor Green replied: "In receiving from you the great seal of the State I express the hope that three years from this time I may have a just cause as you to believe that the prosperity of the State has been materially advanced."

Ex Governor Abbett introduced the new Governor to the President of the Senate, by whom he was presented to the members of the Legislature. The latter arose to receive the Governor's bow. This given, he turned around, and, facing the audience, delivered the inaugural address.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly, Fellow citizens of New Jersey:

Truly grateful to the people of my native State for the *distinguished* honor conferred upon me—deeply impressed with the responsibilities incident to the position—I have taken the oath prescribed by law, and now assume the office of Governor of the State of New Jersey, with reverent dependence upon Him who shapes the destinies of nations, for wisdom and guidance in the discharge of the duties of this high trust.

The successful and satisfactory administration of the affairs of State, at all times difficult, becomes doubly so to one, who is chosen to succeed a Chief Magistrate, whose administration has been *distinguished by results of great benefit* to the people. Governor Abbett has the proud satisfaction of knowing, that during his term of office, the burdens of taxation upon the people have been lightened, that a more just system of taxation of corporate property has been enacted by the Legislature, and sustained by the court of last resort, that many measures have been adopted by which the just complaints of labor have been in a degree redressed, and that he can and has surrendered the seal of State to his successor, not only with self-consciousness of having fulfilled every pledge, of having done *his duty faithfully, fearlessly, fairly*, but with the approbation and praise of every fairminded, impartial, unprejudiced citizen of the State.

The wisdom of the constitutional provision convening the Legislature one week before commencement of the term of an incoming Governor, secures to the people of the State a review of the transaction of the past year, and the recommendations as to State affairs, of one who must be conversant with every detail and requirement. But little can be expected on such an occasion, of one coming into office, other than the expression of his views as to some of the general questions of public policy and interest.

TAXATION.

The question of taxation is one of controlling importance—its satisfactory solution has been, and continues to be, the fruitful source of theories and experiment. Theory after theory has been suggested and urged and system after system adopted and tried, only one by one to be rejected as inequitable and unjust.

It is fundamental that every tax must have a public object.

Every such object will relate to some expense of government in one or more of its various departments or subdivisions.

The problem is, on whom and by what principal should tax be levied?

Government protects all individuals alike in the enjoyment of life and liberty.

It protects all persons, natural and artificial alike, in the enjoyment of property.

It clothes the artificial person—the corporation—with franchises, with its right to exist, its right to aggregate capital, its right in some cases to exercise a part of the powers of sovereignty.

By no rule of justice can either the *natural or the artificial person claim* exemption from a just share of the support of that Government, to which the one owes its existence and powers and all look for protection in the enjoyment of property and rights.

There is wisdom and reason in the policy adopted in this State of exempting from taxation so much of the property of religious and educational institutions as may be necessary for their successful operation. The Church and the School-house are the nurseries of good citizenship; their teachings and influence, by training our young in their duties as citizens, *by inculcating an all obedience to* law and subordination to lawful authority, lessen the expense of government, and thus indirectly but surely contribute to its support.

No just reason however, exists why incorporations, institutions or individuals owning property, which they hold for use, enjoyment, investment, profit or speculation, should not each bear a just share of governmental expense.

The proper principal on which tax is to be assessed has not been so easily ascertained.

The tendency of late years has been to equalize the burden, *by making the tax* proportionate to the value of property.

Government protects all, the individual and the corporation, in the enjoyment of property, but the protection enjoyed by the owner is proportionate to the amount of property owned. The owner of large estates and the owner of a small estate *should not pay* to the support of government the same amount. Both are protected, and in the same way, but the protection one receives is greater than that which the other enjoys.

The just rule is, that each, as the owner of property protected by government, should bear a share of government expenses proportionate to the value of the property, and irrespective of the incidents of ownership.

Our Constitution, recognizing this principle, now declares that "property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, by uniform rules, at its true value."

Although adopted in 1875, as the expression of eleven years we have the state of the laws such that the platform of one party "renews" its "demand that the taxation of property shall be regulated by value, and not by ownership;" while the other declares that "the laws of this State as to the assessment of real and personal property need revision to make them plain and consistent, and to conform in letter and spirit to the requirements of our amended Constitution—that property shall be assessed for taxation at uniform rates, by general laws, and according to its true value."

These proclamations of the two great parties are virtual admissions that the constitutional provision has not been recognized in the law, and pledges from both that it shall be.

No difficulty has hitherto been encountered in the enactment of laws for the taxation of individuals, and of most corporations. Evils of which just complaint is made of inequalities in taxation in some localities, result from the improper execution of the law—from the neglect or disregard by the assessors of its plain and simple requirements. The remedy for this lies with the people through the ballot-box.

But difficulties have arisen in the application of the constitutional rule to the property of railroad corporations.

Some claim exemption from taxation by virtue of irrepealable contract, others by reason of charter provisions; all demand discrimination in their favor over the property of individuals, and other corporations.

Where such a contract exists, plainly and clearly expressing the intent to exempt from taxation, it must, of course, be respected until abrogated in a constitutional way. But every effort should be made, and every proper measure adopted, in a legal manner to put an end to all such contracts. No ascertained sum can in justice either to the State, or the taxpayer, be arbitrarily and irrevocably fixed as a yearly tax to be paid, for the amount of such tax should be regulated by the exigencies of the State—the expense of Government is the reason for taxation, the necessities of Government should be its measure and limit.

But when no such contract exists, there should be no *discrimination*.

The power of the Legislature to classify property for taxation is undoubted—its exercise, affords a means to deal equitably and justly with all.

By it, the difficulty of properly and fairly assessing and taxing lines of railway running through several counties, with franchises varying in value, is overcome, it reaches the different and complex kinds of railroad property and classifies it in groups, it enables the Legislature to protect cities, in which large portions of property have been withdrawn from taxation by being taken up by railroad *corporations*, by *subjecting such* property to equitable taxation.

But when this branch of legislative power has been exercised—when the property of the railroad in taxation districts has been classified as property used for railroad purposes other than the main stem, and, thus classified, subjected to taxation for municipal purposes—when its valuation has been adjusted to the standard of value adopted by the local assessors of such taxing district as required by law, there can be no reason why the property of the individual, and the property of the corporation used for railroad purposes, in the same taxation district, should be taxed for the same objects, at different rates.

Fairness would prompt a reduction of rate by the percentage of tax already paid thereon for State purposes, but there is no justice in limiting the rate on such property for municipal purposes to one per cent. when the property of others in the same district may be taxed at two or three per cent. It is held to be constitutional, but it is a discrimination unjust and unreasonable.

It remains with you, gentlemen of the Legislature, whether this inequality shall longer exist.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The relations of labor and capital present for solution one of the most interesting and important questions of the day—for the prosperity of the nation depends on the harmonious co-operation of these two great elements of the people.

There is no natural conflict between labor and capital, there should be none between employer and employee.

Capital invested in the industries of the country, and the development of its resources, gives opportunity to labor. The employment of labor results in profit to the capital invested.

The industries are never so surely prosperous as when labor is contented. Ill paid, dissatisfied labor may bring [illegible] success to capital, but discontent breeds trouble, and dissatisfaction at the mine, the factory, the work bench, inevitably makes itself felt in the counting room and in the market.

The encroachments of aggregated capital upon the rights of the wage-worker have led to the organization of labor as a measure of self-protection. In an earnest effort to regain their rights by lawful methods they have the sympathy and aid of every impartial person.

The question of the relative rights and responsibilities of labor and capital must be solved. It should be solved in the spirit of justice and right.

All discriminations unfavorable to labor on the statute book should be removed. The demands of labor for its just compensation, the protection of the life, limb and health of the employee, the advantages of education to all, with the time and opportunity for improvement, and the enjoyment of education and home life, and all other rights should be secured.

The protection of government of the honest workingman from competition from convict, and imported pauper and contract labor, unjust and destructive of his proper remuneration, and from its character degrading to his manhood, should be absolutely assured.

They ask measures which appeal to one's sympathy and command his approval. Among such are laws establishing a labor holiday, fixing the liability of employers for injuries caused by their negligence, laws for the security of the life, limb, and the preservation of the health of persons employed in factories, the establishment of reasonable hours for refreshment. They ask for means for the more efficient execution of existing laws, and that the proper execution of laws framed for the protection of the wage-worker be secured by the appointment of labor men to State labor offices. The enactment of laws tending to operate upon a portion of the people in restraint of their mutual protection is unjust, and to make the exercise of such a right a criminal offence, is intolerable.

But the adjustment should be made with due regard to the rights of others—it should be undertaken in no spirit of vindictiveness—it is justice, equality, protection that labor demands, not retaliation, or invasion of the rights of others.

Labor owes it to the country—to the industrial interests—to itself—that its demands should not only be just to all, made with due regard to the legal rights of others, to be obtained by legal methods without infraction or violation of law and order, but that, when granted, the result should be accepted as final.

Continued agitation of differences unsettles the business of the country and is ruinous to all its interests—it affects, not only the capitalists, but the welfare of everyone.

Means certainly can be devised by which differences can be adjusted without friction, and without loss to the wage-worker or the employer. Strikes, with their periods of idleness, and contributions on others for support, injure not only the employer but the great body of labor. If arbitration is the solution let it be accepted, if not, let some other satisfactory plan be devised and carried into execution. Let peaceful means, with justice to each interest, make the lock-out impossible and the strike unnecessary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Constitutions of several States require the question of constitutional revision to be submitted to the people every twenty years; unfortunately ours contains no mandatory provision for its amendment.

Disinclination to meddle with the provisions of the Federal Constitution is wise, but there is a marked distinction always to be remembered between the Constitution of the United States and that of the State. The former grants to the National Government all its powers, and all powers not delegated to the United States thereby, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people. On the other hand, the Constitution of the State provides for the division of the powers of government, prescribing the organization of its different departments, designating and restricting their respective powers—regulating the exercise of the sovereign power, and guarding the rights of the people.

The necessity for the change or amendment of the one arises only when an enlargement of national power, or a further restriction of the State rights becomes necessary and advisable.

The necessity for the revision or amendment of a State Constitution arises from time to time, from the changing conditions, and necessarily changing wants of the people, and interests of the State.

The present Constitution of this State was adopted in the year 1844. The Convention by which it was framed was formed of men of thorough information, of large experience, of distinguished ability. They did their work wisely and well; the instrument provided for the wants and requirements of the State and answered the demands of the time.

Conditions, however, more widely variant, than those of that day and the present, it would be difficult to realize.

By the next preceding census, that of 1840, but four years before, the entire population of the State was only [illegible]—within [illegible] of that number are now clustered in three cities—our present population reaching [illegible]. In 1840 the population of Newark was [illegible], now it is over [illegible]; that of Jersey City and Bergen together was [illegible], now Jersey City has over [illegible], and Hoboken has over [illegible]; that of Paterson was [illegible], now it is over [illegible]; that of Camden was [illegible], now it is over [illegible].

The relative proportion of the urban and rural population has changed.

In 1840 there were but nine cities or towns each with 4,000 inhabitants, their aggregate population being one-fifth of that of the whole State. In 1880 there were twenty-eight cities and towns of over 4,000 inhabitants aggregating [illegible], over half entire population.

This is emphasized by the fact that in 1840 the persons engaged [illegible]

In 1880, our foreign-born population was [illegible], by the census of 1880, it was over [illegible], within one-third of the whole number of inhabitants when the Constitution was framed.

The interests of the State, as indicated by its industries, have also materially changed.

By the census of 1840, [illegible] years after the adoption of the Constitution, the value of manufacturing products was [illegible]; by that of 1880 it was [illegible].

The capital invested in manufactures was in 1840 [illegible]; in 1880 it was [illegible]. The number of hands so employed in 1840 was [illegible]; in 1880, [illegible].

The annual amount of wages paid in 1880 was [illegible]

Although New Jersey ranks among the thirty-eight States as thirty-third in area and [illegible] in population, she is seventh in the amount of capital invested in manufactures, [illegible]

In 1844 the railroads of the State covered but a few hundred miles. [illegible]

The property of the various railroad systems in the State was then valued at [illegible].

The estimated value of the real and personal property in 1850 was [illegible]; in 1880 it was [illegible].

This great increase in population, in resources, in material wealth—these [illegible] changes in the industries, in the occupations, in the [illegible] of the inhabitants [illegible] wants and requirements which are not met [illegible] which were [illegible] forty years ago by the present Constitution.

Whether, however, these changed conditions require amendment of the organic law depends on the question whether it contains provisions which prevent the passage of laws demanded for the [illegible] of the State, [illegible]

In 1873 a Commission was appointed to suggest amendments to the Constitution. Acting on its report, certain provisions were passed by two succeeding Legislatures, submitted to and adopted by the people and then engrafted in the Constitution.

Among these were amendments restrictive of the powers of the Legislature over municipalities. The provisions of the amendments, as construed by the court, seek to prevent correction of specific evils in the charter of any municipal corporation by legislative action almost impossible. As construed, it is a [illegible] inhibition of legislative action over any special municipal charter. It matters not how glaring its defects may be, or how injuriously its provisions may operate, or how advantageous a change in some particular might be, the Legislature can only reach the case by the passage of a general law, affecting other places where the same conditions may not exist and the remedy is not required.

Effort has not been wanting to comply with the object of the amendments as stated by the court. But although a general law for municipalities was prepared by some of the ablest men in the State, and its passage urged, time and again, by the Executive upon Legislature after Legislature, it has not been passed. Such uniform action by the Legislature year after year can only be taken as conclusive proof that the people of the State do not desire such an enactment.

For eleven years the Legislature has been engaged in the effort by amendments to reach specific evils; with but few exceptions, its only result has been to throw on the Court the labor and duty of declaring the acts unconstitutional, and pointing out the only remedy through the passage of a general law.

When practicable, general laws should alone be placed upon the statute book. But it may well be doubted *if any general municipal law can* be adopted, suited to the diverse wants of the people or cities in the different sections of the State. What classification at all satisfactory can be adopted? Not that of population, for the wants of a community engaged in one kind of industry may not be similar to those of another differently employed. Ten thousand people in one section of a State may require a very different city government from the same number in another section. A charter suited to our seaboard summer cities with their shifting populations, at one time of the year being but a few in number, and at other times reaching to tens of thousands, would be illy adapted to our inland towns with their settled or steadily increasing population. No other classification seems any less objectionable.

We have the fact, that strange anomalies of law exist—provisions in city charters which work great injustice, and are of special wrong can easily be cited. By reason of same, offences which are crimes in the country, subject to indictment and punishment in one way, in cities are not crimes, but offences triable and punishable in another way. Cities loaded down with debt may be further hopelessly burdened with salaried officers—ineffective provisions for amusement, or injurious financial arrangements may be fastened on them, yet relief cannot be had, unless some general municipal law, satisfactory to all, is passed, which seems impossible, or the constitutional restriction on legislative action is removed.

The organization of the Courts has been and is a subject of grave consideration. Many contend there should be a change. The Court of Errors and Appeals as constituted by the Convention, and as it now exists, was an experiment. It would seem that a *Court of Appeals* should be composed of Judges who are not in any way members of the Courts from which the appeals are taken—that it should be a separate independent tribunal.

These are but two of the many reasons for the amendment of the Constitution. The limits of this address prevent their more extended consideration, or the suggestion and discussion of others.

How is amendment to be accomplished? The plan of a commission has been tried—it is far from satisfactory. The only method reaching the whole case is by a constitutional convention. The members, elected by the people under a law providing, as it should, for minority representation, will reflect the judgment, the interests, the demands of every section.

If the objection is urged, that the present Legislature was not elected with such purpose in view and should be considered incompetent, there can certainly be no valid objection to the passage of a law, submitting to the people at an election the question whether a constitutional convention shall or shall not be called and elected.

The nation through the strife and blood of civil war has perpetuated its system of government, by the arbitrament of the sword the supremacy of the National Government has been for ever established.

Let the white shaft of the battle monument ever record the names, and the grateful heart of the country ever cherish the memories, of those who gave their lives for the integrity of the Union.

The war over, so perfect was the adjustability of our system that every State following her allegiance, returned to her place in the sisterhood of States, not as a conquered province, but with *every right assured*, intact and unimpaired.

Peace established, the country resumed its majestic course of improvement. Although twenty years of prosperity had been enjoyed—though the stability of our institutions had been established, though our credit was unassailable, there were those who honestly believed that our interests could not be subjected to a political change of administration without disastrous consequences.

But the peaceful revolution of the ballot box has been achieved—another party has for two years been at the helm of State—and the dire forebodings of political prophets have not been realized. The change has been effected without a jar or a shock to our governmental system; the prosperity of the country has not been retarded; her finances are more than flourishing; her industries are successful; the liberty and freedom of the citizen are protected; the Treasury is not depleted; the land is blessed with peace, prosperity and happiness.

President Cleveland, despite the cavil and complaint of politicians, commands and enjoys the confidence of the people, for his steadfast devotion to pledge and principle; his determined execution of the law; his sterling integrity; his unquestionable honesty of purpose; his manly sincerity and his strict observance of his rule, that "public office is a public trust."

Men of New Jersey, ours is a priceless heritage. In the vanguard of the Colonies, New Jersey's first Constitution was adopted by its provincial Congress two days before the Declaration of Independence. Though her territory is small, glorious recollections of the past cluster round her every field. In every national trial her sons have added to the lustre of her glory. No stain mars her history; no spot ever sullied the purity of her ermine.

Keep her escutcheon clean, and pure, and bright. Let no act of ours bring discredit to her fair name—advance her in her prosperity, industries and development. Hasten the day when inequalities and unjust discriminations shall no longer exist—when it can be truly said, that under the law and by the law every Jerseyman is the equal of his brother, from the iron mountains of Sussex to where old Ocean breaks in ceaseless *music upon the sands of Cape May.*

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EDGAR F. SMITH, Ph. D., F. C. S.,
Prof. of Chemistry in Wittenberg College.
Springfield, O., January 1, 1887.

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ALBERT E. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887—jy21w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of [illegible], deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the thirtieth day of March next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHAS. H. HOTCHKISS.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887—jy21w10

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause therein pending, wherein Daniel J. Marshall is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Jacob M. Stiger and wife to one Mulford Cole, on certain lands in the Township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in Union county, New Jersey, dated January 2, 18[illegible], and duly assigned to the complainant. And you, Alice S. Brown, are made defendant because you are the widow of Rufus H. Gilbert who died intestate, seized of said premises and because you may claim a right of dower in said mortgaged lands. And you, Bertha Gilbert and Alice Gilbert, are made defendants because you are the children and heirs-at-law of said Rufus H. Gilbert, deceased, and may thereby claim an interest in said lands. And you, Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the owner of a portion of said mortgaged lands. And you, Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Henry A. Elliott and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged lands.

Dated January 10, 1887.
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Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Simon has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Fairmount Hotel," Somerset street, which application is signed by

Wm [illegible],	John H Simon,
Henry [illegible],	Daniel (P) McCarty,
[illegible],	Edward Case,
[illegible],	George [illegible],
[illegible],	
[illegible],	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 10 1887.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Force has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Force's Hotel," North avenue, which application is signed by

Henry C Drake	C L Ball,
William N Tier,	E P Carrie,
Benj F Moore,	John Adams,
Edward P Thorn,	C K Ismon,
[illegible]	Daniel [illegible]

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Jas. H. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Laing's Hotel, situate on Front street, nearly opposite Madison avenue, which application is signed by

John W Laing,	Robt [illegible],
W W Coriell,	Henry [illegible],
Jas Wm Van Sickle,	Thos Dacy,
[illegible],	George Smock,
[illegible] J Neal,	J S Cutter,
P J Kreitling,	V L Fisser,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Steele has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "City Hotel," Second street and Park avenue, which application is signed by

his William (X) Moore, mark	L. Pauls,
John C Moore,	D S Roberts,
Theodore Mallen,	her J (X) Cahill, mark
his William H (X) Manning, mark	John Simpson, James Ryan, Walter Coon,

citizens and freeholders. Any persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the *City Clerk on or before January 24*, 1887.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Fred. Cooper has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 3 East Second street, which application is signed by

Henry Strauss,	Sol Plaut,
John M Tier,	Elizabeth Ulrich,
John Albert,	John Wolf,
Charles H Westphal,	Thomas Loughlin,
Charles [illegible],	Wilhelm Klein,
Thomas O'Donnell,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that James Connolly has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 22 Park avenue, which application is signed by

Charles Smith,	James O'Neill,
Mrs Thomas Flynn,	Andrew J Hall,
James Muldowney,	his John (X) Galbraith, mark
his Thomas (X) Roberts, mark	Moses Carney,
Michael Nugent,	his Michael (P) Spillane, mark
George M Phillips,	
his Patrick (X) Day mark	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 29 Park avenue, which application is signed by

his Francis x McIntyre, mark	Michael Hughes,
John M. Schorb,	his James x Cannon, mark
his James x McGinley, mark	Edward Hannan, Thomas Curran, Matthew Hughes,
Charles Bock,	
his Chas. x McGinley, mark	

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Smith has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 4 West Front street, which application is signed by

Joseph [illegible],	Theodore Kutschale,
Henry Coach,	Daniel S. Pound,
Samuel Dreier,	John S. Clark,
Jacob Bitman,	Robert Walker,
Thomas H. Keller,	Felix Francois Genet,
Jacob Renner, Jr.,	James Connolly,
Henry Gettler,	

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 44 West Third street, which application is signed by

her Mrs. Mary x Sullivan, mark	David Nuttall, Joseph Bird, James Weston,
Chas. McCann,	John Kane,
Michael Newman,	
his James x Barry, mark	her Mrs. Bridget x Quinn, mark
her Mrs. Eliz. x Hallinney, mark	W. H. Harding, his Martin x Kane, mark
Neil Scott,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn, has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

George W Moore,	Alexander Sergeant,
John M. Tier, Jr.,	his Michael x Kehlan, mark
Anna F. Thorn,	James H. Force,
Henry Kennedy,	George A. Phillips,
Michael Ettinger,	
Walter Coon,	

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Patrick Day has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at 10 W. Third street, which application is signed by

Randolph Martin,	Dennis Kilbride,
his Patrick x McNamara, mark	her Mrs. Mary x Conway, mark
his Michael x Sheridan, mark	her Mrs. Bridget x Maloy, mark
his Edward x Conway, mark	his John x Kane, mark
James Flynn,	Thomas Burke,
Patrick Moran,	Mrs. Mary Day,
Michael Conway,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 10, 1887.
Notice is hereby given that James McEnerney has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at the northeast corner of Liberty and Third streets, which application is signed by

Patrick McEnerney,	his Stephen x White, mark
James McCarty,	Peter Gallagher,
his Patrick x Garvey, mark	his Patrick x Moran, mark
James Chamberlain,	
his William x Mulligan, mark	his Michael x Burke, mark
his Stephen x McGuire, mark	his Thomas x McEnerney, mark

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before January 24, 1887.

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NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan 10 1887.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodman has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 9 East Second street, which application is signed by

Louise Bock,	
John Rafferty,	her Mrs. Mary x Buckley, mark
Richard M. Day,	James Fitzpatrick,
George A. Moore,	John Bergen,
James R. Fraser,	Thos. Callahan,
his James x Cahill, mark	A. DeBand, Garret Hammel,
John Kelly,	

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before January 24, 1887.

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O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you; you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 19th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor.
34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—jy21w6

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TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. Abbey, yard on Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Post-office Box 887.—jan6y1

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, M. [illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.—jan20tf

REMOVAL—George Demaine's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at H. Keller's cabinet store, 28 Somerset street, or Hoff's fish and vegetable market, Somerset bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders [illegible]

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES—Every lady reader of this paper will be pleased and gratified to learn that Miss [illegible] from the great laboratory of Dupree & Co., Newark N. J., will again visit Plainfield and [illegible]

DR. DUPREE AGAIN IN PLAINFIELD.—[illegible]

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FEBRUARY 22D—Sweepstakes at 20 live birds per man. [illegible]

FEBRUARY 23D—Sweepstakes, Twenty-five Artificial Targets, [illegible]

FEBRUARY 24TH—25TH—General competition. Artificial Targets and Live Birds; [illegible]

[illegible]

M. W. MULFORD, Sec'y.
[illegible]

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.40 A. M.; 5.00 and 8.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.30, 11.45 A. M.; 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.

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CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

NEW moon again, Sunday, and Jupiter begins his duty as an evening star the following night.

ONE month of Winter has gone. Spring will begin at eleven minutes after five, Sunday afternoon, March 20th.

ONE of the finest farms in the State is offered to rent or lease for a term of years, as described on the opposite page.

DURING the warm days when the snow and ice melts, pedestrians carry umbrellas to hoist as they pass under the railroad bridges.

TUESDAY night was the coldest of the Season. Some thermometers reached zero, but the greater number registered three degrees above.

HE who accepts a nomination and election to the office of Chief of the Fire Department, steps into a position of little honor and not the slightest authority.

THE recent rain accomplished something the municipal authorities stubbornly neglect. By its means many sidewalks were cleaned of accumulated snow and ice.

No matter what the frivolous and intemperate may say to the contrary, the City Clerk does more work for his money than any other officer in the municipal service.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet in adjourned meeting, this evening. Further action on the Water Supply ordinance is probable. Go a little slowly, gentlemen, in granting that franchise.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church, entertained as their guests a similar association from the Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday evening. The event was a social and musical affair of much success.

DURING the past week we have been sending out subscription bills alike to the just and the unjust—those long past due and those to come. The former can favor us by prompt remittance, and the latter by similar remembrance at the proper time.

THERE is to be another organ concert given in the Crescent avenue church, at a date in the near future not yet fixed. It will probably take the place of one of the Young People's Association's sociables. Mr. Taft, the most pleasing of the two organists that inaugurated the new instrument, will be the principal performer.

ADDITIONAL room will be added next month to the present quarters of Messrs. J. P. Laire & Co., at Park avenue and Front street. This will give this enterprising firm of dealers in hardware, farming implements, wood and willow-ware etc., more chance for a display of their large stock, and for the accomodation of their increasing patronage.

NEXT Thursday evening at Music Hall, *the reappearance of Mme. Modjeska is to* take the shape of a real society event. The upper ten will appear in full dress, and many brilliant evening costumes with opera bonnets will be displayed. Accomodations are to be provided, that the ladies so desiring may lay aside their hats and arrange their toilets.

A FIRE in the stove on the top floor of the building at Park and North avenues, emitting sparks from its chimney, was excuse enough for the ringing of the fire bell and the turning out of the Department, Sunday evening, about seven o'clock. All the damage occasioned by fire, however, was the burning of half a ton or so of coal for the purpose of seeing "who could get first water."

A GREAT deal just now depends upon the outcome of the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the power assumed by the Board of Managers of the Fire Department to levy and collect taxes in the manner and by the methods that have always been adopted. The whole matter is to be argued before the Supreme Court at Trenton, next month. It is a step towards a paid fire department.

THE anti-license citizens of Burlington are setting others of their kind an example. They propose to raise—among those in earnest, heart and soul (and pocket), in the cause—a sum equal to the amount received from the liquor sellers, and by presenting such fund to the city overcome its necessity of licensing for revenue. But this is an example of sincerity and devotion that costs money.

PROF. HOLMES gave a Preview of English History, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the local circle of the C. L. S. C. This was the address announced by us before, but postponed on account of the weather. Had Prof. Holmes' intention of Saturday evening been known to others than those present, a larger audience would have had the good fortune to hear a lecture of great merit and credit.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield are carefully considering, altering and amending the ordinance by which a franchise is to be granted for a monopoly in the matter of furnishing the Borough with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and the extinguishment of fires. But when the time comes—no matter how carefully worded may be the ordinance, nor how clearly defined is the intention of an opposite relation between the parties of the first and second part—the "Water Supply Company" will be found on top.

BY referring to the announcement of Dr. Dupree, in the "want" column of this week's paper, it will be seen that this popular chiropodist is not only faithful to his promise, but responds quickly to the letters which have been sent him, and for the fifth time will visit Plainfield, so that all who wish, can call on him and have their sore feet cured by his gentle and unfailing method. That he is honorable and reliable, five successful visits, all within a year, are a sufficient guarantee. He is endorsed by the very best element of our population. Dr. Dupree will be at the City Hotel, five days commencing Tuesday next, Jan. 25th.

THE seven children of Peter Brown of Bull Frog City on the outskirts of the Borough of North Plainfield, are all recovering rapidly from the sickness that afflicted them. The father, however, has since been prostrated, and the family would have suffered from destitution, but so many generous people have liberally donated towards their necessities that they have almost more than they know what to do with. Brown's former employer is paying his salary as usual, and the quantities of food and clothing collected through the earnest efforts and solicitations of Mrs. Wm. R. Maddison, Mr. Charles Dobie and others, will provide comfort for a long while to come.

THE ice dealers have already harvested a very large crop of the thickest and cleanest ice in many Seasons.

THE January thaw has come and gone, and with it has almost entirely departed traces of the fine sleighing of a week ago.

LAST evening the Ladies' Aid Society held a reception in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, and special efforts were put forth to make the newcomers of the congregation at home.

THE clergymen of the city met at the residence of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Monday evening, and Dr. Robert Lowry discoursed in an entertaining manner before them regarding the matter of "Faith Cures."

AT his stables in New Brunswick, Mr. John W. Morris is always to be found during Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. His stock of horses for sale or exchange, includes all kinds, all sizes and all prices.

WE are authorized by Foreman T. H. Keller, of No. 2 Engine company, to publicly announce that he most emphatically declines a nomination for Chief of the Fire Department, and would refuse to serve if elected.

THE toboggan slide is in the finest condition, and is being patronized extensively. The Bicycle Club's benefit has been postponed from last Monday evening—on account of the weather—to some future date to be fixed upon.

WERNER is about to remove to the commodious new store opposite his present location, and intends to fill it with a fine line of brand new styles and patterns of clothing. Consequently for a few days he is selling off his present stock at wonderfully low prices.

AT the annual meeting for the purpose of choosing Trustees of the Crescent avenue church, held Monday evening, the members of the present Board were unanimously re-elected. It was also voted to increase the salary of the pastor to $4,000 per annum, with the occupancy of the parsonage.

As fast as an increased force of men can complete the work, the lamps and fixtures are being placed in the stores of such merchants as have contracted for the incandescent lights. Already many are connected, and by to-morrow night it is believed that at least 300 of the little lamps will be glowing.

THE young men of the city are cordially invited to be present at Y. M. C. A. Hall, next Tuesday evening, when Col. Julian Scott will give a "War Talk." We are assured by an officer of the Association that the "Colonel will draw upon his fund of personal reminiscences as well as upon his stock of interesting relics."

THE funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Crawford, who died recently after a long illness at Trenton, were *held at the residence of her son-in-law,* Counsellor John H. Jackson, on Duer street, North Plainfield, Sunday. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

THE reappearance of Mme. Modjeska at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week, will be in Schiller's historical play of "Mary Stuart," in five acts, adapted especially for the Polish star. She will be supported by Maurice Barrymore and her own company. Increasing the prices slightly for the occasion, will prove to be a mistake.

AN excellent opportunity is open for a young man of the requisite qualifications who desires to become a lawyer, and to earn his living while pursuing his studies. Corporation Counsel Marsh's advertisement will be found in another column. We know of no better school that the office referred to would be for a law student.

AT a meeting of the Methodist church people, Wednesday evening, a large sum was raised by individual subscriptions from $1,000 down, which will be used for the erection of a commodious addition to the church building, to contain Sunday school and lecture rooms. When completed, the basement at present in use will be abandoned.

THERE are fashions to follow even in the reading of poetry. A club with the latest craze in this particular has just been formed in this city to study the works of an author who wrote miles of poetry he didn't understand himself, and yards more that no human being who loves the truth would claim he could discover sense or meaning in.

THERE was only a "hand-full" of people in attendance at Reform Hall, Monday evening, but those present were rewarded for braving the storm. The Till Family gave a programme of novel, peculiar and other interesting and pleasing music, on rocks, strings and glasses. Their efforts as vocalists were well meant, at least, and added variety to the evening's entertainment.

MR. A. E. PEARSALL, an elocutionist much newer to the profession than his selections, entertained a small audience in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening. He proved himself to be a gentleman of breeding, something of a humorist by nature, the possessor of more talent as a vocalist than would be expected, and with great ability as a reader of compositions demanding dramatic power and effect.

THE recently appointed Board of Health of North Plainfield, met in the Borough Council room, Monday evening, and organized by the election of P. M. French, Esq., President, and Dr. J. H. Carman, Secretary. The President of the State Board of Health, Dr. Ezra Hunt, was present and gave an instructive review of the laws in force governing and authorizing the powers of Boards of Health in New Jersey.

THE organist is not yet announced who is to display the qualities of the beautiful new organ recently built in the Congregational church. The public concert for such purpose is to take place, Thursday evening, February 17th, for which tickets are to be sold. Mme. Clementine Lasar-Studwell, soprano, is to be the vocalist, and the occasion promises to be one of the most brilliant in a musical way, ever given in this city.

WE noticed at the freight house the other day a new upright piano boxed and directed to James McGee, Esq., for the North Plainfield public school. The primary department has long been striving to get together by contributions money sufficient to purchase an instrument of that sort, but had no hopes of such success for months yet. It would now seem that the generosity of the gentleman referred to above, has again displayed itself to the school's great benefit.

A SMOULDERING fire that may have started some days before, crept along under the floor of the second story of the house at No. 28 New street, owned by Mr. William Mulligan. Reaching the outer sheathing it spread upward under the boards until it burst into flames, Sunday afternoon, and the fire department was rung out. Before its service was necessary, however, some gallant members of the Hook and Ladder company stopped the fun. The damage was about fifty dollars, and fully insured.

THE latest appliances and inventions for the milling of corn have just been placed in the mills of French Bros., on Somerset street, at great expense but with correspondingly increased profit in the securing of the highest grade of goods. The corn is cleaned, cut up, carried from one bolt to another, separated and sorted, sucked through aspirators, and run off into different bins as samp, or hominy, or meal, dry and sweet, with each grain, even the finest, polished sharp and clean. It is a remarkable sight alone to see the miles of tubing through which the grain travels from the beginning to the end of the process.

THE Fourth Annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the Supreme Court room, Trenton, during Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

THE Dime Savings Institution has declared the 8th dividend to its old depositors, that makes a total of 97 per cent. Those holding unbalanced books are requested to present them for settlement at once.

THE Fire Board held an "executive session", before its meeting of last Saturday evening, and considered in secret the law-suit impending that questions the Board's right to assess and collect taxes for fire purposes.

BEING snow-bound on her way from Chicago, Miss Lucia Kimball, National Superintendent of the Department of Sunday School work of the W. C. T. U., was unable to be present as announced to address meetings in this city last Sunday. Next Sunday, however, she will be present at Trinity church in the afternoon, at four o'clock.

ON the authority of every professionally electric man that visits this city, including the Superintendents of plants in much larger cities, it may be asserted truthfully that Plainfield has the handsomest and most perfect-running electric light Station in the United States. This success of Mr. A. P. Wright the designer, creator and Manager of the plant, will be noted throughout the country. With Mr. John H. Taber in charge at the Station, also faithfully serving the company and its patrons, the perfection of the plant and *the satisfaction of its service will never* lessen.

AN adjourned meeting of the Fire Board was held, Saturday evening, with all members present. Commissioner Knowland acted as secretary in the absence of his deputy. A claim from Engine company No. 1, for the services of its horse from October 1885 to December 1886, was presented but subsequently withdrawn at the request of the Board and its promise to pay when able. Commissioner McClure protested against such assurance, and moved to lay the claim on the table indefinitely. His motion was not seconded, and he withdrew from the meeting. After the usual routine business, the Board adjourned.

The Bicycle Club Pool-Championship.

The winners of the first set of games in the Pool Tournament for a prize cue and the championship of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, were Messrs. R. Murray, Gillett, Marsh, H. Martin, Beebe, Stevin, McKinney and Ackerman; second set, Messrs. Murray, Gillett, Marsh, Martin, Stevin and Ackerman; Third set, Messrs. Murray, Gillett and Marsh. The final winner at the closing match, Tuesday evening, was Mr. A. L. C. Marsh.

Gratitude Expressed.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Permit me, through your paper, to express, in behalf of Mr. Brown and his family, most grateful thanks for the kindly and generous aid which has been extended to them in this their time of sore need. May the blessing of Him who says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," be their abundant reward.

FRANCES MATTISON.

When and Where, But Why?

The reception that is being arranged by the Young W. C. T. U., will take place during Monday evening the 31st inst., at the residence of Charles Potter, Esq., on Seventh street, West. The programme will consist principally of vocal music entirely by members of the association, social intercourse and refreshments. As the Y's have lots of money in their treasury, and no other way of spending it, it was supposed they intended giving entertainments that would attract those they aim to reach at places the latter would not (by reason of their station in society) feel shy of entering.

Trouble in the Fire Board.

It is probable that after the next meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, there will occur another vacancy in that body. Commissioner McClure, who withdrew from the Board meeting of Saturday evening last, says he will resign and only postponed such action that he might not be accused of taking it hastily. The cause of it all was simple enough, seemingly, but sufficient in the estimation of the retiring Commissioner to demand the step he took. At a meeting, some months before, Mr. McClure's absence was taken advantage of—he has boldly claimed to the faces of his colleagues—and an appointment made by the Board to which they knew he was opposed, and which appointment a member of the Board gave Mr. McClure his word of honor would not be considered in his absence. But to this discourtesy he submitted. Now, he declares, he will no longer sit in a Board that wilfully wastes the people's money by promising substantially to pay a claim for services willingly and voluntarily given with no intention or expectation of payment thereof.

A Warning to the Borough.

In the 22d annual report of the Board *of Water Commissioners of the City of* Hartford, for the year ending March 1st, 1886, appears this clause which we quote for the benefit of the Borough Council of North Plainfield:

"The cement lined sheet iron mains have caused much trouble the past season, breaks being more and more frequent, creating not only damage to streets and inconvenience to water consumers in the vicinity, but involving a heavy expense in repairs to this department. In our opinion the time has arrived for systematic action to effect their removal. We propose making the change as fast as our financial condition will permit. A new peril to this sort of pipe has lately developed, and that is its exposure to lightning stroke. In Norwich, which has, and recognizes the misfortune of having, considerable of the cement pipe, it was struck by lightning on four different days last summer. The last time it actually damaged 1,445 feet of pipe, or more than a quarter of a mile. Cast iron pipe does not suffer from this cause, probably by reason of its better conducting and diffusing powers."

Barbed Wire Fence Must Go.

Judge Magie, at Trenton, has just laid down some new law in reference to barbed wire fence, in the case of Karl Polak, of this city against Samuel Hudson and his wife. The Hudsons own a field with barbed wire fence around it, and Mr. Polak owned a fine colt which he put to pasture in a field adjoining that of the Hudsons. The colt had a fight with the fence and received injuries which made it necessary to kill it. Mr Polak wanted the Hudsons to pay for his colt, and Corporation Counsel Marsh insisted that the barbed wire fence, in law, was a device of the devil and entitled to nothing but judicial execution. Judge Magie coincided with him so far as to rule that no owner had a right to erect any fence without taking into consideration the natural habits of the animals that were likely to be kept in the adjoining field, "their habits in their playfulness, their disposition to stray, even their disposition to break through," and that any fence which was likely, from the habits of the animals, to produce injury to them, was illegal, and the person erecting it is liable for the damage it did. It is supposed the issue will be contested by the barbed wire fence manufacturers.

John Roach, the great ship builder, despite all the stories about his financial ruin, leaves about a million of round dollars to be divided among his wife and children.

Personals.

Mr. John Robinson, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday last with friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Jean and Miss Gussie Murray leave to-day for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Dundas, Ontario.

City Judge Ulrich has been presented by Jerusalem Lodge F. and A. M., with a handsome "Past Master's Jewel."

Mrs. John M. Clark of Park avenue, will give an afternoon tea, Thursday of next week, from five till seven o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Ball, (nee Cooper) formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Tuesday last with her parents on East Second street.

Postmaster Wiley, of Elizabeth, has the sympathy of many friends in this city, in the loss of his aged mother by death, which event occurred a few days since.

Mr. George H. Demarza, one of the oldest and best known of Plainfield's citizens, died at his residence in Elm place, this city, Wednesday evening, at nine o'clock, of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. S. Clark, of Front street, West, will give a large reception, next Thursday evening, that will be the occasion of the ceremonious entering into society of her accomplished daughter.

Mr. A. C. Bushnell and wife of East Second street, and Town Committeeman R. B. Fairchild, of North Plainfield Borough, wife and son, are visiting at the National Capitol, stopping at the Tremont House.

The Park avenue Baptist church has engaged a new organist, Mr. D. S. Bennett of Cranford, who is spoken of as a very able choir leader, and under whose direction already a competent chorus is in training for church service.

Alpha Club will give its fourth evening sociable, Wednesday evening of next week. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Broadway near Fifth street, and will be tendered Mr. Frank Vosseller, nephew of the hostess.

Mr. J. H. Olhausen, the new appointee to the position of General Superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in Plainfield recently, and as he has authorized the search of a place of residence for himself and family in this city, we are possibly to be incalculably benefited by his permanent location amongst us.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company has been most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank Barclay, formerly Superintendent for Messrs. Glover, Davis & Hitchcock, the contractors who originally did the wiring of the city. The company has now taken this branch of the business in its own hands, and under the direction of the genial Barclay it will be most satisfactorily accomplished.

A meeting of the Consistory of the Trinity Reformed church was held Monday evening, and received from its pastor, the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, his resignation to accept a call from the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany. Mr. Raymond will vacate his pulpit here after next communion Sunday, Feb. 6th. He thus sunders all personal ties in Plainfield with sincere regret, and resigns in deep sorrow the pastorate of a church that has been blessed with an added membership of over three hundred since he first occupied its pulpit. During his residence here, apart from the remarkable success of his own church work, no one has been so active in outside matters. Always ready to preside over or address public meetings, he has been called upon for such service more than any other city pastor, and his absence for this reason also will long be felt. The church can not as yet fully realize the fact that it has lost him, and must look about the world for another. How can he be fully replaced?

New Jersey Editorial Association.

The New Jersey Editorial Association on Monday last made its annual trip to Trenton and held a very agreeable meeting at the State House. It is the thirty first year of the Association's history. President Robinson took the chair and Secretary Bechtel called the roll. The following names were proposed for membership: Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick *Home News*; J. F. Kempson, Metuchen *Inquirer*; John S. Gibson, Dover *Index*; John J. Curley, of Camden; Halsey Jennings, Toms River *Courier*; Edwin Fitzgeorge, Trenton *Times* and Wm. S. Taylor, Woodstown *Register*. They were referred to the Executive Committee and favorably reported, after which they were elected to membership. President Robinson appointed the following committee to nominate officers: Messrs. Ketcham, Babcock, Gwynne, Brown and Pierson. The Treasurer's report which showed the state of the finances of the Association, was then read and adopted. The committee on Nomination of Officers reported as follows: President, H. D. Winton, of Hackensack; First Vice-President, E. W. Humphreys, of Morristown; Second Vice President, James P. Logan, of Burlington; Third Vice-President, Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway; Fourth Vice-President, John Simerson, of Belvidere; Fifth Vice President, Joshua Brown, of Morristown; Sixth Vice-*President, F. W. Baldwin, of Orange*; Seventh Vice-President, E. Gardner, of Bayonne; Secretary, Chas. Bechtel, of Trenton; Treasurer, Jas. S. Yard, of Freehold. Messrs. Gwynne and Ketcham conducted the President to the chair, after which the order of business was resumed. Several members, among whom was President Winton, read papers. Hon. Joseph T. Crowell, of the Rahway *Censor* read an interesting historical paper. Papers were ordered to be prepared on the death of the following members: J. Howard Clothier, Mt. Holly *News*; T. B. Williamson, Cape May *Wave*; Samuel Jennings, Toms River *Courier*, and Roland Johnson, Orange *Journal*. A lively discussion concerning the issuing of annual tickets then took place. The question was discussed at length by several members. It was held that many persons unconnected with the press, and not, therefore, entitled to tickets, go every summer on the excursion. A motion was made to have all tickets hereafter issued signed by a member of the Association, when it was found that there was a rule to the same effect. Mr. Vance submitted the following question: "In accepting foreign advertising from *agents not in New York or Philadelphia*, and with whom newspapers have not an open account, should the rule not be adopted of pay in advance?" "Suppose a party newspaper finds itself unable, conscientiously, to support a nominee of its party, is it required by party usage to place his name at the head of the paper?" In answering the first question the members agreed that under such circumstances, the rule of "pay in advance" should by all means be enforced. Concerning the second question, it was agreed that when a newspaper cannot conscientiously support a candidate of its party, the name of the said candidate should not be placed at the head of the paper. Mr. Honeyman moved that a special committee of five be appointed to consider Mr. Vance's first question. The motion was carried and President Winton appointed the following members to constitute the said committee: Messrs. Honeyman, Morrison, Gibson, Boyd and Hyer. The President announced the following committee on questions, for next year: Messrs. Gwynne, Babcock, Ketcham.

Old and mutilated bank notes when returned to the United States Treasury are chopped up and made into a pulp which is moulded into various shapes and forms. The latest design is a miniature bust of Mrs. Cleveland, which has a ready sale. It takes $10,000 worth of old bank notes to make one of these designs.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the Grand Tournament to be given by the Middlesex Gun Club next month. It is expected that a number of the crack shots of the country will enter in the sweepstakes. The occasion promises to be an enjoyable one.

A team of the Middlesex Gun Club visited Kingston, N. J., on Wednesday, to shoot a return match with the Kingston Gun Club, at clay pigeons. The first match, on the Middlesex grounds at Dunellen, last September, resulted in a victory for the Middlesex boys. This time they could muster but nine shooters when they arrived on the grounds, and consequently each club shot teams of nine men each. The Kingston Club won the match by a score of 76 to their opponents 66. Each man shot at fifteen clay pigeons, eighteen yards rise, five traps. The Middlesex Club was handsomely entertained by the Kingston boys.

LITERARY NOTES.

James Otis, author of "Toby Tyler," will begin a serial called "Jenny's Boarding House" in the February *St. Nicholas*. The boarding house was kept on business principles and was the home of thrifty newsboys. The same number contains a story of Iceland by Hjalmar H. Boyesen.

Walt Whitman and the Rev. C. A. Bartol contribute papers on the powerful and original Boston sailors' preacher, Father Taylor, to the Midwinter *Century*. Numerous anecdotes in the latter's article show the unique, strong character of the man, while the poet writes particularly of his oratory.

The Golden Argosy for January 15 contains the opening chapters of a new serial by Oliver Optic, the famous writer for young people. Serials by Horatio Alger, Jr., Edward S. Ellis, Frank H. Converse and Captain Ashley are also running in this popular periodical, as well as a second by Oliver Optic. Sketches of George W. Childs, "M. Quad," and Colonel Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, have appeared during the month, as well as many short stories and other matter of general interest. *The Golden Argosy*, is published by Frank A. Munsey, at 81 Warren Street, New York.

The two series of articles, "How I was Educated," and "Confessions" of members of several religious denominations, which have attracted a good deal of attention in the *Forum*, are to be followed soon by two other series. In one of these will be presented the views of many different schools of thought, as the Agnostic, the Evolutionist, the Positivist, as well as those of Christian theology, Protestant and Catholic, upon the question, "What is the Object of Life?" In the other, many of the most notable men of the day will contribute instructive and interesting chapters out of the history of their own lives, under the title, "Books That Have Been Useful to Me."

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NEW MARKET NOTES.

The ice harvest has been temporarily suspended, but the frost king will soon enable the resumption of the work, as we are hovering around zero weather again.

The scholars in the Public school were a disappointed crowd last Friday, the sleighing having mysteriously disappeared during the previous night and if there is any truth in the maxim that the pleasure of anticipation is greater than the reality, they will certainly have their fill before they have their ride.

Last Saturday evening a number of the new colony went down to the depot intending to skip out of New Market, but as some difficulty occurred about taking their sewing machines along only a few got away—some taking the machine off the stand and leaving the latter on the platform. The trouble arose from dissatisfaction at the pay they received for making clothing and if one can judge from the deplorable way in which they exist, (for you cannot call it living) there is probably good cause for complaint. At "Castle Thunder" as it is called, some fourteen occupy two rooms, in which they work, eat and sleep, their living consisting chiefly on bread and onions. They have little or no furniture and none of the appliances of ordinary civilization—sleeping, so common report says, in their clothes on the floor, with a bundle of straw for a bed!!! Just fancy working early and late and being enabled with assiduity to make sufficient to enable them to indulge in the luxuries enumerated!! Two hundred and fifty dollars paid out last Friday for labor—the largest sum said to be ever paid in one week for the manufacture of clothing in this place and I presume the largest amount of work done for the money within a circuit of a good many miles. The addition of this colony is not looked upon with favor. Whilst it is true we want some industrial enterprises in our midst, we should rejoice to see one that enabled a man to earn a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. The system is the outcome of a quarter of a century's Republican misrule of execrable protection—protection for the manufacturer—for the capitalist to become a monopolist—driving small traders out of business and placing them in the category of employees for whom no protection has ever been thought of further than to grind them down to the lowest level of pay that ingenuity in the introduction of the dregs of European pauper labor could depress the wages of the honest American workman. Let us Democrats hoist the standard afresh—the Republicans must go and with them the iniquitous system of Internal Revenue which robs us of many millions a year, besides keeping in clover a horde of hungry office holders to fatten upon the hard earned wages of the people. Sound the bugle of not only "Tariff Reform" but the entire system of unnecessary taxation which piles up millions of dollars annually for which the Government has no use, making the rich richer and the poor poorer under the plea of fostering industries when in point of fact it is sapping the life blood of the nation and concentrating our enormous wealth in the hands of the few who do not hesitate to use it to perpetuate a system repugnant to honest Americans. BROAD BRIM.

The new postal card is not admired as an artistic production, besides it is conducive to profanity. The vignette stamp is placed in the centre of the card, and a new cancelling machine will be needed in the large post offices, while the country clerks will miss [illegible] it about [illegible] out of ten. It is an improvement in quality of card used.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles B. Farwell has been elected successor to Gen. John A. Logan for the U. S. Senate from Illinois.

It has been deemed proper by the United States Senate that the widow of ex-Senator Logan should receive a pension of $2,000 a year while she lives, because her husband died from rheumatism contracted during the war.

Hon. William Walter Phelps introduced a bill in the House on Monday to reimburse ex-Governor Price the $75,000 of which he was robbed while acting as confidential agent of the Navy Department during the Mexican war. The ex-Governor is now in reduced circumstances.

The Electoral count bill is at last in shape for final passage. The Conference Committee of the two Houses have agreed upon the bill which is substantially that passed by the Senate, except that the President of the Senate is to announce, not the name of the candidate elected, but merely the state of the vote which has been compiled before him.

The effort that is being made to secure the pardon of Oscar Baldwin, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment on each of three counts, ought to and probably will meet with popular approval. The moral effect of the punishment already imposed is as great as though it were trebled in duration, and there are extenuating circumstances connected with it which would justify a commutation of the sentence.

The Supreme Court of the United States *has rendered a decision in the case of* King of the Belgians et al. versus Mali, counsel. The question involved related to jurisdiction of the courts of New Jersey, and is of international importance. A murder was recently committed on a Belgian vessel lying at a New Jersey wharf. The culprit was arrested and lodged in a New Jersey jail. The King of Belgium demanded custody of the prisoner on the ground that the crime was committed on Belgian property, and not on the soil of the United States. The courts of New Jersey held that while the crime was committed on a foreign ship, the latter was in American waters, and that the courts of the State of New Jersey had jurisdiction. The Supreme Court has affirmed this decision.

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THE PROFESSOR'S NEW COAT.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"Is it really true, Max, that you are going to have a dinner-party at the Grange? Of learned gentlemen? And that papa is to be invited?"

Fanny Leslie flung her little crochet cap into the air, and caught it again with the dexterity of a sleight-of-hand performer.

Max Lynfield, who was sitting on the low stone stile that separated the well-kept grounds of the Grange from the weedy wilderness of the Leslie estate, with a gun balanced on his shoulder, and a game bag slung over his back, nodded emphatically.

"All the scientific lights of the convention are to be invited," said he. "Spectacles and bald heads will be at a premium. Don't you wish you were a learned old fudge—eh, Fan? Of course your governor is to be invited. Doesn't he know the most about Egyptology, and ancient Roman lettering, of any old gentleman in the land? Isn't Prof. Tolmaine especially anxious to make his acquaintance? And isn't Dr. Lebrun going to bring, in his waistcoat pocket, a slab of stone chipped off from the nose of some Assyrian statue or other for him to identify? What are you looking so sober about? Jealous because you can't join the company? I'm sorry for you, Fanny; but you had no business to be a woman."

"It isn't that," said Fanny, with ludicrous solemnity. "What day is the dinner to be, Max?"

"The seventeenth. Just two weeks from to-day. But I say, Fan, what are you in such a hurry for?"

"It's almost sundown," said Miss Leslie, gathering her scarf about her shoulders in a hurried way. "And I have wasted ever so much time here already. Good-by, Max!"

"Yes; but I say, Fanny"——

The only response to this appeal was the light, quick sound of the girl's footsteps, as she flitted away over the carpet of autumn leaves that covered the path, into the yellow mist of the October afternoon.

"What a pretty girl that is!" Max Lynfield murmured to himself. "Her eyes are exactly the color of a hazelnut. But I don't see why she need be in such a hurry."

And he disconsolately picked up the game bag which he had unbuckled from his shoulder, and strode away whistling.

Meanwhile, Fanny had sped to the dreary old-fashioned stone house, blotched with mildew and full of a spectral silence, where old Mr. Leslie sat, spectacled and absorbed, among his books, and Alma, the eldest daughter, was in the kitchen making a damson pudding for dinner.

She looked up as Fanny came flying in.

"I thought you never were coming, Fan," said she. "Did you bring the powdered sugar?"

"Here it is," and Fanny flung a little paper on the table. "But oh, Alma! the dinner-party at the Grange is to be on the seventeenth, and papa is to be one of the invited guests!"

Alma Leslie paused in her task of sprinkling snowy sugar over the crushed purple damsons in the plate.

"Oh, Fanny!" said she. "But of course he can't go. He has no coat fit to be seen at a dinner party in Colonel Lynfield's house."

"Alma, he must go!"

"How can he, Fanny?"

"It will be such a treat for him, Alma, to meet those scientific gentlemen, and get a glimpse of the world he has left behind him," pleaded Fanny. "We must manage it, somehow!"

Alma knitted her black brows together.

"How much money is there in the drawer, Fan?" she asked abruptly.

"I don't know—fifteen dollars, I think."

"That proves the impossibility of our fine dinner-party, Fan," said Alma, shrugging her shoulders. "Fifteen dollars would just about purchase the cloth for a new coat."

Fanny looked gravely at her sister.

"Well," said she, "that is all I want; give me the cloth, and I'll make the coat."

"What nonsense, Fanny."

"It isn't nonsense at all."

"You make a broadcloth coat!"

"Why shouldn't I? Didn't I make a cloth ulster for myself, and make it well, too?"

"But you are not a tailor."

"I'll be a tailoress, which is just as good."

"You have no pattern, Fan."

"I can rip papa's old coat apart, and get the pattern from that. Where is it? Is he wearing it now?"

"He has got on that old dressing-gown of his," said Alma.

"Then get the coat—that's a dear—and rip it carefully apart," said Fanny, "while I go down to the store and buy the broadcloth. We haven't a second to lose."

The next two days were days of cutting, stitching, pressing, calculating, in the big, sunny south room which the Leslie girls called their boudoir.

Old Mr. Leslie sat among his dusty tomes and ponderous dictionaries, with pencil behind each ear and a pen in his hand, making notes and scribbling off paragraphs, all unconscious of what was going on around him.

"If I'm to be at that party of *savants*," he said to Alma, "I must settle this question as to the authenticity of the Eudic monographs."

"Certainly, papa," said Alma, in an abstracted way, as she hemmed a new black silk cravat, and pondered as to the practicability of new gloves, and whether her father would wear them if they were bought.

"Papa," said Fanny, the evening before the eventful day, "we want you to try on your coat to-night."

"To try on my coat!" vaguely repeated the philosopher. "What coat? What for?"

"Oh, just to see if it's all right!" said Fanny, not without a qualm of terror lest her father should discover the pious fraud and object to wear home-made garments.

Absently, Mr. Leslie rose up, divested himself of his faded dressing-gown, and put on the new coat. Alma and Fanny viewed him with critical eyes, and exchanged glances of satisfaction.

"Does it feel quite comfortable, papa?" said Alma.

"Very nice, my dear, very nice," said the philosopher. "Really, I didn't know that old coat looked so nice. Take it away, daughter, and brush it thoroughly, and have it ready for me to-morrow, with a fresh neck-tie and a clean pocket-handkerchief."

And once more he plunged into the depths of the Eudic monography question.

"Fanny," said Alma, in a low voice, "it's a success!"

"Alma," said Fanny, in the same tone, "I knew that it would be!"

Mr. Leslie went to the dinner-party at Lynfield Grange, and astonished several dozen other old gentlemen by the depth of his learning, and nobody discovered that the home-made coat was not the *chef d'œuvre* of a New York clothier.

But Fanny Leslie was not destined to hear the last of the coat. Miss Helena St. Jacquin, who had chanced to surprise them in the task, whispered it mysteriously to her dearest friend Mrs Emerson Fielding, and every one knew, presently, that the Leslie girls had turned tailoresses and taken in work by the day.

"It was Fanny," said Miss St. Jacquin. "*I saw her myself*, pressing out the seams of a coat with a prodigious smoothing-iron—a man's coat! They tried to shuffle it out of sight as soon as possible, but they weren't quick enough for me!"

"Well," said Max Lynfield, carelessly, "why shouldn't they sew on men's coats as well as on worsted work?"

Mrs. Emerson Fielding elevated her pretty little nose.

"I'm afraid," said she, "we shall have to leave the Leslie girls off our list for the charade-parties next winter."

Max Lynfield rose up in exceeding great wrath.

"Then you may leave me off, too!" said he, and started out of the room.

He went straight to the old stone house. Fanny was there in the garden, gathering chrysanthemums, great white fringed beauties, and the buds that were like balls of gold, and brick-red blossoms full of a strange aromatic fragrance like Eastern spices.

"Fan," said he, "if you had wanted money, you ought to have come to me. Haven't we been friends long enough to induce you to put any confidence in me?"

Fanny looked at him in serene surprise.

"But, Max," said she, "we don't want money—no more than usual, that is to say. Everybody wants money, I suppose."

And she clipped off a stem of rich maroon flowers, and laid it lovingly among the rest of her floral trophies.

Honest Max, who had no idea of diplomacy, plunged headlong into the subject.

"Then," said he, "what's all this talk *about taking in tailor-work?*"

"About my taking tailor-work?"

"Yes. Miss St. Jacquin saw you working at it."

"Did she?" Fanny's cheeks flamed scarlet. "Miss St. Jacquin had better have been attending to her own business. But since she has told you half the story, I may as well tell the other half. I am sure it's no secret." And she told Max Lynfield the simple tale.

"Fan, you're a trump!" said he. "And you really made that coat yourself?"

"I really made that coat myself—with a little help from Alma!" proudly spoke Fanny.

"I should like a daughter like you—that is to say, when I develop into an old gentleman of scientific tastes," said Max.

"Oh you'll never develop into an old gentleman of scientific tastes," said Fanny. "You are not half wise enough."

At this Max's honest countenance fell.

"I knew it," said he, sorrowfully. "You despise me. You think I am a dunce."

Fanny dropped all her flowers in consternation.

"O Max," she cried, "I don't despise you at all. I like you."

"That isn't the question," said Max, moodily. "The question is, do you love me?"

"Max!"

"Fanny! No—stay here!" posting himself with lightning rapidity in the doorway. "Unless you jump down the terrace, you can't get away from me. And I am determined to have an answer."

He had the answer. And the answer was "Yes."

Mrs. Fielding, the pretty widow, was deeply annoyed; Miss St. Jacquin raved.

"But, you see," Mr. Lynfield afterward said, "I never should have known how much I cared for Fan, if I hadn't heard those spiteful cats criticising her."

Mr. Leslie wore the self-same coat to his daughter's wedding. But, to the end of his learned and scientific life, he *never knew who made it*. Savants are not wise in the ordinary events of every-day life.

FOR THE LADIES.

Seldom do we find so much wisdom on the dress question in so few lines as is contained in the following paragraphic advice:

Stiff materials are less manageable and graceful than soft ones.

One dull stuff and one glossy stuff unite better than two glossy or two dull ones.

Colors near the face should be soft and indescribable.

A woman to be well dressed and to look her best must concentrate her efforts on tints few and good.

Antique lace will last forever, remend and reclean it as much as you please. Being yellow, instead of snow white, it scarcely ever shows dirt. Modern lace, however good or costly, soon wears out.

The worst extravagance is to buy "shoddy" materials got up by unprincipled traders to deceive the eye.

One or two really fine jewels are in far better taste than a quantity of mediocre ones.

Experience shows that all dull, rich silks wear greasy, that a good satin outlasts three silks and three cheap satins, and that black velvet lasts longer than colored.

A set of good fur is never any loss, as it can be cut, rejoined, dispersed, united, worn on an evening dress, or a mantle, at will, without harm.

A dress or jacket properly made and properly fitted by a good dressmaker, though this costs more than one made by a novice, will look and hang well to the end, while the other will not.

It is indispensable in buying dresses *to remember what your wardrobe contains*, as two dresses can often be combined into one nowadays if the colors are happily chosen, which is a great economy.

Ladies who study economy will never adopt the outré in anything, for outré fashions never last long.

Women of taste are content with a few things—and those good—in lieu of a quantity of cheap finery.

Never buy a bonnet that will not go with all your dresses and jackets likely to be required while the bonnet lasts—unless you can afford to wear one to match each suit.

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EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe A. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 19th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1864, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
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Union County Surrogate's Office,
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Giles B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in The Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Sallie Lithgow, Arthur *Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order* of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1886, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you; you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn a creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
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Leave Plainfield 5.27, 6.33, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.30, 6.30, 7.02, 8.46, 9.10, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 10.33, 11.23 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.00, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 9.00 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.50, 9.25, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 1.00, 2.16, 3.43, 4.24, 5.02, 5.31, 6.00, 6.38, 6.39, 7.36, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.39 a. m., 2.40, 5.16, 6.43, 10.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.18, 9.30, 10.10, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.13, 8.47, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.10, 8.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.50, 9.25, a. m., 1.00, 2.16, 4.24, 5.02, 6.38, 6.00, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.00, 4.40, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.50 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

1.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45*, 5.40, 7.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks sts., 5.35, 8.20*, 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30, 5.20, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.00*, 8.00*, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.22, 6.24, 7.45* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 5.40* a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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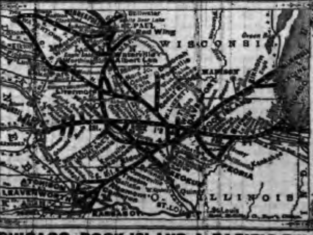

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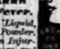

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TOO OLD TO KISS.

"Too old to kiss! Too old to kiss!"
Alas! and has it come to this?
Have feelings thus so sadly changed,
That youth and age thus be estranged?

'Tis true my faded eye is dim,
And bowed my heart with trembling limb;
My heart beats slow, but still, in truth,
It quickens at the sight of youth.

"Too old to be kissed!" I would forego
The bitter pangs those words bestow;
For memory sends those scalding tears,
As it returns to former years.

Three little lovely ones had we;
I prayed that they might be spared to me,
As mothers ever pray;
My prayers were vain—they passed away.

And now all earthly joy is gone!
Poor, old, and friendless, and forlorn,
My soul by bitterest grief oppressed—
But soon I, too, shall be at rest.

Your little Lou, so full of glee,
Brought back those loves lost to me;
And this is why, my little Miss,
I just now asked you for a kiss.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A LESSON IN PALMISTRY.

It was one summer day by the sea, years and years ago—almost an age ago—so it seems now. Just how many years ago need not be said. Years never are what they seem to be after they are gone. They are either shorter or longer than they were, and these years of mine were like all the rest. She was fourteen and I was sixteen. She was pretty, graceful and slender. Her hair was dark and came down low over her forehead. Her eyes were brown, and when she laughed they laughed, when she was sad so were they, and when she wanted them to they could speak, as they did speak to me once that summer by the sea. But I am anticipating my story. Her cheeks were rich with color and so were her lips. She was pretty, was Phillis, and I was a boy of sixteen, as awkward, as blundering and as impressionable as boys of sixteen are are apt to be.

It was Phillis who gave me my first lesson in palmistry. She was romantic at that age, as most girls are, and loved poetry and caramels, was devoted to romances, and had an affection for mysteries, which came from deep down in her heart. Phillis had a heart—when she was fourteen I loved simply her. To her only was I devoted, and upon her alone all the youthful affections of a growing boy was generously lavished. She didn't love me then; there was no mystery, no romance, no poetry about me; but there were caramels, and I was the only boy *in all Portsmouth* that she knew that summer by the sea. Accordingly, under these circumstances, I was made to feel that life was a very pleasant thing and I a very passable creature for my age.

In the attic of the old house where we lived, my aunt's—we were kinsfolk, far removed, Phillis and I—there was an antiquated book on magic, with a dingy cover, cracked open at the back and redolent of must, which gave to its contents a certain flavor of veracity as though its yellow pages had been pored over by many an astral scholar in ages gone by. And would they have studied it so deeply had it not told the truth? It contained figures of hands, roughly drawn, with labyrinths of lines upon the palms, crossing and recrossing each other like the creases in a crumpled piece of paper. These mysterious lines were defined in the text and their significance for weal and for woe were pointed out at length. In this book Phillis fairly revelled, and to unravel its mystery and master its definitions she devoted herself with ardent zest, until finally she knew enough of its lore to give me my first lesson in palmistry. The same to which I have alluded before. It was one afternoon in June. We had wandered far away from the house and sat down on a rustic bench on the lawn overlooking the sea.

"Chub," said she (I was called Chub when I was sixteen—because I looked as little like a chub as a trout looks like a dolphin—as some men nowadays are called great), "shall I read from destiny in your hand?"

"Something you learned in that old book?" was my romantic reply.

"Yes," she said, "and it's simply wonderful what it tells. Do you know," she added confidentially, drawing a little closer to my side and speaking almost in a whisper. "Do you know—"

"What?" I asked, interested but not enthused—that is, not just then.

"Why it has told me all my life, everything I ever did almost, *and it shows me* the most beautiful future you can think of. Isn't that nice? Of course it must be true."

I may have looked skeptical, but I wisely kept silent.

"Well, it is true. I know it, for—" this triumphantly—"if it tells the truth about the past, why shouldn't it tell the truth about the future?"

Having no answering argument at my disposal at that moment I made no reply.

"If you don't care to have your fortune told, though—" she continued with a touch of disappointment in her displeasure as she arose with quiet dignity and prepared to go.

"Don't go, Phillis," I exclaimed penitently. "You can tell my fortune if you want to. You can tell it a hundred times I don't care. Indeed I don't. I'd rather enjoy it. Come, now, don't be angry, Phillis. How do you begin? See, here are my hands both of them."

"If you will promise to be real good—" Phillis spoke slowly and with emphasis.

"I'll promise anything," I interrupted.

"And if you will not scoff at the art," she continued like a true victor, without noticing my comprehensive but ill-timed assent to her terms of conquest. "If you will be quiet and respectful and remember all I tell you I will read your hands. otherwise—"

My promise, this time, was so earnest and so contrite that the palmist relented at once, and after grasping the tips of my outstretched hand in one of hers and pointing with a dainty finger tip to the largest of the lines which crossed the palm she began drawing aside the curtain which hid from unlearned eyes my future and my past.

"What a big hand you have, Chub" she observed by way of a preface, "and how hard it is."

My hand did look large when clasped by her dainty fingers—larger than it ever looked before, and as I gazed upon it it seemed to grow even larger still and my face reddened with shame.

"That doesn't make any difference, though," she continued, "I can read it all the better for that. The lines are bigger you know."

I didn't know, but I felt grateful all the same.

"This long line," went on the sibyl thoughtfully and seriously, "is your line of life. See how long it is? You will live to be very old. I wouldn't be surprised if you lived to be fifty, forty-eight at least. I am sure of that—"

Forty-eight doesn't seem a very Methuselah of an age when one is sixteen or thereabouts.

"This line is your line of head. How very deep it is and long! You are going to be very smart some day, Chub. You shouldn't be discouraged at anything. *Even if you should be arrested some day* and sent to state prison don't despair, no matter how long you have to stay there, for this line says you are going to be great and good and your life will be prosperous and happy—every bit of it."

"I won't despair," I remarked heroically. And at that moment I don't believe I would have despaired even if my happy and prosperous career had been willed by *the fates to be passed forever in state* prison.

"You have been bad, Chub," continued the pretty soothsayer, "very bad, a little line under your second finger tells me it *was you who sank the sailboat on the rocks*, besides that, your clothes were all wet the next morning."

I blushed deeply, but said nothing. Was it for me to deny what the fates revealed? *It was not—not then.*

"I knew I was right," Phillis added, "but I shall never tell. That wouldn't be fair, considering how I have found it out. But I won't go into your past, I *will read the future for you.*"

Again I looked my gratitude while she went on—

"This lot of lines below your thumb, and there is such a lot of them, tell me *you are going to be famous—very famous.* I almost fear that you won't speak to me when you are so great. You men are so ungrateful. Well, don't squeeze my hand so hard; perhaps you will be different *from your sex.* I'll try and believe you anyway. This line in the middle of your hand is the line of fortune. You are going to be very, very rich, Chub. I wouldn't be surprised if you could afford *to go to Europe some day* and have a horse and carriage and own a house when you grow up."

"Will I ever marry?" I asked.

"Yes, this funny little line right below that hard spot *says you are going to* marry—but you must not be *foolish* with your money, Chub."

"Never mind the money, Phillis, tell me who I'm going to marry," I exclaimed *growing bolder and bolder as she grew* more timid.

"I can't tell you everything, you foolish boy. I haven't got that far in the book," explained the little maid, her eyes downcast and with a diplomacy worthy of a greater age.

"I'll read that part of my life myself, Phillis," said I with a valor I had never had before nor have had since. "Here, don't go away. I can't read it alone. Keep hold of my hand. There. Now let me take your other hand—only to point out the lines with. My fingers are too big you see. Now I'll tell you who I'm to marry some day, if she will wait for me."

"Perhaps I don't want to know. I don't care who you are going to marry. Probably it is Jennie Miggs or some other girl you know at home," interposed the sibyl, prophetess no longer.

"No, it isn't Jennie Miggs," I retorted warmly. "I am going to marry a beautiful girl with brown eyes and beautiful red lips, and dark, curly hair. I'm going to marry the prettiest girl in all the world. Can't you guess who she is, Phillis?"

If my description lacked definiteness my manner didn't. In snatching her hands away from mine little Phillis slid off the bench and darted away from the scene of my prophecy into the grove. But I was too earnest a seer to be thus robbed of my auditor and in a moment I had overtaken her.

"Will she wait for me, Phillis?" asked I as I put both arms around her to stay her flight.

"Oh, Chub," said she a half hour later, "just think of it."

"Of what?" asked I, ready to think of anything, but able only to think of her.

"Just think how nice it will be when you are great. We will both be rich together, won't we?"

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Did I say it was many years ago? If I did, I certainly was mistaken. As I sit at my desk to-day and look at her pretty, girlish picture in its frame of blue and gold it seems only yesterday. Yet it must have been longer than that for I met Phillis on the street last week. She is over thirty now and has four children. She is stout and dresses in loud colors. She is the wife of a rich Chicago pork packer, who hasn't any more lines in his palm than one of his canvas backed hams.

And I—well, from me fortune, fame and prosperity are as far away—yes, even further away, like Phillis—than they were that day in June in that Summer by the sea.

RIDDING HIMSELF OF A CHARGE.

On a certain occasion Robert L. Twitchell, a Vermont Methodist clergyman, was wending his way towards the seat of the annual conference of ministers, in *company with another clergyman.* Passing a country inn he remarked to the other clergyman:

"The last time I stopped at that tavern I slept with the landlord's wife."

In utter amazement his *clerical friend* inquired what he meant.

"I mean just what I say," replied Bob; and on went the two travelers in unbroken silence until they reached the conference.

In the early part of the session the conference sat with closed doors, for the purpose of transacting some private business, and especially to attend to the annual examination of each member's private character, or rather conduct during the past year. For this purpose the clerk called Bob's name.

"Does anyone know aught against the character of Brother Twitchell during the past year?" asked the bishop, who was the presiding officer.

After a moment's silence Bob's traveling companion arose with a heavy heart and grave countenance. He said he had a duty to perform—one that he owed to God and the church and himself; he must, therefore, discharge it fearlessly, though tremblingly. He then related what Bob had told him while passing the tavern—how he had slept with the landlord's wife, etc.

The grave body of ministers were struck as with a thunderbolt, although a few smiled and looked first at Bob, then upon the bishop.

The bishop called upon Brother T. and asked him what he had to say in relation to so serious a charge. Bob arose and said:

"I did the deed! I never lie!"

Then, pausing with an awful seriousness, he proceeded with a slow and solemn deliberation: "There was one little circumstance, however, connected with the affair. I did not name to the brother. It may not have much weight with the conference, but although it may be deemed of trifling importance, I will state it: When I slept with the landlord's wife, as I told the brother, I kept the tavern myself."

INEXCUSABLE STUPIDITY.

"Your beau seems very bashful," said a North avenue mamma to her daughter.

"Bashful," echoed the daughter, "bashful's no name for it."

"Why don't you encourage him a little more? Some men have to be taught how to do their courting. He's a good catch."

"Encourage him?" said the daughter; "he cannot take the most palpable hint. Why, only last night, when I sat all alone on the sofa, and he, perched up in a chair, as far away as he could get, I asked him if he didn't think it strange that a man's arm and a woman's waist seemed to be the same length, and what do you think he did?"

"Why, just what any sensible man would have done—tried it."

"He asked me if I could find a piece of string so we could measure and see if it was so. Ain't he horrid?"

AN EXCITING TALE OF A COW.

"*You remember,*" said Tom Gallagher, "that young brindle heifer that old Sam Sidenbender sold to Dick?"

"Yes," I replied. "What of it?"

"Well, that was the wildest cow I ever saw, and Dick undertook to milk her. He corralled her in a fence corner and proceeded to extract the lacteal fluid You know that Dick wore his hair long, and the first whisk of the heifer's tail, *which was full of burs,* caught fast in Dick's hair. The cow jumped and jerked Dick down. Then she dragged him around the cow-lot, and finally jumped a high board fence. There she stood, *pulling and bellowing, and Dick's wife,* taking in the situation at a glance, ran to his assistance. She jerked up an axe and blazed away at the cow's tale stretched across the top board of the fence, and—"

"*Cut the cow's tail off,*" *I interposed.*

"Not much," replied Tom. "Just as Dick's wife struck with the axe at the tail stretched across the top board, the cow gave a lurch and drew Dick's neck across the board and plump under *the* axe."

"Conscience!" I exclaimed. "Dick's wife cut his head off, did she?"

"No, sir," replied Tom. "Dick's wife struck such an awkward blow that it tickled the cow into a spasm and scared Dick to death. The old woman hit a corn-crib, seventeen feet away, with the handle of the axe, and I quit the scene of her exploit, lost in admiration.—*Bill Nye.*

FIXING UP THE FIGURE.

"What is a perfect figure?" repeated a popular Henry street modiste. "Well, a perfect figure is a rarity. There are many good figures in Detroit, but I should say very few perfect ones—that is, of just the required proportions."

"What are the proportions?"

"Thirty-six inches bust and twenty-two waist, thirteen inches chest and fourteen back, is a perfect figure. The average good figure is thirty-eight bust with twenty-seven waist, or thirty-two bust with twenty-five waist. Of course I am not speaking of little, ordinary figures, but of women five feet five inches to five feet seven or nine inches in height. Now, Fanny Davenport has what may be called an extraordinary figure; she measures twenty-six inches waist, thirty-six bust and seventeen inches in the length of her bust, where siffleso is called the perfect length."

"Have you a perfect figure among your customers?"

"I have one, a young lady on Sibley street. She has a perfect figure, round and proportionate, and needs no padding."

"Padding! Do most figures require padding?"

"Bless you! There is not one in fifty that is not built up more or less. Some are crooked, others are hollow-chested or have vacuums under the arms, one shoulder higher than the other, or too high collar-bones, and these defects have to be remedied in some way, you see. No good dressmaker wishes to turn out work that looks like a crazy-quilt. Half the world would say it was the dressmaker's fault, instead of seeing that it was the figure which needed rounding out. Ladies often say they will not wear a dress, but when they have a few bad fits they are glad to leave it to the dressmaker's judgment."

"Which is the better, wool or cotton, for padding?"

"Both answer the purpose. Actresses like wool; it does not flatten out. If we have to build up only some particular part we use cotton. Some have an entire *harness of either cotton or wool.* One objection to wool is its warmth, especially in hot weather. There are few figures so free from angles as to do entirely without some artificial plumpness, but it is very funny how few women see their figures as others see them. They usually think their own forms devine, and the poor dressmaker suffers for it, when the truth of it is that not more than half of the American women have even passably good figures. The other half are positively bad, and the dressmakers have to pad up to make them at all presentable. Why, the very number of manufactured articles for the improvement of woman's shapes shows this. There's always coming out a hip-bustle, a dress improver, or a hip-extender, or some new kind of corsets."

"What kind of corsets do you consider the best?"

"A long corset which holds the hip down without pressure. A corset should not be worn over the bust, except merely as a support, but it should go over the hips, unless the figure be very slight."

"What is the best style of dress for a bad figure?"

"Something full, which will cover the defect. A plain 'princess' is becoming for an ordinary figure. A good figure looks best in a perfectly plain dress."

"How many can wear a plain dress?"

"About five out of twenty. Of course, any one can if she will consent to be built up."

"Was there as much lacing twenty years ago?"

"There has always been lacing since my day. I don't think the tight lacing that there is so much talk of hurt as bad as the high-heeled shoes. Fashion in foot-wear has made more weak spines than lacing ever has. There is nothing that ruins a figure like a high-heeled, narrow-toed shoe."

"Do you think the athletic craze has anything to do with the present shape?"

"Not yet. Neither that nor the esthetic rage has run long enough to make any change. I think the next generation will be benefited by these outside sports. If parents would only see the necessity of watching their growing children the next generation would need fewer pads and panniers. Men talk about tight lacing and its being the cause of the American woman's ill-health, but I don't believe it. The English women, who are very healthy, lace much tighter. I think the stooping position children get into at school, doubling up their spines and compressing growing organs, and the long flights of stairs they climb, are more to be censured.

"DID THIS TURKEY WEAR A SHIRT?"

"What does this mean, Mrs. Wilkins?" asked the new boarder. "Did this turkey wear a shirt?"

"What do you mean, Mr. Brown?" returned the landlady severely.

"Here is a shirt button in the stuffing, and I merely wanted to know if it belonged to the bird," said Brown, carefully placing the button at the side of his plate.

"Now I think of it, Mr. Brown, it may be all right; I bought that turkey already dressed."

THE ROAD TO MORAL WRECK.

It is not always gambling nor the haste to be rich that leads to moral wreck. It is much more often the mere moral restlessness that is a part of the spirit of this age. Contentment, obedience, a religious devotion to one's daily duty, are no longer looked upon as necessary virtues. On the contrary, these things are rather spurned as incompatible with modern aspirations. Every man's duty is to get into some other man's place, to "rise in life" and to be, or appear to be, something other than he is. The rich man must make more riches; the poor man must have more than he has earned; we must all be moving about in a state of constant unrest and discontent, amid which the old notions of religion, virtue, honor, contented industry and domestic simplicity have no chance to exist. When every man is reaching out for something that does not belong to him—whether in position, in wages, in corporate privileges or public office—it is no great wonder that so many take the shortest way and transfer their employer's money to their own pockets.

CHARACTER IN A MOUSTACHE.

There is lots of character in a moustache—an immense amount of bad character in many of them—not, perhaps, in the moustache proper, but in its surroundings. One does not realize how necessary is this aid to male beauty until a moustache wearer sheds the ornament. Then we see the mouth and chin in all its unpleasantness, and most of them are unpleasant. The mouth is said to indicate character more thoroughly than any other feature. It is odd, then that men so often give themselves away. Society men—by men I compliment the supper cubs and cane suckers—like society women run in grooves. If one simpleton returned from the east leaves his beauty with the barber, our resident simpletons rush to their barbers, and we have a colony of nude-liped youths in no time. With most of them, their face is not their fortune, so a trifle more or less of ugliness does not matter. The only class who guard their moustaches as carefully as a mother a sleeping infant are actors. It is money in their purse.

WHERE THE UMBRELLA WAS.

"Good morning, professor," said the landlady, sweetly, as that individual entered the breakfast room and took charge of all the morning papers.

"*I hadn't noticed it, madame,*" replied the professor, seating himself on the papers to keep the other boarders from getting them.

"Hadn't noticed what?" asked Mrs. Fog.

"That it is a good morning," retorted the professor amiably. "It's raining cats and dogs out. Where's my umbrella, Mrs. Fog? I left it in the corner of my room on going out yesterday morning, and it's not there now. I can't understand why it is that the morality, integrity, the—the common every day honesty of life seem to disappear when one gets within the portals of this house. Where, madam, I demand to know—where is my umbrella?"

"Where!" replied the lady, striking a high G and pouring hot water over her oatmeal in her excitement. "Where? Why, the owner came here yesterday and recovered it!"

And the silence that came over the meal was so hard that no one could break it.

WHAT PLEASED HER MOST.

A damsel from the wilds had the good *fortune to marry a young ranchman who* had suddenly become rich. A bridal tour of all the large Eastern cities was planned, and away they went, jubilantly happy. On their return the bride was asked *if she enjoyed herself.*

"Well, I should smile," was her positive reply.

"What did you think of Niagara Falls?"

"Oh, they was real nice, but I didn't care much for them."

"How do you like Washington?"

"Oh, just tolerable; the Capitol was pretty fine, but I don't take much stock in such things."

"*Did you go to New York?*"

"Yes, we dawdled 'roun' there a week and got tired of it. Brooklyn bridge was a good deal of a show, but I didn't see anything else I cared for much."

"*Well, do tell me—what did you see* that you'd like most to see again? What pleased you more than anything else?"

The young bride's face brightened visibly, her eyes twinkled joyfully as she said: "Well, when we were in Chicago we went to a dime museum, and we see there a calf with two heads and two tails; it was born that way; I tell you, it beats everything we ever heard of; John and me, we've both said many a time since that we'd rather see that calf agin than all Washington and New York and Niagry Falls put together; it just beat all!"

HOME LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Too many of our farmers' homes are merely so in name. They are not homes—only places to stay. Do not think we are insinuating that you must rush right off and spend $1,000 in buying new furniture, carpets and an organ. Not at all. One of the "homeyest" places we ever saw was one that was entirely innocent of any extravagance in that line. Three hundred dollars would have covered the cost of all the furniture in the house; but it was a place we always enjoyed visiting. The head of the family was always jolly and ready to take a hand in a game, and his nine children, always hearty and full of fun, did not dare to be out in the evenings. The girls did sewing and knitting as they grew old enough, and the boys were often found "making something," but no evening passed that some one did not have something to read to the others—an anecdote or a story—something to instruct. But the main secret of their happiness, if it was a secret, lay in the fact that worrying and fretting were banished. One growler or fretter will spoil a whole family. Fathers, mothers, don't allow a fault-finding spirit to spoil the pleasure of your family circle. Don't indulge in it yourselves. Have as cosy and comfortable a home as you can afford, but don't mourn over what you have not. Rather rejoice in what you have and be thankful.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The South is expending $10,000,000 a year on public schools.

A half bushel of letters and papers reach Mrs. Cleveland daily.

The whipping post for wife beaters has been a pronounced success in Baltimore.

Twenty million silver dollars are stored in the Philadelphia Government Building.

A handsome monument has been erected over the grave of John B. Gough, at Worcester, Mass.

Of the 48,000 votes cast in the recent election, in Washington Territory, 15,000 were cast by women.

An effort is being made to have Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territory admitted into the Union as States.

The Indians of Alaska are said to be fine silversmiths, and their silver bracelets in particular are said to be in great demand.

Secretary Lamar has followed Cleveland's example and got married. A diplomat ought to be able to manage a pretty widow.

Pierre Lorillard's toboggan slide at Tuxedo is exactly one mile long and the descent is frequently made in just one minute of time.

General E. Burd Grubb has decided to accept the position of Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, if elected.

More miles of new railroad track were laid in the United States during the past year than an previous year, with the exception of 1881 and 1882.

The number of those who are now invalids, as the result of the war, is said to be 265,854, the total number of soldiers having been about 1,350,000.

A bill has passed the Senate for the redemption of the trade dollar; it will have to pass the House and receive the sanction of the President before it can become a law.

The legislative committee, appointed last Winter to consider the advisability of erecting a separate State Prison for females, will report in favor of adopting the female prison.

It is estimated that within a century the nominal Christians in the world have increased in number from 175,000,000 to 430,000,000, and that there still remains 1,000,000,000 heathen.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has completed thirty-two freight locomotives, weighing sixty tons each. They *will haul ten cars more each than the locomotives now in use.*

European nations are buying ammunition and mobilizing their armies. There will be a big row next spring. In case of a big war, breadstuffs and provisions generally will take a rise. Farmers should take note and govern themselves accordingly.

In the Tombs Police Court in New York, recently, in a case where a saloon keeper was held to bail for violation of the Excise law, his counsel offered as bail the largest finished diamond in the United States, known as the "President," and valued at $45,000. The security was accepted by the Court.

The largest blast ever fired in Eastern Pennsylvania was touched off by Supt. Firmstone, of the Glendon Iron Co., (near Easton), Jan. 8th. It consisted of 44,500 pounds of powder distributed in five chambers, each fifty [illegible] fifty feet back from the [illegible] quarry. The whole [illegible] high, was blown out [illegible] tons of stone were [illegible]

South Carolina is [illegible] her manufactures [illegible] marvellous rapidity, and her agricultural production being advantageously diversified. Cotton is no longer king, yielding but $12 an acre, to $88 from potatoes. The Charleston *News and Courier* closes an elaborate review of the situation with the remark that "the gross income of the people of South Carolina, their means of living and of spending, is considerably more than it was in 1860," when slavery *was considered the basis of wealth.*

"In closing up my last annual message," said Leon Abbett, "I take pleasure in acknowledging the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to me by the State officials and the members of the Legislature in the discharge of my duty. I have endeavored to discharge that duty conscientiously and for the best interests of our citizens. The State is prosperous and advanced in its material and moral interests. I earnestly pray that Almighty God will continue His blessings and increase the prosperity and happiness of the people."

There are now 214 Indians schools of various grades being operated by the government, it seems, with an average attendance of 9,328 pupils at a cost of $97,881.42 per year. It is a good thing, undoubtedly, to educate Indian children, but the taxpayers of the country will be likely to wonder if there isn't some way by which that excellent object can be accomplished at a less expense than $103 per child per annum, when the average yearly expenditure of the country for the schooling of other children does not exceed ten dollars per head.

The recent suicide in New York of Mr. Tyler and the enormous amount of insurance he carried has given rise to considerable curiosity as to how much prominent people in business and society are are insured for. The largest life insurance written for any American is that of W. K. Anderson, "the oil prince," of Titusville, Pa., who is insured for $440,000. The late James Park, Jr., of Pittsburg, had $350,000; Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, has $300,000, and J. B. Stetson, of Philadelphia, $300,000. Recently British companies paid $1,500,000 on five lives.

The annual reports to Postmaster Pearson show the following business transacted during the year ending December 31, 1886: Letters, through boxes, 60,562,985; by carriers, 120,237,600. Postal cards, through boxes, 9,448,542; by carriers, 37,463,236. Other mail matter, through boxes, 30,139,397; by carriers, 35,383,053. In the Registered Letter Department, 1,110,531 pieces were delivered and 746,144 of domestic and 71,608 of foreign origin recorded and distributed to other offices. The money order business amounted to $71,213,000.02. The total receipts were $4,306,392.20 and the expenses were $1,675,497.08. The number of employees is 2,006. The postage stamps sold weighed eleven and one-half tons. On Dec. 31, 1886, there were 104,259 buildings completed in the city of New York, of which 51,345 were used exclusively for dwelling purposes, and of these 413 were flat or apartment houses ranging from five, and in a few instances ten stories or more in height; 22,302 were used exclusively for business purposes, of which included in the general Post-office district (south of Canal street) fifty-eight were "office buildings" from four to sixteen stories high, in the aggregate containing 6,381 separate offices and a business population of 26,[illegible]

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NATIONAL REFORM.

"Do you wish your Senators to be paupers?" is the reported saying of one of the numerous millionaire members of the upper branch of the National Legislature.

No sir!

The people want nothing of the kind, and furthermore, there is not the slightest reason why any man should be a pauper on $5,000 a year, the proper and legal salary of a member of Congress.

The people have no objection to a rich man being in the Senate, provided, his wealth has been honestly obtained, and never used for corrupt political purposes.

Pauper Senators are not wanted, but honest, competent and patriotic Senators.

Senators who would rather lose a right arm than, either directly or indirectly, involve themselves in the guilt of procuring an election through the instrumentality of money.

Senators who would spurn the ignomy of sitting in that once august body as either the co-partners, or feed representatives of grasping and unprincipled monopolists.

Senators who possess brains sufficient to know and to discharge the duties of statesmanship, and patriotism enough to care for the public good in preference to personal gain.

A Senate of the United States such as it was, on the score of personal character and ability, when Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Marcy, Cass, Southard, Preston, Crittenden, and the like sat there, is now the urgent demand of well directed REFORM.

SOUND THE ALARM.

If the present vicious and dishonorable system of securing Senatorial and other positions of high governing influence, *through the corrupt outlay of money*, is not speedily and effectually stopped, a fatal wound will be inflicted upon the great American Republic.

Millionaires and monopolists would laugh down, if they could, the idea of danger from the power of political wealth, combined for the attainment and maintenance of mercenary designs.

But they cannot.

It is the truth of history, and accounts for the downfall of many a fair national edifice.

The Republic of the United States is not the first Government of the kind the world ever saw.

Long centuries before that heroic navigator, Columbus, dared the peril of unknown seas in quest of a realm, which proved to be this continent, grand Republics had flourished, and through infidelity to virtue and civic freedom, had fallen into irretrievable ruin.

Aye, there were grand Republics in those early days, but, when personal ambition trampled patriotism under foot, and the might of ill-gotten wealth procured for unworthy men places of ruling power, down, down they went, and upon their ruins arose the merciless form of despotism.

History will repeat itself.

Principles never change.

Virtue is the same to-day as it was in the palmy days of Greece and Rome.

No nationality can prosper without virtue, and without that essential prin[illegible]le practically observed, no Republic [illegible]

[illegible]y, corruptly swayed the [illegible] Rome virtue fled, and [illegible]ts in the American [illegible] to be bought for [illegible] the people of the [illegible]lly regardless of partisanship, to seriously consider the growing encroachments of a moneyed oligarchy and to apply the remedy.

Break the chains that seek to bind you, ere it be too late.

A jury of twelve men were secured on Monday last, to try the next of the New York boodle Aldermen, John O'Neil.

New Jersey can no longer properly be called "the State of Camden and Amboy." She has turned the tables on her railroad companies, and she now rides the elephant she used to carry.

The tail of the English lion was twisted in the U. S. Senate last Monday, and the retaliatory fishery bill passed by a vote of 41 to 1. Warlike speeches were made by Messrs. Frye, Ingalls and others.

Chief Justice Beasley, on Monday last sentenced Jas. F. Titus, convicted of the murder of Tillie Smith at Hackettstown, to be hung on Thursday, April 14. The prisoner asserted his innocence of the crime. His counsel have filed bills of exceptions, and will apply to the Chancellor for a writ of error.

A lot of Pinkerton's detectives have been quartered about the docks in Jersey City for some time past, ostensibly to prevent a riot of the coal handlers, who are on strike. A number of boys got to snowballing these officers on Thursday last, and one of them, Patrick Sheedy, drew his revolver and shot Thomas Hogan, one of the boys, killing him instantly. Great indignation prevails in Jersey City over the wanton deed.

Never in the history of the State of New Jersey have the people been so disgraced and humiliated as they have been the past two weeks by the action of the Republican minority of the State Legislature, aided and abetted by traitors from the Democratic ranks. What justification can the Republican majority of the Senate have for not organizing that body, and what reasonable excuse can the Democratic bolter, Baird, and the two labor members of the House, have for their affiliation with the Republicans, and in opposing the election to the United States Senate of such a man as Leon Abbett, who has justly earned the right to that title and distinction by his unswerving devotion and aid to the Democratic party? That the action of the Republican Senators is revolutionary and illegal, in not organizing their branch of the Legislature, is plain, while the aid given them in their action by the Democratic bolters is shameful. No such disgraceful scenes has ever before been enacted at the State's Capitol like those of the past week. An outraged public should remember this, and by their votes next November, put it beyond the power of the Republican managers to have the chance to again so flagrantly violate law and decency, by electing a Democratic majority in both branches of the Legislature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Tuesday last the Democrats made a move which upset the calculations of the Republican revolutionists in the Senatorial fight, making the Democrats feel more jubilant and confident and the Republicans correspondingly despondent. The Senate met at 10 a. m., and Secretary Reading called the body to order.

Senator Livingston, of Union, arose and stated that he held in his hand the credentials of Senators-elect Werts, of Morris, Baker, of Cumberland, and Edwards, of Hudson, all Democrats, and he desired that these gentlemen should be sworn in and their names be placed on the roll.

Secretary Reading said the roll-call was the first business in order.

When the roll-call had been completed, Senator Livingston renewed his request.

Senator Griggs at the same time moved that the organization of the Senate be postponed to Friday noon, and that the Senate adjourn to that time.

Senator Moon moved that action on Senator Griggs' motion be deferred till the credentials in Senator Livingston's hands be disposed of.

Senator Griggs replied that a motion to adjourn takes precedence of all other business, and he added that his motion must first be voted down before other business could be taken up.

Senator Livingston raised the point that Senator Griggs' motion was to postpone, and that it differed from a motion to adjourn and did not take precedence.

Secretary Reading, however, took Senator Griggs' view and put that Senator's motion. It was carried by 8 to 3 (Senators Livingston, McBride and Moon.)

After the Republican majority of the Senate had refused to accept the credentials of the Democratic Senators-elect, the latter retired to a convenient part of the Chamber and proceeded to take the oath of office independently of the Republicans. The Senators-elect were William J. Edwards, of Hudson, George T. Werts, of Morris, John W. Bogert, of Bergen, and Philip P. Baker, of Cumberland. Senator-elect Werts first received the oath of office from Senator Livingston and then from Senator-elect Edwards. Senator-elect Edwards in same way was sworn in by Senator Livingston and Senator Werts; Senator-elect Bogert by Senators Edwards and Livingston; and Senator-elect Baker by Senators Livingston and Werts.

In pursuance of this oath the Senators will take part in the joint meeting to be held for the purpose of balloting for United States Senator. The same day the Democrats in caucus decided that the day fixed by law for such balloting having arrived, they should place a nominee before the Legislature. On a ballot for choice Leon Abbett received every one of the 36 votes in the caucus. *Speaker Baird had not gone in caucus*, and Assemblyman Throckmorton and Senators Chase, Chattle and McBride were also absent. Subsequently in the House, a ballot was taken and Leon Abbett received 30 votes. The Republicans made no nominations and voted for no one. Neither did Speaker Baird or the two labor men (Donohue and Carroll.)

At noon on Wednesday thirty-nine *Democratic* Senators and Assemblymen met in joint meeting and balloted for United States Senator. Speaker Baird and Senator Chattel did not meet with their colleagues. The Republicans left the chamber and refused to recognize the validity of the meeting. Assemblyman Beckwith nominated Leon Abbett, "a man who," he said, "is endeared to the working Democrats, and who, if his election as Senator was left to the people, would have an incalculable majority." Assemblyman Throckmorton, of Monmouth, declared that he did not think the *Legislature* was yet legally organized. After counselling his fellow-Democrats to postpone further action in the matter until the Senate should organize, he placed in nomination ex-Governor Jos. D. Bedle, of Hudson. A ballot was taken and Abbett received thirty-eight votes, three short of the necessary number. *Throckmorton voted for Bedle and said* he would continue to do so until the interests of the Democratic party required him to change his vote. The Democrats will hold another joint meeting on Thursday and take another ballot.

New Jersey Masons.

Trenton was visited by several thousand Masons on Tuesday, the occasion being the *centennial celebration of the Grand* Lodge of New Jersey. There were private and public ceremonies, the latter being held in Taylor *Opera* House in the afternoon. Grand Master Joseph W. Congdon held a reception from 11 until 2 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Among the guests present were: E. M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York; John F. Collins, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District of New York; *Grand Master Joseph Eichbaum*; J. Simpson Africa, Senior Grand Warden; Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer; Michael Nesbit, Grand Secretary; Richard Vaux and Conrad Day, Past Grand Masters, and William Sine, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Gov. Green and ex-Gov. Abbett were at the public exercises together. These consisted of an address of welcome by Grand Master Congdon, an oration by *Past Grand Master Hamilton Wallis*, and the singing of a Masonic ode written by the Rev. Henry Vehslage, Past Grand Master. In the evening there was a banquet in Taylor's Opera House, which 250 Masons attended. The theatre was prettily decorated with palms and laurels. The table decorations were purple as far as possible, that being an appropriate Grand Lodge color. The toasts were responded to in the following order: "Our Country," Gov. Robert S. Green; "Grand Lodge of New Jersey," Past Grand Master Pembrook, of New Jersey; "Grand Lodge of the World," Past Grand Master Edward J. Simmons, of New York; "Our Guests," Past Grand Master Richard Vaux, of Pennsylvania; "The Occasion We Celebrate," Past Grand Deputy Senior Warden J. C. Fitzgerald; "The Moral Culture of Freemasonry," Grand Chaplain C. D. Shaw, D. D.; "The Social Influences of Freemasonry," Charles T. McClenachan, of New York; "The Mysteries of Freemasonry," John T. Collins, Deputy Grand Master, of New York.

The postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it. A newspaper in Illinois recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each for the full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight men made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then they, under the decision of the Supreme Court, were arrested for petty larceny, and bound over in the sum of $300 each. All but six gave bonds, while six went to jail.

Hon. Frank Hurd, of Ohio, lost his seat in Congress through too much eloquence in behalf of Tariff legislation. He is very anxious for an extra session, so that the Tariff fight may be brought on as soon as possible. He asserts that public interest in the subject is growing stronger. A few years ago when he talked tariff no one would listen. Not one man in a hundred cared the cent rap about the tariff. Now he says he gets letters *every day asking him to deliver lectures on the subject. He thinks the Administration* will hardly dare to let the Treasury surplus go on piling up until next year. "Tariff reform has got to come," said Mr. Hurd, "and the sooner the question is met the better. Let us have an extra session."

NEWS NOTES.

The State Firemen's Association has decided to take action in the matter of the taxation exemption of $500.

One thing can be said in favor of the ice man. If he has any left over, he doesn't warm it up for breakfast.

Dover is to have water works. A company has been formed with a capital of $60,000, and work will be commenced at once.

When a man rebels against, and abandons his political principles, there is very little of the man left, and that little needs watching.

The Grand and Petit Jurors of the United States District Court have been drawn, and will meet, the former on Tuesday, February 1, and the latter on the following Tuesday.

A matrimonial cyclone is now sweeping through this fair land, and is striking the long, the short, the slim, the thick, the young and the old in its onward course. Who'll be the next?

You can't tell by a man's house the size of his happiness. We have seen a house with thirty rooms in it that was the home of perdition, and one of only two rooms that was the home of heaven.

Mark Twain said recently, when asked whether it was true that he proposed to start a newspaper in Hartford: "Heavens, no! I shall never start a newspaper so long as I can buy three for less than it costs to have my boots blacked."

A pumpkin grew to weigh 250 pounds at Newburg, N. Y., by being fed on milk. One of the roots was allowed to rest in a basin of milk, and it consumed a pint of the liquid each day. It strikes us as rather an expensive way to raise pumpkins.

According to latest revised returns the Prohibition vote in twenty States increased from 135,752 in 1884, to 268,769 in 1886—or nearly one hundred per cent. No wonder that Mr. Blaine is striving desperately to kindle a back-fire with Labor vote for 1888.

Attorney-General Stockton sets at rest all controversy about making him Chancellor by saying that he is not a candidate for the Chancellorship, and would not accept it. He is very well satisfied with his present position, which pays a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum.

The Patterson *Guardian* thinks that the necessity of building a new insane asylum or enlarging the old ones could *probably be obviated by legislation* requiring all incurable inmates to be cared for by the several counties and reserving the State institutions for the treatment of hopeful cases only. But who is to decide what cases are hopeful, and would not some terrible errors be made?

The international union of bricklayers and masons at Washington adopted resolutions declaring that "we do not affiliate with any secret organizations governed by principles or views advanced by socialists, anarchists, communists or any organization opposed to sustaining the laws of our government. And the flag bearing the stars and stripes is the flag that should be recognized as the standard of all labor organizations."

With all the safeguards thrown around our mails, and they are many and ingenious, yet the last annual report of the Inspection Bureau of the Post Office Department shows that during the past year 487 Post Offices were robbed and 260 burned, 76 postal cars were burned or wrecked, 27 mail stages robbed, 7 mail passengers on their wagons robbed, 79 pouches lost, and 127 stolen, cut, or injured by falling under trains.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE JAN. 26.

Brown, Percy
Compyer, Miss
Campbell, Miss N (2)
Connor, Sarah E
Cox, Mary L
Crane, Gassie M
Harbert, Ann Mrs
Jibetson, Tulida
Keller, L C
Miller, Annie
McMahon, Delia
Morgan, W D
Potter, Webster
Ryder, E V
Rockfellow, Miss
Sherman, S J (2)
Taylor, Allen (2)
Woodruff, Catherine
Wilson, Wm

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MARRIAGES.

WILSON—HARDY—At residence of the bride's parents, Vine street, corner Park Place, by Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, Wednesday, Jan 26th, 1887, Mr. Andrew Wilson and Miss Vinnie Hardy, both of North Plainfield.

DEATHS.

DEMEZA—On Wednesday, January 19th, '87, of pneumonia, George H. Demeza, in the 51st year of age.

MOSHER—In this city on Sunday, Jan. 23d, 1887, Frances E., wife of Joseph E. Mosher, in the 55th year of her age.

WEST—At Plainfield, on Sunday evening, Jan. 23d, Charles H. West.

BURTON—On Monday, January 24th, Caroline G., widow of W. E. Burton.

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4. Aria..... O luce di quest anima......Donizetti.
Mrs. Carrie Hun-King.
5. Two Grenadiers..........Schumann.
Dr. Carl E. Martin.
6. Violin...Concerto, (1st movement)...DeBeriot.
Miss Ollie Torbett.
7. Song......"Say Not Farewell"......Millard.
Mr. Worden D. Loutrel.
8. Pizzicati..............Delibes.
Mrs. Carrie Hun-King.
9. [illegible]..............[illegible].
Dr. Carl E. Martin.
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Mrs. Hun-King, Messrs. Loutrel and Martin.
ADMISSION - - - - - - - 35c.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDSALL'S
GREAT ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE
OF
WHITE GOODS
WILL COMMENCE ON
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1887,
AND CONTINUE THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK.
Over 100 Extra Special Bargains
Will be offered each day,—we mean "REAL BARGAINS" in such goods as Bleached and Unbleached Muslins in the "Standard Brands," so that when you look at the printed ticket on them you may be sure you are not being deceived.
So many merchants now-a-days, in writing their advertisements "beat around the bush," and instead of coming out fair and square, and mention the standard good article, will say they have something just as good, and will insist on selling some inferior, outside brand that the customer knows nothing about, at the same price that is charged for the "genuine" standard goods. We will guarantee that all the bargains we offer in this sale shall be of the very best standard Goods in the market.
There will be BARGAINS in Barnsley's Linen Table Damask, Bleached and Unbleached, Linen Towels and Napkins in great variety of styles and prices; Lonsdale and Jones's Fine Cambrics; Plaid and Checked Nainsooks; Fine Hamburg edgings and insertings; Real Torshon Laces; Cotton Trimmings; Lace Scrims, Cottage Drapery, Crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads.
The largest assortment of Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear ever offered this side of New York, and at lower prices.
Our sale last year created such a stir, because of the extraordinary low prices at which we sold genuine good goods, that those who attended it have not forgotten it to this day, and the many inquiries as to when we would institute another of the same order, has encouraged us to put forth greater efforts than ever; not only to make this GREAT SPECIAL SALE to come up to our previous ones, but to even surpass them.
HERE IS A LIST
OF SOME OF THE
SPECIAL BARGAINS
LINEN TABLE DAMASKS.
Unbleached Linen Damask at 15c. Regular price 25c.
Barnsley's Unbleached do. at 25c. Regular price 35c.
Barnsley's Unbleached do. at 35c. Regular price 45c.
Barnsley's Unbleached do. at 38c. Regular price 47c.
Unbleached do. at 59c. Regular price 70c.
Unbleached do. at 65c. Regular price 75c.
Unbleached do. at 79c. Regular price 95c.
LINEN DAMASK TOWELS 18x36 12c. Reg. price 16c.
One 18x37 at 14c. Regular price 18c.
One with knotted fringe 18x38 at 18c.
Linen Huck do. knotted fringe 16x35 12c. Reg. price 15c.
Linen Huck do. knotted fringe 40x18 17c. Reg. price 20c.
Linen Damask do. knotted fringe 42x25 25c. Reg. p. 39c.
Linen Damask do. 44x20 16c. Regular price 25c.
Extra Fine Damask do. 46x21 27c. Regular price 35c.
Assorted Lot of Linen Crashes 7c. Reg. price 9 and 10c.
CROCHET QUILTS.
One Lot at 80c. Regular price $1.
One Lot 99c. Regular price $1.25.
MARSEILLES QUILTS.
One Lot $1.35. Regular price is $1.65.
One Lot at $1.60. Regular price $2.
One Lot at $2.25. Regular price $3.
ONE LOT LACE SCRIM at 10c. Reg. price 12c.
One Lot Plaid Pique at 5c. Reg. price 6c.
One Lot at 7c. Regular price 9c. up.
One Lot Plaid Pique at 10c. Reg. price 12c.
LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
The special bargains offered in these goods are of the same excellent quality and finish that we have always sold. They are not goods that have been gotten up for special sales, which are usually cut small and poorly made of inferior muslin, merely to make a show.
We will guarantee every garment we sell to be *first-class* in every respect, and the prices to be *far below* the regular market price of such good goods.
LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS with tucks 25c. Reg. price 35c.
One Lot do. tucks and ruffle 33c. Regular price 44c.
One Lot do. tucks and Hamburgh ruffle 41c. Regular price 50c.
One Lot do. cluster tucks and Hamburgh 55c. Regular price 75c.
FINE MUSLIN CHEMISE plain 27c. Reg. price 35c.
One Lot corded neck 39c. Regular price 50c.
One Lot Hamburgh and tucks 55c. Regular price 65c.
One Lot do. tucks and ruffle 47c. Regular price 59c.
One Lot do. tucks and Hamburgh ruffle 62c. Regular price 75c., and Chemise on up to $1.45.
FINE MUSLIN SKIRTS with tucks 40c. Regular price 50c.
One Lot do. with More tucks and ruffle 65c. Regular price 85c.
One Lot do. with tucks and double ruffle 85c. Regular price 95c., and handsome skirts up as high as $2.75.
FINE MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS with ruffle 62c. Regular price 75c.
One Lot do. (Mother Hubbard) tucks and ruffle 85c. Regular price $1.00
One Lot do. Hamburgh trimming 85c. Reg. price $1.10.
And on up as high as $3.00.
MISSES NIGHT GOWNS.
We name one at 65c. Regular price 75c.
One do. at 85c. Regular price $1.00.
Corset covers from 25c. to $1.15.
We have all-over Hamburgh Embroidery very handsome patterns from 98c. up to $5.25.
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 38c. Reg. price 50c.
Bleached do. at 47c. Regular price 60c.
Bleached do. at 53c. Regular price 69c.
Bleached do. at 55c. Regular price 70c.
Bleached do at 66c. Regular price 85c.
TURKEY RED Table Cover at 35c. *Reg. price* 45c.
One at 39c. Regular price is 50c.
One at 49c. Regular price is 65c.
LINEN DAMASK TABLE Covers extra fine and nice.
One Lot size 1½ by 2 yds. 80c. Regular price 95c.
One Lot size 1¾ by 3 yds. $1.65. Regular price $2.00.
One Lot size 1¾ by 2½ yds. $1.42. Reg. price $1.75.
LINEN DAMASK NAPKINS.
One Lot at 68c. Regular price 80c.
One Lot do. 95c. Regular price $1.15.
One Lot do. at $1.25. *Regular price $1.65.*
One Lot at 99c. Regular price $1.20.
PIQUET.
One Lot at 9c. Reg. price 12c.
One Lot at 11c. Regular price 14c.
One Lot at 12c. Regular price 15c.
One Lot at 14c. Regular price 18c.
One Lot Corded Piquet at 18c. Reg. price 25c.
FINE HAMBURGH EDGINGS worked on fine Cam*brick and Nainsook.*
We have the finest assortment of these goods we have ever offered, bough direct from the importer and manufacturer. We can only name a few sample lots in this list.
One Lot at 4c. Regular price 6c.
One Lot at 7c. Regular price 9c.
One Lot 10c. Regular price 12c.
One Lot 11c. Regular price 15c.
One Lot 15c. Regular price 20c.
One Lot 19c. Regular price 25c.
One Lot do. 22c. Regular price 30c.
One Lot do. 30c. Regular price 39c.
One Lot 38c. Regular price 48c.
One Lot Flouncings at 45c. Regular price 55c.
One Lot Flouncings 55c. Regular price 69c.
One Lot full width Skirting 99c. Regular price $1.25.
One Lot do. $1.75. Regular price $2.00.
One Lot $2.35. Regular price $2.75., and on up as high as $5.00 per yard.
REAL TORCHON LACES.
This special lot of laces is really a wonder to ourselves how they ever could be sold at such extremely low prices.
One Lot at 7c. Regular price 10c.
One Lot do. at 8c. Regular price 12c.
Two Lots do. at 9c. Regular price 14c.
One Lot do. at 10c. Regular price 15c.
One Lot do. at 12c. Regular price 15c.
One Lot at 13c. Regular price 17c.
We wish to introduce A NEW CORSET and will sell it during this sale at 65c. It is really worth $1.
We will sell our "Wonder Shirt" during this sale at 85c.
New and handsome Smyrna Scarfs at $1 75. Reg. p. $2.25.
Roman Scrim at 15c. Regular price 25c.
Lace Scrim 12c. Worth 15c.
Elegant Linen Stamped Tidies, colored borders, Lace drawn work, at 50c. Regular price is 75c.
We will offer 25 boxes of our 20c. Tourist Ruching at 15c.
There will also be many other bargains offered during this sale not mentioned in this list.
It will pay you to delay your purchase for a few days, until
EDSALL'S GREAT SPECIAL SALES,
On Wednesday, February 2nd, 1887.

NOTHING HIDDEN
THE MANUFACTURERS OF CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER HAVE FOR MANY YEARS MADE KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF THEIR POWDER.
In these suspicious times it is not enough that manufacturers of food preparations base their claims for patronage on the simple statement that their goods are "absolutely pure." The absolute purity of a poison intensifies the baneful effects of its improper use. The absolute purity of ammonia, a drug often used in the manufacture of baking powder and in some of the powders most largely advertised, greatly increases the force of the objection made by the most eminent scientists of our day to the use of ammonia in food. This protest of the medical and chemical professions is due to the fact that ammonia—a product of decomposition—when taken into the stomach with our daily meals is exceedingly injurious.
Hence the public should insist upon knowing what all food compounds contain and ALL that they contain. Let the edict go forth that no article intended for use in the preparation of our daily bread shall receive public support unless the manufacturers' formula be published. Then shall we have less imposition practiced upon a confiding public, and as a result less injury to the public health.
Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made only of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a little wheat flour, the latter to preserve the strength of the powder; nothing else whatever.
CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
Albany, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS!

At the regular meeting of Union 155 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, 1887, the following resolution was passed:—Resolved, That on and after the first day of April, 1887, we demand $2.75 per day of nine hours work, [illegible] hours to constitute a week's work. By order of the Union.
M. W. SCHENCK, President.
W. J. DODDS, Recording Secretary.

Electrical Work!

ELECTRICAL WORK.—WE ARE PREPARED to furnish estimates for all kinds of Electrical work, from a call bell to a completely equipped house. We guarantee all our work. We will for a fixed price take care of electrical apparatus by the year, visiting and inspecting it at regular times and maintaining it in thorough working order. PLAINFIELD DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO., 4 Park avenue. C. M. GOODMAN, Manager.—[illegible]

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 82 West Third street, which application is signed by

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Citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before February 1st, 1887, when action will be taken on said license.

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C. R. LIMBARD, City Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring *Pure Liquors for Family use* are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
January 19th, 1887.

Ida Rocap, Executrix, and Frank McConaughy and William H. Coddington, Executors of Hannah E. Giles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen F. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you; you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen F. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen F. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen F. Lithgow deceased.

Dated January 19th, 1887.

SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor.
24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j21w6

THE
TOBOGGAN-:-SLIDE
IS NOW OPEN.
Afternoons 2.30 to 6.
Evenings 7.30 to 10.30.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17,
BENEFIT OF
Plainfield Bicycle Club.
PRICES FOR SLIDE PRIVILEGES:
Admission 10 cents; Five slides for 25 cents; Fifteen slides for 50 cents; Forty slides for $1, including use of Toboggan. Children under 14 years half price in afternoon, full price in evening. Season tickets $5, covering admission, use of slide and of Toboggan.
PLAINFIELD TOBOGGAN COMPANY Ld.
d17 6m 110 East Front street.

ALEX. THORN
[Late of Berry & Thorn,]
CAN BE FOUND AT 27 SOMERSET STREET,
WITH A FULL LINE OF
FURNACES,
RANGES,
STOVES,
TINWARE, Etc.
Repairing in His Line Promptly Attended To.
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FULL LINES OF
BOOKS, MUSIC,
STATIONERY,
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
SCHOOL-:-PADS,
TOYS, SKATES, SKATE-STRAPS, POLO STICKS,
AND ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES MAY BE FOUND AT
ALLEN'S,
THE STATIONER,
NO. 23 EAST FRONT STREET.
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An Efficient Remedy
In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of these dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

REMOVAL.—George [illegible] old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at M. Keller's store, [illegible] or [illegible] will be promptly attended to. [illegible]

ELY'S
CREAM BALM

CATARRH
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CATARRH
COLD
HAY-FEVER
ELY BRO'S
OWEGO N.Y. U.S.A.
HAY-FEVER

Cleanses the head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A Quick Relief. A positive Cure.
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. Circulars free. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.—oby1

Notice To Taxpayers Of North Plainfield.

In conformity to law the taxes for 1886 levied upon property located within the borough and township of North Plainfield, Somerset county, remaining unpaid on January 21, 1887, will positively be recorded in the Somerset county, Clerk's office at Somerville as a first lien upon said property. Payment before that time will save the additional costs required by law.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

Dated January 22, 1887.

VALENTINES!
A large line of valentines, consisting in part of Cards, Plain and Fringed, Satin and Perfumed and Lace Goods in New and Varied Styles. A Large Variety of
COMICS
of all prices.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

WERNER'S
Clothing House!
NO. 30 W. FRONT STREET.
OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS
OVERCOATS!
Lots of the above in the latest fashionable styles for
Men, Youths & Boys.
FINE CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS.
From this date until further notice, previous to our removal to our new and commodious store opposite our present stand, a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed on all Overcoats.
WERNER'S.
30 W. FRONT STREET.
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WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED, A FOREMAN IN A CLOTHING manufactory. Must be competent and experienced. None others need apply. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEMEN without Board at 14 West Front street. Mrs. J. M. Dunn—[illegible]

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. ARNEY, yard on Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Post-office Box 867.—jan5y1

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, E. VAN[illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.—[illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield New Jersey.

DON'T MISS IT! DR. DUPREE IS NOW AT the City Hotel for the fifth time, and the way corns and bunions are disappearing is a great encouragement to those who call on him. Dr. Dupree will close finally at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, and those who wish to have their corns and bunions cured must hurry up. Dr. Dupree will visit Westfield next week, for the third time, [illegible] Westfield Hotel. [illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 11.45 A. M.; 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.10 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.00 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department.

LENT will begin on February 23d, and Easter falls on April 10th.

THE Borough Council meets in regular meeting, next Friday evening.

A PHOTOGRAPHER has been busy the past few days in taking views of prominent stores and other buildings in our city.

MR JOHN H. TIER has filled his large ice houses with a beautiful crop of pure ice. The second crop, or freezing, now affords excellent skating on Tier's lake.

STREET COMMISSIONER ANGLEMAN started the needed work of cleaning North avenue of its coating of mud on Monday last. Don't let the good work lag, George, but clean her up.

MONDAY evening next at the residence of Charles Potter, Esq., the Young W. C. T. U., will hold a reception. The programme will be a musical one, with talent selected from the membership of the organization.

THE crossing sweepers are often a nuisance—standing directly in the way of pedestrians to solicit "a penny to buy a pair of shoes." If you give to everyone that asks, it would cost less to hire a hack and ride home.

SPEAKING of "The Lady or the Tiger"—who is to blame for the fact that every time a thaw sets in the railroad bridges drip grease and filthy water over the bonnets and clothes of those who pass beneath. The Street Commissioner or the Committee on Streets?

THE Plainfield District Telegraph Co., of which ex-Councilman Goddard is resident manager, will give estimates for the furnishing of electrical apparatus for convenience and protection in your houses or business places. The work is guaranteed upon completion, and if desired it will be kept in order by the year.

PUBLIC meetings for the consideration of the question of water works and sewage, and the education of the people on the subject, are the first steps to be taken in the direction contemplated. There's no hurry. Possibly we'll be the healthier for a year or two yet with the pumps, cisterns and Health Board we now possess.

SINCE we stated in our last issue the probability of Commissioner McClure's retirement from the Fire Board, his friends have been strongly urging him to alter his determination and continue in the service of the city's interests. We shall be glad to hear for Plainfield's sake that he has consented to remain a Commissioner.

THE toboggan craze is likely to produce something of benefit to the feminine world, in the shape of proper head-gear. Pretty hoods are now made, which protect the head and give no excuse for the ill-favored bonnets which expose the forehead to the severest cold. The new hoods are very becoming, and may supplant all other forms of head-gear for Winter weather.

THE Law and Ordinance committee of the Council is instructed to draw up an amendment to the snow and ice ordinance requiring the side walks to be kept clean from the fence line to the curb. It strikes us the authorities had better use their powers to keep a pathway clear, before adopting additional requirements. We want official acts, not legislative acts, in this particular.

THE Uniform Division of the Plainfield Knights of Pythias that recently held the grand industrial exhibition in this city, has named itself the "Crescent Division" in honor of the building where its efforts were so successful. The uniforms have been ordered at a cost of over a thousand dollars, and when completed it is probable the Division will give a grand ball in The Crescent and show the public how handsome they look.

ALTHOUGH "Met By Chance" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, has been drawing large houses in spite of the manner in which it has been scored for its insipidity, Miss Dauvray herself has been greatly disappointed with it as a whole—artistically and financially. She will withdraw it to-morrow evening for a better play, and "Masks and Faces" is to follow with the full strength of the company, the addition of Mr. John Howson, and new scenery.

NEXT Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, will present for the benefit of their organization, and the benefit of their patrons, the temperance drama of "Three years in a Man Trap," a companion picture to "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Mr. W. W. Wood has been specially engaged to interpret his great character of "Harry Glenn," and Mr. W. E. Schermerhorn as "Tom Lloyd." They will be supported by a strong cast of local talent. The scenic effects are to be quite unusual.

THURSDAY evening, Jan. 20th, about forty couple, (prepared for a jolly good time) agreeably surprised Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer at their residence Cor. Somerset street and Linden avenue, by taking possession of the house and setting the music going, (and of course their feet kept time with it) and merriment reigned supreme until the small hours. The refreshments would please the most fastidious appetite. Both the surprised and surprisers were fully satisfied over the large amount of enjoyment obtained in those few hours.

PLAINFIELD scored, Tuesday night, with the cheers, calls and calliopes of State cyclers. As the queens of society give "teas," high and low, so the bicycle clubs give "smokers"—but never low. The Plainfield wheelmen entertained members of its fraternity from other New Jersey clubs, Tuesday evening, right royally. Tables set in the wheel-room of the Club house were loaded with refreshments, pipes tied with the club-colors were filled with fragrant tobacco, and a long evening full of enjoyment resulted from the efforts of the Committee—Messrs. A. L. C. Marsh, E. Louis Walz and A. G. Blevin.

THE First Annual Ball of the American Club will be given at the Casino rink, this evening, and a success is already promised by the advance sale of tickets. The order of dance includes thirty-two numbers, the music of which will be lead by Prof. Finnee. There will be a fine supper provided, and every arrangement made for the satisfaction of everybody. Mr. Charles F. Meyers is to be the Floor Manager, and Messrs. John O'Reilly, George Reed, and William E. Scribner his assistants. The Reception Committee will consist of Messrs. F. Casey, F. Cullen, E. J. Fahlen, J. Evans, E. F. Maxwell, R. Kaling and G. [illegible].

ONE HUNDRED houses are now building in this city, and as fast as completed others are commenced.

MR. FRANK TAFT, who will officiate at the public organ concert in Crescent avenue church, next Friday evening, is the organist of the largest instrument in the City of Churches.

IN a notice published elsewhere, the carpenters and joiners of the city—members of the "Brotherhood of America"—resolve, that on and after the first day of April next, they shall demand $2.75 for a day's work of nine hours.

The famous slugger, John L. Sullivan, broke his right wrist in a boxing match with Patsey Cardiff, last week. The champion pluckily finished the six rounds and his man, with his one good arm. John is still champion.

DR. DUPREE is now at the City Hotel, but don't forget that he remains this week only. Corn and bunion sufferers must see him before six o'clock Saturday afternoon, or they will miss the comfort of having sound feet to walk on.

IT is expected that by next week at least five hundred incandescent lamps throughout the city will be connected up, and the service will then begin to run constantly. The current will thereafter be turned on from four o'clock in the afternoon until daylight of the next morning.

THERE is every promise that Mme. Modjeska will be welcomed by the full house she deserves, this (Thursday) evening. To accomodate a large number of the Music Hall patrons, who desire to be present at a great society event to follow the play, the performance will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

A MAN must be hard to suit if the weather has failed to satisfy him during the past week. Sunday the thermometer averaged sixty-four above, in the shade, and has since rested at almost every point below that. We have had Spring, Summer and Autumn since last Saturday, and plenty of Winter to come.

WE would call the attention of our delinquent neighbors over-the-brook to the notice of their tax collector, published elsewhere, in which Mr. Spencer promises, like an active and efficient officer, to record as a lien on the property all its unpaid taxes remaining after next Monday.

THERE were no bounding Arabs, bell ringers, vanishing ladies or other variety performers in Haverly's combination that performed at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, but the audience present was treated with a genuine, old-fashioned negro-minstrel show, that was as fresh as possible and as satisfactory as could be desired.

MR. FREDERICK PRESTON of "Church of Our Father," Brooklyn, is the artist who will disclose the melodious tones and beautiful effects of the new Congregational organ, at the concert to be given Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. As we have already stated, Mme. Lasar-Studwell will be the soprano of the occasion, but the others who will take part we are not now at liberty to announce.

A STAG RECEPTION was given at No. 4 East Fifth street, Monday evening, to about thirty invited guests, and a jolly time resulted from the efforts of Mr. U. B. Wooley to manage a successful affair. Messrs. Elmer Runyon and S. T. Barnes, with others, contributed the vocal part of the entertainment, and Mr. H. W. Patten lead the humorists.

VALENTINE UEZINGER, carpenter, was at work on Harry Moore's new house, Wednesday afternoon. The scaffold gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. In his descent he struck on another scaffold, which helped to break the force of his fall. He was helped to his feet by Mr. Gideon Barnes, and strange to relate no bones were broken and he was able to walk home.

THE "Plainfield Gesang und Turn Verein" are raising by subscription the sum of $7,000 to be used for the purposes of purchasing the lot on Somerset street, of which we spoke some weeks ago, and the erection thereon of a suitable building for society meetings, gymnastic and dramatic exercises, singing, teaching of the German language and other purposes of the consolidated Saengerbund and Turn Verein. Over one thousand dollars has already been pledged.

AND now a "Macy" or a "Wannamaker" establishment is to be constructed. Edsall has taken a twelve-year lease of the premises he now occupies, and will extend them seventy-five feet deeper. The basement of this extension will also be above ground and lighted from rear and side windows. It will be stocked with carpets, oil-cloths and upholstery goods. A handsome new front, a cash railway over head, and a number of other improvements will be added to the enlarged quarters on the ground floor.

THE managers of the W. C. T. U., Course of Entertainments announce that now is the last opportunity to purchase course tickets for the remaining entertainments. Such tickets with reserved seats can be obtained at Reynolds' pharmacy at one dollar each, entitling the holder to attend the concert of next Tuesday evening, and the following two entertainments. This, of course, includes Gen. Lew Wallace's appearance at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb 15th, when he will read selections from his own novel, "Ben Hur."

EVERY license at present in force, granting permission to sell spirituous and fermented liquor in the city of Plainfield, expires on the first day of February. Consequently, as the Council has no designated date of meeting prior to the regular meeting of Feb. 7th, and as it is not probable that a quorum could be secured even should a special meeting be called to reconsider the action refusing licenses for the coming year—after noon of Tuesday next not a glass of liquor as a beverage can be sold in Plainfield. That is, legally.

THE public is awaiting (but it will need to be patient) a report from the Committee on Streets regarding the latest petition for a right to construct a railway through certain streets of the city. The motive power is to be anything but steam, the petitioners promise to complete the work in six months, and the fare shall not exceed five cents. The city needs it, and the Chairman of the Laws Committee has all the ability necessary to draw up an ordinance that will protect the interests of the community in the matter.

Next Tuesday Evening's Concert.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. have arranged a vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening of next week, as the fourth of this season's series of entertainments. The artists who will take part are all new to us, but the programme as published in full on the opposite page of this issue, promises a most pleasing event. There are soli for soprano, tenor and bass, violinist and pianist. Also a vocal trio. Miss Forbes is a violinist we have heard highly spoken of, and the talents of the other artists are assured. Reserved seats are now on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

The Bicycle Club Fair.

The committee having in charge the preliminary arrangements for the fair to be given by the Plainfield Bicycle Club, has decided on the evening of Monday, Feb. 21st, and the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22d, Washington's Birthday, as the dates. Secretary Herbert Stover, Chairman of the Committee, says: "We are going to make this fair a financial success, and an event in every way unequalled in the history of the Club. The ladies—sisters and otherwise of the members—are taking an active interest, and will contribute attractive articles for the tables as well as their attractive selves behind them."

The "Y" Social.

Mr. C. Potter has kindly offered his house for the "Y" Social, January 31st. All young gentlemen favored with an invitation will be most welcome. Any young lady or honorary member, who has been overlooked in sending invitations, will please inform the committee in charge at once.

MISS EMMA P. MCGEE,
MISS NETTIE L. FRENCH.
Committee.

Reunion Meeting.

An interesting reunion meeting will be held in Reform Hall next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the W. C. T. U. and Warren Mission. The services will be conducted by Seely Edsall and the music in charge of the Dunham Choristers. Brief interesting addresses will be made by a number of Christian workers of the various denominations. The friends of these interests and the public generally are invited to be present.

Edsall's Great Special Sale.

Edsall's great annual special sale will commence next Wednesday, Feb. 2d, and continue the balance of the week. Over one hundred extra special bargains, mostly in white goods, will be offered, and no effort has been spared to make this sale equal if not surpassing any of the previous ones of this popular house. The extensive list of bargains published in another part of this paper is interesting to the general public, especially at this season of the year, when goods named there are in demand. Encourage home enterprise and patronize Edsall.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The organ recital, by Mr. Frank Taft, referred to in last week's issue, will be given on Friday evening, February 4th, at eight o'clock in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. As no tickets of admission are to be issued, an opportunity will be offered everyone to hear one of the most skillful and enjoyable organists of the day. Mr. Taft being quite young, took a very modest part in the opening concert of the organ in September last, but gave great delight to the entire audience. Assisted by members of the choir of the church, Mr. Taft's selections will be varied but popular and meritorious in style. It will be an unusual musical feast. The following is the programme:

1.	Offertoire, D	Batiste.
2.	a. Slumber Song (by Kucken)	Taft.
	b. Fugue, G minor	Bach.
3.	Vocal	
4.	Concert Fantasie	Lux.
5.	Overture, "La Muette de Portici,"	Auber.
6.	Vocal	
7.	a. Bridal Song	Jensen.
	b. Gavotte, "Mignon,"	Thomas.
8.	Vocal	
9.	Theme and Variations, A flat	Thiele.

No Water Works for the Borough.

The Mayor and all the members of the Borough Council were present at a meeting held last Friday evening to further consider the ordinance giving Norman & Co., a franchise for the erection of water works in North Plainfield to supply its citizens with water for domestic and manufacturing purposes and the extinguishment of fires. The ordinance was taken up from its beginning, and a number of amendments offered and adopted before it was voted that further reading be suspended. Upon an expression of his opinion by Corporation Counsel Jackson, that in the absence of legislative authority the Council could not grant an exclusive right in the making of contracts, the word "exclusive" was stricken out—Councilman Thickstun voting against such action. Councilman Arnold offered an amendment to do away entirely with cement pipe of any size. It was adopted—Councilman Riker voting in the negative—and thus was sounded the death-knell of the ordinance. Councilman McCutchen moved that further consideration be indefinitely postponed, and read a request, signed by numerous residents and property owners in the Borough, that further action be deferred. Mr. McCutchen said that such petition emphasized his judgment regarding the expediency of any final action in the matter at present, and also as to public opinion in the same relation. A vote on the resolution, seconded by Councilman Arnold, resulted in a tie: Ayes—Arnold, McCutchen and Nisler; Nays—Riker, Thickstun and Weaver. The Mayor then cast his deciding vote in favor of indefinite postponement.

Obituary.

Mr. Charles S. West, of this city, died at his residence on Madison avenue, Sunday evening, of Brights Disease, after a lingering illness. He passed away quietly, and although his death was not immediately expected, he had prepared himself and his family for its coming. He was one of the most earnest and active members of the Trinity Reformed church, and in its early struggles had borne on his shoulders, with one or two others, the whole burden of its support. He was twice elected a member of the City Council, and during his terms of office was deeply and specially interested in the care and comfort of the city's poor. He had not an enemy, and all who knew him mourn his loss in entire sincerity. His funeral took place at Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday morning, and was largely attended. The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Brooklyn, a cousin of Mrs. West's, who added his testimony to the pure and righteous character of the dead man's life. The choir joined in appropriate music.

The pall-bearers were Mayor J. H. Van Winkle, ex-Councilman C. D. Wadsworth, Dr. G. W. Endicott, Major W. D. W. Miller, F. L. Church, J. D. Handren, T. S. Smith and E. B. Clark. The remains were taken to Westfield for interment until the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery, this city, shall be completed, when they will there rest, as requested by deceased, till such time as a plot therein selected can be made ready. He leaves a wife and four sons.

The following were adopted by the Common Council as a tribute to his memory, at its meeting of Monday evening:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield have learned with sorrow of the death of Chas. S. West, formerly one of their number from the Third Ward; and WHEREAS, they desire to join with his many friends in paying a tribute to his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Charles S. West, the city of Plainfield loses a worthy and exemplary citizen, one who while engaged in the duties of a Councilman brought to that office a rare judgment and a never-tiring zeal; one who at all times in his every day life reflected credit upon the community in which he lived, who was ever active in all good works, and in the Christian world a bright and shining light, leaving behind him a memory that all will delight to cherish and honor.

Resolved, That the Common Council extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy, trusting that in this dark hour they will receive the consolation that ever comes from a contemplation of the wisdom of an over ruling Providence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes and that a copy be forwarded to the family by the clerk.

The Newark Journal has collected several hundred dollars by popular subscription for a monument to General McClellan, but experience attests the inadequacy of such movements beyond a limited extent. The dead hero was not only a great soldier but also a Governor of New Jersey, and this State should make a liberal appropriation for a suitable memorial. In that way every citizen would contribute his mite and the monument represent the whole body of the people.

The Piece-Price System A Failure.

Supervisor Henry L. Butler of the State Prison, does not consider the results of the year's experience with the piece-price system as at all encouraging to those who said it would prevent further competition with honest labor. "Under the piece-price system," he says, "not only is there a diminished income from the daily earnings of the men, but there is also a largely increased production. Naturally the contractors bid as low as possible for the product of the prisoners, hence the prison authorities are necessarily compelled, in order to get a reasonable return for the labor, to promote by every means in their power an increased outcome. Under the contract system it was different. The officials were then content merely to preserve order in the shops, leaving the contractor to wrestle as best he could with the question of production. Now the order is reversed. The contractor only pays for what he gets, and the State is compelled to do the forcing. The natural consequence is increased production at lessened cost, and necessarily a severer competition with the products of free labor."

Council Proceedings.

The Council met in adjourned meeting, Monday evening, with President Marsh in the chair and all present except Councilman Taylor. Petitions for Scavenger licenses were received from Mrs. Jno. Brown and Jones & Co., and granted. Another request for a franchise to run a street railroad through the city—to be completed within six months after the granting of the privilege—was referred. Petition against granting a license for the sale of liquor on Third street, was read and referred. A communication from His Honor the Mayor, called the attention of the Council to the necessity of an amendment to the snow and ice ordinance, requiring the sidewalks to be kept clean from the fence line to the curb. The Lamps Committee reported it had no electric light at its disposal to locate at Third and Liberty streets, and recommended the lighting of a gasolene lamp at that point. This was adopted, and also the recommendation that gasolene lamps be located and lighted at three places designated on West Fourth street. Councilmen Dunham and Bowers of the License committee, presented a majority report against the granting of a license to sell liquor to James Muldowney, and Chairman Wilbur of the same committee presented a minority report in favor. On motion of Mr. Dumont, both reports were tabled, and the License committee reported as correct the applications of J. H. Force, Chas. Goodman, Jacob Bittman, Charles Smith, James Conneely, John Rafferty, Jos. B Miller, F. Caspar and P. Day; and as incorrect the applications of John H. Staats, E. P. Thorn and Joseph Sullivan. The application of Mr. Staats was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Cox, Cuthbert and Dumont, for examination as to its regularity. The applications on which the License committee reported unanimously, were then taken up. Mr. Voorhees moved that Mr. Muldowney's be added to the list, but the motion was lost—Messrs. Carey, Simpson, Voorhees and Wilbur voting in the affirmative. The applications of Jas. H. Force, Jos. B. Miller, F. Caspar, Jno. Rafferty, Chas. Smith, P. Day, C. Goodman, James Conneely and J. Bittman were refused by the following vote: Affirmative—Bowers, Dumont, Wilbur; Negative—Carey, Cox, Cuthbert, Dunham, Marsh, Simpson, Voorhees. The application of Mr. E. P. Thorn was ordered returned to the applicant for correction. The corrected application of Jos. Sullivan was received and referred. On motion of Mr. Dunham the Laws committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring the numbering of the houses, and to present it at the next meeting of the Council. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bowers, Dumont and Dunham presented resolutions of respect to the memory of ex-Councilman West, recently deceased, as published elsewhere. They were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and it was also resolved that the Council attend the funeral in a body. Messrs. Bowers, Dunham and Cuthbert were appointed a committee to attend to such arrangements. The Council then adjourned.

Personals.

The most mistaken individual in the world is the man who thinks the public will miss him after he is dead, or out of office.

President Marsh delivered an eloquent and feeling tribute to the memory of the late ex-Councilman West, before the Council meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. Alonzo DeCamp and family have removed from this city to Burkville, Va., where Mr. DeCamp has purchased a large plantation and intends making it his future home.

At the annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, held at Trenton, Wednesday, Mrs. W. R. Mattox of this city was elected Grand Sentinel for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Elston Marsh has sufficiently improved to slightly relieve the anxiety felt by her family and friends a week ago, but has not so far recovered good health as to be entirely out of danger.

The funeral of the late George Demens was held at his residence on Elm place, last Friday afternoon. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham officiated, and a large attendance of the friends of the deceased was present.

An unusual effect was produced by the appearance of ex-Mayor Hockfellow in the Council room, Monday evening. As he entered, the crowd that filled the seats outside the railing, broke forth in hearty applause.

Mr. John Whitenack, registry clerk in the post office, is confined to his bed by malarial fever. The absence of this faithful official necessitates increased laborious duties upon the other clerks of the office.

Counsellor McClure will leave in a few days for a visit to Canada. It is probable, however, that the writ of certiorari recently served upon the Fire Board of which he is a member, has nothing to do with the case.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding day, Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, at their residence on East Fourth street. They will entertain a number of friends in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Daniel S. Roberts, the North avenue livery merchant, has so far improved in health as to be able to be about his place of business. "Uncle Dan" has the best wishes of a host of friends for his ultimate speedy recovery of lost health.

Miss Viola Hardy and Mr. Andrew Wilson were united in marriage by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut at the bride's residence, corner Vine street and Park place, North Plainfield, Wednesday evening. A number of invited guests were present, and the event was a happy one.

Mrs. Caroline G. Burton, widow of the late W. E. Burton, and mother of Mrs. V. B. Hart and Mrs. R. Hassett of Crescent avenue, died at the residence of her daughters, Monday last. Funeral services were held at the same place, during yesterday morning, and attended by large numbers of friends of a long life time. Interment was private.

The coming wedding is announced of Miss Sara B. Long, daughter of Jacob Long, Esq., and Mr. S. O. Staats, to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Craig place, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. A reception will be given them by the groom's mother, Mrs. Hannah Staats, at her home on [illegible] street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th.

W. C. T. U.

A bill providing federal aid for common schools has passed the Senate of the United States of this (the 49th) Congress, and is now pending in the House.

We print two sections, that the reader may get a better idea of the amounts to be appropriated, and a part of the conditions on which the aid is to be distributed.

An act to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress: That for eight years next after the passage of this act there shall be annually appropriated from the money in the Treasury the following sums, to wit:

The first year the sum of $7,000,000, the second year the sum of $10,000,000, the third year the sum of $15,000,000, the fourth year the sum of $13,000,000, the fifth year the sum of $11,000,000, the sixth year the sum of $9,000,000, the seventh year the sum of $7,000,000, the eighth year the sum of $5,000,000; which several sums shall be expended to secure the benefits of common-school education to all the children of the school age mentioned hereafter living in the United States.

2. That such money shall annually be divided among and paid out in the several States and Territories in that proportion which the whole number of persons in each who, being of the age of ten years and over, cannot write, bears to the whole number of such persons in the United States; such computation shall be made according to the census of 1880.

Millions for the improvement of our rivers and harbors are expended from the national Treasury. Why not apply a portion of its surplus to the improvement of our future men and women? The defenses of a nation are not its armies and navies, but the character of its citizenship.

Col. A. S. Coylar of Nashville, Tenn., in a late address, in speaking of the situation, said of the South:

"Look at our condition. The property of Southern people, to the extent of $1,200,000,000, has been converted into citizens. In addition, we are taxed to pay the cost of our subjugation, a debt originally of $3,000,000,000. We are taxed to pay millions and millions in the way of pensions to the Union soldiers. Besides, our country was laid waste, and our lands reduced to half their former value. In our poverty we are feebly trying to establish a system of public schools, and the fund we raise has to be applied to both races. I say feebly. In Tennessee we have about 600,000 children that ought to be at school; 221,000 of them never see a school-house. We are nearly at the foot of illiteracy. We have 90,000 women raising families, who can neither read nor write. Now, we need this money, don't we? Who among those who fight this measure will favor doubling our State and county taxes? Can any man be found? Will a single man be elected to the Legislature who favors it? And yet all say something must be done. The system must be improved. How can it be done without money? To talk of improving our schools without Federal aid; to declare for public schools, and oppose all known means to help them along, is mockery."

Why the North needs the passage of the bill: "Every Northern industry is threatened by this cheap labor of the South—the boot and shoe maker and the iron worker, no less than the manufacturer and operative in cotton and wool. It is a question of preserving our vested capital and prosperity, and of protecting the masses of our people in reasonable hope of continuous employment, with fair pay that will enable them to supply the wants of an advanced civilization."

"We are now charged with the education of eighteen millions children and youth, who in less than ten years will be the nation. Of these, ten and one-half millions are enrolled in public or private schools, six million is the average attendance, while seven and one-half millions, or five-twelfths of the whole, are growing up in absolute ignorance of the English alphabet."—*H. W. Blair.*

NEW MARKET NOTES.

No report of the amount of wages paid for the manufacture of clothing leaked out last week, but expressions of doubt as to the connection of high tariff and low wages has freely been commented on, these wise-acres cannot see why the Republicans should be blamed for the perpetuation of excessive taxation—it is simply for the reason that they are hostile to any Democratic measure, the Democrats being staunch supporters of revenue reform—a policy that arrays them on the side of the masses and against the money influence brought to bear in Congress and in the Congressional elections for the continuation of protected interests and of the monopolies that have grown up with a protective system. In 1888 this plank of the Democratic platform will have another nail driven in and in the event of the failure of tariff reform, we shall command "protection" to be wiped out in entirety—which will carry the country like a Jacksonian cyclone. It you don't believe it—I do.

The burglars have arrived. Early on Friday morning the Lehigh Valley Depot building was broken open, Mr. Rupell, the agent, losing his overcoat, and the Express Company a parcel addressed to Mrs. Calhoun; they next visited the post office and store of Mr. Charles H. Ward, appropriating some small change, about nine hundred cigars, some postal cards and canned beef, also opening letters in process of transit. They left hurriedly. They were surprised and had they remained much longer it is possible one or more might have been carried out. It is a pity the undertaker was robbed of the job. It is hoped the postal authorities will take the matter in hand as it is not believed to be a difficult matter to locate "the gang" who are operating in this vicinity, and if the officials of the Borough of Dunellen had shown any exertion upon the occasion of burglaries in their midst, it is probable the parties would now be in a place where they could do no harm for some time to come. If our constables are asleep, our citizens are awake and time will tell the story.

Protection for monopolists. Considerable indignation is expressed at the expense incurred by the Sheriff in sending down about one hundred and fifty Constables to Perth Amboy at the cost of the taxpayers of Middlesex county, which is claimed to be unnecessary as no disturbance has taken place and no trouble seriously entertained as the strikers are peaceably inclined and unless some outrage is perpetrated it is believed no force of special constabulary will be required. These corporations that combine against the people and conspire to raise the price of a household necessity, are the first to threaten to hold the county responsible for any damage to their property, and the first to fight the payment of just taxes and first to cause the imposition of unjust taxation. Our assessors should see to it that every corporation is represented on the tax roll at their full value this year and the people should hold their public officers to a strict account on this score. It is another case of grinding the poor laborer down 24 cents per hour on his toil and demanding of the people not only the power but the expense of enforcing an unrighteous concession. It is a conspiracy upon the part of the coal companies which is a fit subject of indictment by the grand jury. Will they do it? We shall see. BROAD BRIM.

Senator McBride, of Sussex county, will introduce a bill in the Legislature this Winter to reduce freight charges. It is asserted that the railroad companies charge as much for carrying 100 pounds of freight from Sussex county to New York, only sixty miles, as from Chicago to New York.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

On Wednesday there was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club and some interesting sweepstakes indulged in.

Several interesting pigeon matches between Plainfield shooters are on the tapis, to come off in the near future, at Campbell's Club House and the Middlesex Gun Club grounds.

The Elizabeth Gun Club will hold a shooting tournament on their grounds at Elizabeth, Feb. 22d. A new L. C. Smith hammerless breech-loading gun will be shot for.

Last Saturday, Harry Campbell, of this city, shot a pigeon match with Mr. James Pilkington at Oak Point, New York, for $25 a side, twenty birds each. Harry easily won the match on his eighteenth bird. Plainfield is still ahead, and Harry is ready for the next aspirant to beat him.

There will be a shooting match at the Coffee House, between Basking Ridge and Bernardsville, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 22d next, commencing at 10 a. m. matches will be shot for a buck-board wagon, silver hunting-case watch and double barrel breech-loading gun, at live birds and glass balls.

Already legislative tinkering of the game laws has commenced. Why don't the sporting fraternity of the State get together and frame a bill codifying all the game and fish laws into one bill, and have it passed the present session of the Legislature? The more tinkering there is done to the present inefficient game laws only makes them worse and more inoperative.

At a regular meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, held at Force's Hotel, Saturday evening, January 22d, considerable business was transacted. Among other business, the shooting rules were changed so that both barrels are now allowed, and the gun may be held below the arm pit. The old rules called for the gun to be held below the elbow, and only one barrel allowed. All the gun clubs of the State are changing their rules to allow the use of both barrels.

The indications are that the Grand shooting tournament to be held on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, on the 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of February next, will prove a success. Already some of the crack shots of the country have signified their intention of entering in the big sweepstakes proposed. The committee having the matter in charge are determined to make the occasion one of enjoyment and satisfaction to all concerned. Every accommodation will be afforded the shooters and spectators, and there is no doubt but that there will be a large attendance on the grounds each day.

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OUR BREAD IN DANGER.
The Alarming Increase in Baking Powder Adulterations.

Among recent important discoveries by the food analysts is that by Prof. MOTT, U. S. Government Chemist, of large amounts of lime and alum in the cheap baking powders. It is a startling fact that of over one hundred different brands of baking powder so far analyzed, comprising all those sold in this vicinity, not one, with the single exception of Royal Baking Powder was found free from both lime and alum.

Alum is used as a substitute for cream of tartar to produce a cheap baking powder. It costs less than two cents a pound, whereas pure cream of tartar costs forty. Its effect upon the system has been ascertained to be poisonous, and overdoses have been attended with fatal results. Lime is the most useless adulterant yet found in baking powders. It is true that when subjected to heat it gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left, one of the most powerful caustics known.

The effect of lime upon the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal, is pernicious in the extreme. It is said by physicians to be one of the chief causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the kidneys. Chemists have found 12 per cent., or one-eighth of the weight, of some of the baking powders prominently sold in this vicinity, to be lime. The wickedness of this adulteration is apparent.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

A BROKEN HEART.

I loved Dora Merton from the first. Not only for her pretty brown eyes, golden hair and trim little figure, but for her kind heart and amiable disposition as well. You might look the world over from one end to the other and never find a girl to compare with Dora, either in point of beauty or sweetness of disposition.

Dora loved me too. She not only said so but her every action showed it; and everybody in the town said it was remarkably fortunate—being a poor young doctor—to win the love of such a girl, who could have had her pick from the best in the land, as her father was the wealthiest man in all the country round.

About this time Ralph Clayton, a wealthy merchant of high standing, met and lost his heart to Dora, and became a constant visitor at her home.

While I was assured of Dora's love and esteem I was positive that her father held quite a different opinion of me, and he soon made it evident that my attentions to his daughter were distasteful to him.

Clayton was a pompous man, some half-dozen years my senior, and on account of my inferior financial position in the world, treated me with considerable condescension.

One day we returned together from a visit to the Merton mansion; he said to me:

"Conway, I think Dora Merton one of the nicest girls I ever met. She would make a model wife, and I am going to marry her. What do you think of that?"

"Why," I replied, while the hot blood rushed to my face, "I think she will never be your wife, because she loves and is engaged to me."

"Oh, that is nothing," he coolly answered; "her father approves of me and it is very plain desires me for a son-in-law. Dora is a very obedient and dutiful girl, and I do not think the old man will have any trouble at all in gaining her consent to marry me."

I had always disliked the man; now I fairly despised him, and it was with a mighty effort that I restrained myself from striking him.

Dora had always been in the habit of meeting me when I called under a spreading maple tree some distance from the house. The next day after the conversation with Clayton she met me at the usual place. I told her what Ralph Clayton had said to me.

"Oh, Paul," she exclaimed, "I fervently pray that my father will not desire me to marry that man. For, Paul, I do not love him—I cannot love him; but if my father bids me, marry him I dare not disobey. But let me pray that he will not make any such request, for I love you Paul—only you! and I believe I should die if we were separated!"

I returned to the village feeling every way but buoyant, and passed a restless, sleepless night.

A few days after that I received a note from old Mr. Merton, also one from Dora. The old man in a few words informed me that his daughter was soon to marry Ralph Clayton, and bade me discontinue my attention to her.

Dora wrote me a tearful little note, returning the ring I had given her, and saying she loved only me, but duty and obedience to her father compelled her to renounce me and marry Mr. Clayton; that she thought it better never to see me again, and closed by beseeching me to forgive her.

Neither of them stated when the marriage was to take place, and I took no particular pains to find out. That night I entered a train bound for a distant town, where I intended to locate and strive to forget the heartless girl, as I then thought her, who had treated me so cruelly.

I did well in my new home, and thought the wound in my heart was past healing; it was not so sore as at first; time in a measure had deadened the pain.

A year and more had gone by, and in all that time I had never had any tidings from Dora.

One night as I sat alone in my office wrapped in thoughts of the past, a boy entered and handed me a telegram. I lost no time in reading it, and found it to be from old Mr. Merton and contained these words:

"Dora is very ill and desires to see you. Come immediately."

I did not stop to think over this strange message. *I only knew that my* darling—mine in spite of the past—was ill, probably dying, and wished to see me. I never once thought of her being another's wife. I would go to her, of course.

All the bitterness I had felt *toward* the poor little girl that left me, and the *love for her that I had partially smoth*ered surged over and through me with renewed vigor.

It was early morning when I started on my journey, and the darkness of night was settling over the world when I reached my destination.

My mind was busy as I walked over the old familiar pathway. I thought of the girl—now probably lying within the pale of death—who had wandered over these very fields, clinging trustingly to my arm, and uttering vows of eternal love for me. I thought, too, of the man who had come between us with his accursed gold and parted us forever, well-nigh wrecking my life and breaking the heart of poor *Dora*.

I was now nearing the old tryst-tree, and in the fast gathering twilight I saw a sight that sent the blood rushing through my veins like a current of fire.

Leaning against the trunk of the tree, clad in a dress of spotless white, I saw the outline of a fragile form.

It was Dora. There could be no doubt about that. I knew the graceful figure too well, and the attitude was just the same as she used to assume when she waited for me in the spot long ago.

Yes, it was Dora. She was not so ill, then, as they had thought her; she had recovered and had come out to meet me and surprise me.

Thus I thought as I rushed on to greet her. There never was such joy as mine. It was so great that I often wonder it did not kill me then and there.

I was now close to her, but she never moved.

Uttering many endearing words I seized her hands, which were clasped before her, and attempted to draw her to me.

The hands were cold—oh, so stony cold, and the great brown eyes had such a strange expression, and the face was so worn and white that I recoiled several feet.

"My God!" was my inward ejaculation, "can Dora have gone mad? Has her illness dethroned her reason?"

Suddenly she turned, and, fixing her great, star-like eyes on me, slowly said:

"Paul, your Dora is dead. You came too late—I died for love of you. Forget me never, oh, my darling. Farewell, farewell," and noiselessly approaching me she pressed her icy lips to mine and disappeared.

Overcome with horror I found myself in bed at the residence of the old village doctor under whom I had first studied.

He told me I had been found under the old maple tree in a death-like swoon; that three weeks had elapsed since then and *I* had been suffering from an attack of brain fever, and in all that time I had talked of nothing but Dora, ghosts and human cruelty.

When I grew strong he said:

"Old fellow, you have had a tough pull. They came pretty near killing you, as they did Dora, poor girl. She died a short time before we found you. She was calling for you all the time during her illness, and died with your name on her lips."

JOHN S. MOSBY, THE GUERILLA.

I am told that John S. Mosby, the guerilla general and ex-consul to Hong Kong, has agreed to deliver fifty lectures, for which he gets $300 a night. This will make $15,000 for fifty lectures, or for fifty utterances of one lecture, and it is by no means bad pay. "John Mosby," said an old Confederate friend of his to me, "is as poor as a church mouse and he will give these lectures because he wants the money. He came out of the war without a dollar and I don't think he saved anything abroad. His son graduated with high honors at the Virginia university recently, and I think he has other children. His beautiful and talented wife is dead and I doubt whether he has a house he can call his own.

"John S. Mosby is a slight, bent, blonde man, with a cold, gray eye, containing no more expression than a boy's marble. He talks slowly, never gets excited, and does not know what fear is. He loves his friends and hates his enemies, and he carries his fight to the death. I lately heard a story from a captain *in the Union army of a scene in* which Mosby took part during the war. A Union regiment had driven him, with a small body of his men, into a ten acre field, about which was a high fence. They could see him plainly within it, and they surrounded the field and began to close in upon Mosby. They wanted to capture him, as he had already killed nearly half their regiment. They closed in upon him slowly, his handful of troops still firing. They had backed him up close to a fence, and they apparently had him in their grasp, when he drove his spurs into his horse and went over the fence like a flash, and as he did so, turned in the air upon his saddle and shot a soldier through the head with his revolver. There are few such shots as Mosby, and during the war he shot to kill.

"At the close of the war Horace Greely wanted Mosby hung. He denounced him as a guerilla and murderer, and published article after article calling upon the President to hang him. Mosby fled to the mountains, and he told me he intended to fight to the last. Gen. Grant was in Washington at the time. Mrs. Mosby came here with a sucking baby on one arm and these papers of Horace Greeley under the other. She called upon Grant and laid the papers before him. *Grant told her to go* to her husband and to tell him that he would protect him if he would surrender; that he should go to the nearest station and give himself up and he would protect his parole as much as he would that of Gen. Lee. Mrs. Mosby carried this news to John S. Mosby in the mountains. He surrendered and Grant protected him. Mosby never forgot it, and when the campaign of 1872 came around, in which Greeley was pitted against Grant, Mosby stumped the State of Virginia for Grant. He carried Greeley's papers around and told the people how Grant had treated him. The result was he carried Virginia for the Republicans the first time in its history."—*Cor. Cleveland Leader.*

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Dated Jan. 25, 1887.

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Dated Jan. 25, 1887.

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Dated December 29th, 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1864, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
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Dec. 10 tf

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Union County Surrogate's Office, November 23d, 1886.
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On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause therein pending, wherein Daniel J. Marshall is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Jacob M. Bigger and wife to one Melford Ude, on certain lands in the Township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in Union county, New Jersey, dated January 2, 1885, and duly assigned to the complainant. And you, Alice S. Brown, are made defendant because you are the widow of Rufus H. Gilbert who died intestate, seized of said premises and because you may claim a right of dower in said mortgaged lands. And you, Bertha Gilbert and Alice Gilbert, are made defendants because you are the children and heirs-at-law of said Rufus H. Gilbert, deceased, and may thereby claim an interest in said lands. And you, Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the owner of a portion of said mortgaged lands. And you, Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Henry A. Elliott and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged lands.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.15 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.28, 7.03, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 8.52, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.34, 6.00, 6.30, 7.02, 8.40, 9.15, 11.19, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 10.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.27, 5.00, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.00, 8.25, 9.20, 9.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.59, 9.25, 11.30, 11.47 a. m., 2.00, 3.15, 3.42, 4.34, 5.03, 5.31, 5.52, 6.05, 6.50, 7.28, 8.05, 8.17, 9.28, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.59 a. m., 2.45, 5.34, 6.42, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 7.59, 8.18, 9.05, 10.25, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.59, 9.25, a. m., 2.00, 3.15, 4.34, 5.03, 5.52, 6.05, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.59 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

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4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.10, 6.10, 8.28, 9.45, 11.41 a. m., 2.18, 5.09, 6.22, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.59, a. m., 6.20 p. m.

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9th & Green Sts., 8.30, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 7.00, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.00, 9.00, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.22, 6.34, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15 a. m., 6.10 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

NOT AN OLD MAID AFTER ALL.

If ever a cottage carried out the poet's idea of "a lodge in some vast wilderness," it was this one, with the rudely hewn logs and the red cedar verandah posts all twined about with clematis and ivy.

It was merely a spot cleared away in the midst of the primeval forests, with tall trees forming a dome of shade, and tangled ferns and laurel bushes carpeting the glades behind—that was all.

Minnie West had thought it would be "great fun" to camp out with her father. She had asked Barbara Gwynn to accompany her, "in case one wants somebody to talk to," as she said, and had selected a number of her prettiest and most picturesque gowns to wear, and books innumerable to read. But after the first three days Minnie confessed within herself that it was a bore.

"Barbara?" she said softly, as she lay swaying to and fro in the hammock.

"Yes."

Barbara was hemming a pocket-handkerchief in the shade beyond, and looked up quickly at the sound of her voice.

"Isn't it lucky that Tom and Dick came this morning?"

"Very," said Barbara.

"I was beginning to be tired to death of the whispering of those trees, and the tinkle of the waterfall," sighed Minnie. "And papa goes away before daylight, and that old Indian woman selling baskets frightens me half to death! How do I know but what she means to scalp me before she gets through? But now that Dick is here——"

"And Tom," softly murmured Barbara.

"They'll have to sleep in hammocks swung under the trees at night," added Minnie. "But I don't think they'll mind that."

"If it don't rain," said Barbara.

"And they'll have to eat canned things and preserves, unless papa brings home some trout, or wild ducks, or venison, or something. But, of course, people expect to rough it in the woods."

"Of course," acquiesced soft-voiced Barbara.

"I'm sorry, though," sighed Minnie, gazing pensively out toward Lake Sheia in the distance, "that they both happened to blunder in this direction at once; because—mind, Barbara, this is a great, great secret."

"I'll never breathe it to a living soul!" whispered eager Barbara.

"They are both dead in love with me," confidentially murmured Minnie, blushing a radiant sea-shell pink, "and—and I know they are furiously jealous of each other."

"Dear me!" fluttered Barbara, herself coloring in sympathy.

"And I'm afraid one or the other of them will do something dreadful," sobbed Minnie; "for the way they glare at each other is simply appalling."

"Couldn't—couldn't you send them away?" hazarded Barbara, her blue eyes dilated, her red lips parted in a sort of implied consternation.

"Oh no!" Minnie answered positively. "No, that would never do. Don't you see how inhospitable it would seem? Oh, Barbara, this is one of the disadvantages of being—well, tolerably decent-looking," she added with a laugh, as she turned her face away. "One is perpetually tormented with lovers; one never knows what to expect. Now you, Barbara dear——"

"Yes, me," sighed Barbara, hemming away until her needle shone like a series of electric sparks.

"You're a darling, and you've the sweetest face in the world," added Minnie. "But of course you couldn't be called a beauty, and men will never quarrel about you."

"No, to be sure not," acceded Barbara with a mournful inflection in her voice.

"And I think—yes, I'm almost certain," Minnie candidly added—"that you'll be an old maid. But you shall always have a home with me, dear. And only reflect," she said encouragingly, "what a good deal old maids can accomplish in the world."

"Yes; that's true," said Barbara.

But she did not seem to derive much comfort from this indisputable fact.

"And now, darling," Minnie added dreamily, "if you'll just go inside and make a pie and some little tarts out of those wild raspberries that the Indian woman brought this morning it would be such a relief to me, for one does get so shockingly burned and scorched over the stove; and I never had any fancy for cooking. You won't mind, Barbara, will you?"

"I? Oh no!" said Barbara, putting aside the half-hemmed pocket-handkerchief.

Ever since their school days she had contentedly yielded up the palm in everything to beautiful Minnie West, and the habit was still strong on her.

Meantime Tom and Dick, whose names in ordinary society were Mr. Thomas Sinclair and Mr. Richard Wentworth, were stalking along side by side, evidently not the best company for each other.

"I rather think," said Wentworth, suddenly stopping, "that I'll take this old road. It looks as if it might lead somewhere."

"It is a deuced lonesome sort of a place," said Sinclair. "I shouldn't think by the looks of it that a team had been *over it in a year.*"

"Nevertheless, I mean to follow it up," said Wentworth, curtly.

"Do as you please," observed Sinclair. "I suppose, however, that your idea in following old roads is chiefly to get rid of me?"

"You can draw your own inferences," said Wentworth, shrugging his shoulders.

"Much obliged to you, I am sure," remarked Sinclair, tugging fiercely at his mustache.

And the minute Dick was out of sight he made the best of his way back to the lodge in the vast wilderness, where Minnie was still swinging gracefully in the hammock, *and Barbara was just taking* the raspberry-pie out of the oven.

"I thought I'd come back," said he. "Wentworth took a fancy to go down that queer old road that leads through the woods. What for I can't imagine, unless it it was to break up our *tete a tete*. And——"

Minnie sprang out of the hammock.

"Not the old road by the brook?" said she.

"Why, of course. What other old road is there?" said Tom, staring.

"Didn't I tell you?" shrieked Minnie, "that the old road wasn't safe? That nobody ever traveled it now, on account of the quaking morass that swallowed up *a wagon and two horses, three years ago?*"

"Of course you told me," said Sinclair, turning lividly pale. "But I swear to Heaven I never thought of it from that moment to this!"

"It looks exactly like the rest of the road," cried Minnie, wringing her hands. "No one would ever suspect what a death-trap it was until you step directly upon it. And then—— Oh, run after him Mr. Sinclair!"

"Don't lose a second!" gasped Barbara. "Take a hatchet with you, to cut the branches of trees! Take a coil of rope! Oh, my goodness, at this very moment he may be sinking out of the world!"

Sinclair's face was blanched as he glanced from one to the other.

In the midst of his terror and genuine sympathy he could not but think:

"She loves him after all, I have not the ghost of a chance!"

He caught up the hatchet which the trembling little Barbara brought him, and flinging the coil of clothes-line around his neck, started off on a run in the hope of overtaking Wentworth before he had reached the fatal spot.

But the effort was useless. As he pressed on beneath the swamp-like density of the old trees, he caught sight of his former rival, already knee-deep in the treacherous quagmire—over which a veil of soft green grass and wild ferns had grown luxuriantly, as if to conceal its very existence from the unwary traveler—and shouting desperately for help.

"Hold on a minute!" bawled Tom, as he chopped vigorously away at a slim, tall-growing young birch tree. "I'll fling this tree across that death-trap. Hold on to it until I cut another!"

And by dint of constructing an impromptu raft of elastic young saplings across that hidden chasm, and himself venturing across them, he succeeded in dragging Dick out before it was too late, and both stood for a second gazing with deathly-pale faces at the raft itself as it gradually settled down, down, down into the morass until only the velvet-soft grass and the nodding arum-leaves were left above the surface.

Wentworth wrung Tom's hand.

"Old fellow," said he, "you have saved my life. I can't describe my feelings just now. It was as it the hand of some unseen monster were gripping at my heels and drawing me down to death. It was like being swallowed up alive. After this I'll go away. I won't remain to interfere with your chances."

"But you shall remain," said Tom. "Here she comes now. She shall decide for herself. Do you take me for an ingrate?"

It was true. Minnie, flushed and lovely from the haste she had made, now arrived at the scene, with little Barbara close behind.

"He is all right," said Tom.

"He has saved my life!" shouted Dick. "He deserves the richest reward that man can receive. I resign all claims in his behalf."

"Nonsense!" said Tom, looking supremely uncomfortable. "If it hadn't been for my carelessness and stupidity you never would have been in such a bad plight."

Minnie turned rose and white by turns. She looked imploringly at Dick, she looked wistfully at Tom, and then she put out her hands to the latter.

"You are his preserver," she said almost in a sob. "No reward can be too great for you. It—if a lifetime's devotion can atone to you for this noble act, it shall be yours. I will be your wife, dear, dear Tom!"

"Hold on—hold on!" said Mr. Sinclair. "We're all at cross-purposes here. It's Dick that proposed this bargain—not me."

"Don't you adore her?" said Dick reproachfully.

"Not a bit of it," said Tom. "She's a very nice girl; but it's Barbara that I'm after."

"Barbara!" echoed Dick. "Why the deuce didn't you say so before?"

"Isn't it she that you're in love with?" demanded Tom with some surprise.

"No; it's Minnie!"

"Then why on earth couldn't you have spoken out?" irately demanded Sinclair. "Here we both have been frantically jealous of one another without a particle of cause."

And Minnie West flying into the arms of her rescued hero, cried out:

"And I can love Dick, after all, without feeling myself to be a serpent of ingratitude."

As for little Barbara, she said nothing at all, except that her eyes were full of limpid, deep sparkling happiness.

"Only to think," said Minnie, when she had had time properly to consider the question, "Barbara won't be an old maid after all! But I was willing to sacrifice myself to Tom, after all. Now, wasn't I?"

"But he didn't want the sacrifice," demurely spoke Barbara. "I think—that is, it seems to me—that he's very well satisfied as it is."

Which, to beautiful, self-appreciative Minnie, was the strangest thing of all.

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Chancellor Runyon says that no telephone or telegraph company has the right to erect poles without the consent of the property owners, and has ordered the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to remove poles on the property of Johnathan Brown, of East Orange, which had been erected without permission. At present, poles are a necessity of the business, but this decision will have the effect of preventing the erection of ugly poles on public streets.

The Elizabeth *Sunday Leader* says that a man in Rahway recently made application for pension upon the following grounds: "I enlisted for nine months; 1st June 1863, I was ordered to brake in a muel to work at the sadall, in the wagon, and haul wud. Bein' unable to manage the muel approachin' the open dore of a barn, the dore not bein' big enuff for both me and the muel I was forcibly thrown to the ground, and my hed made a hole in it. I was so dubbled up I haven't been able to straiten myself out fairly ever sence, and I'm shore, Mr. Penshun Burow man, you will send me the penshun immediately, seein' as how I was knocked out in the line of duty."

Was there ever such a spectacle presented to the people of New Jersey as that now to be seen in Trenton where seven Republican Senators *refuse to organize* that body because the House will not do as it wants it to do in regard to two of its members. Legislation that should be enacted is blocked and because seven revolutionary Senators are violating their oaths to support and carry out the Constitution and laws of the State. Such a thing was never heard of or imagined until Sewell, with his despotic notions, got to be the Republican boss and is allowed to dictate the policy of the party. Two years ago the Republican Senators refused to go into joint meeting in order that the Democratic successor to Comptroller Anderson might not be elected; now they have gone even farther and hope by *refusing to organize to be able to elect* a majority on joint ballot next November.

"This is an age of wonders," said a man as he made a straw hat felt by touching it.

OLD TIMES.

I stroll along a winding country road, lined on either side with huge maples flaming with gold and crimson. The delicious haze of November is in the air; a filmy scarf of cloud lies motionless against a heaven of blue; the quiet faraway hills are visions of peace and rest; on the dallying breeze is borne the contented low of kine and the drone of insect life. Amid such scenes, and on the flood-tide of memory, am I, this gracious day, drifting along the way I once "crept like snail unwillingly to school."

Just here at this bend, where the brook crosses the highway, and babbles its joyous ditty across the listening meadows, let me pause at the "big beeches," two patriarchal trees spared from the primeval forest. On their bold fronts were once blazed with jack-knife's aid numberless dates and birth-dates of village swains. There were hearts and crosses, bits of uncouth rhyme and rural jests; but now—"in one rude burial blent." Defacing scars alone remain where posey and genealogy strove so long for mastery over forgiving nature.

I saunter on;—yes, there it stands, the old school-house on the hill; just as it stood thirty years ago, save that it wears a more subdued and chastened air befitting its mellow age. Gazing through a broken pane, what ghosts of the past troop by. There, "satiated with peace," still stand all scarred and gashed with the conflict of a former generation, the *crippled line of pine benches.* Many urchins who figuratively adorned them, have since literally adorned far higher ones. And there at the north end of the room "is the rostrum," up which so many diffident youths mounted with a sinking heart to rehearse selections from their "readers," which, though carefully conned, yes, earnestly sought with tears, had a treacherous way of receding into vagueness when verbal attempts were made before a crowd of grimacing unsympathetic co-laborers. And the "last days" and "exhibitions" that old room has witnessed. I especially remember one crowning "exhibition," when a calico curtain gathered on a stove-pipe wire transformed that rostrum into a real stage. The feeling which animated the breast of the writer as he ascended the rostrum on that never-to-be-forgotten occasion, cannot be told in cold type. It was his to apostrophise the American flag; and to more thoroughly chain attention and illustrate its gorgeousness, a jacket of blue, bespangled with paper stars, enveloped his treble chest, while red flannel stripes cast their consanguined length on his immaculate trousers. At the finish the audience applauded heartily, and the happy boy never for a moment suspected it was because he had concluded.

And the spelling matches;—when the North Road School, the Corners School, and the Mile Square School sent representatives to *Smith District No. 10*, to try conclusions, and how hope and fear alternately fluctuated as our crack spellers went down under the ominous "next!" of the gray-haired, spectacled pedagogue. * * How plain the old school days come back; the rude roystering games on the green in summer, and the coasting on the hill in winter. How long the days seemed, and what solid enjoyment we put into them.

Of course we had a sweetheart in those early innocent days. We were a bashful lover, and correspondingly raised to a pinnacle of joy, or plunged to depths of despair, as we, or some other admirer, received her shy glances. I wonder what became of the delicate maid, with low white forehead, and eyes which continually seemed looking beyond the common-places of life into a larger and distant sphere? Doubtless she made some good man a dutiful wife, and settled down to the realistic, utterly forgetting the dreams of long ago.

That sound! yes, the old church bell hard by the school. It seems like the voice of an old friend. How many, many times have I suddenly paused in my play to listen, all attention, as the white-haired sexton tolled the age of some one who had for himself, solved life's wonderful problem. And when the age had been struck, after a decent pause, one deep stroke, signifying a son of earth was to be returned to the maternal bosom; or two strokes, that somebody's daughter, or wife, or mother, was thereafter only a memory.

This solemn monotone of the bell always had a terrible fascination for me, and even in my childhood's days, I would pass in mental review the life of him who lay dead, as the years were solemnly counted off on the rosary of the bell. First stroke, babyhood. Ten! childhood passes. Twenty! early manhood advances. Forty! middle age follows. Seventy!! falls on the listening ear—life's allotted span. What of that life? Was it for good or ill? Was it filled with kind acts and loving help to others, or was it hard, unsympathetic, unlovely? God knows. Still the bell tolls on—eighty! Then ten long, measured strokes! It could have been but Rest which met the old man on the way and comforted him.

It is but a step to the churchyard. Ah! how many of our former school fellows billow God's acre here. How very, very many who started out on life's highway with us, early grew tired of the journey, and strayed from the hot and dusty way to peaceful paths through pastures green. Here is a broken stone mutely begging recognition. I wonder if I can read the inscription—

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That was all, yet it fills my eyes with tears. Dear little village maid. The toil and grief and heartache happily escaped in her dewy youth. That old wishful look has its fruition; for now across the shining fields, she sees the King in his beauty, and is satisfied.

Even such is time, that takes on trust
Our youth, our joys, our all we have,
And pays us but with age and dust;
Who in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days.

BOTH SIDES.

"Oh, yes," said a passenger from the Far West, "I made a heap of money out of the big mining flurry in 'Frisco. It was the biggest money-making streak I ever had."

"Which side of the market did you operate on?"

"Both sides. You see, I had a pawnbroking establishment only four doors from the mining exchange."

WHAT HE WOULD SAY.

A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently the wife said:

"Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you!"

"Impossible, my dear."

"But supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?"

"I should say," replied the husband, "that the brigands were new at the business. That's all."

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Mr. Bowser is a great man to "break out in spots." The other evening after he had lighted a cigar and got his feet braced on the mantel he suddenly observed:

"Mrs. Bowser, has it never occurred to you to call me Judge?"

"Never!" I promptly replied, for he had complained of the biscuit at supper.

"Nor Colonel?"

"No!"

"While I could probably have gone to the Supreme bench, or been commissioned Colonel," he softly continued, "I did not care for the honor. I am not one, Mrs. Bowser, to clutch at titles in order to lift myself up, but I didn't know but it might please you to be known as Mrs. Judge Bowser."

"I don't want the title."

"Very well, Mrs. Bowser. If you have no care for social distinction I'm sure I haven't. If your ambition is to plank yourself in the house with that wall-eyed baby and pay no attention to the demands of society I might as well join another lodge."

I felt a bit conscience-stricken over the way I had acted, and after awhile I went out and told the cook to call him Judge when she came in with the last scuttle of coal. When she came she managed to bump him to give her an excuse for saying: "Excuse me, Constable—excuse me!"

There was a solemn silence for five *minutes after she left the room.* Then Mr. Bowser observed:

"Perhaps, on the whole, Mrs. Bowser, it would be as well not to attempt to call me by any title. Hired help is stupid, you know?"

On a late occasion, as our fireside was a scene of peace and happiness, Mr. Bowser softly remarked:

"Mrs. Bowser, whenever it comes handy you'd better throw out hints to your lady friends that you were educated abroad."

"Why?"

"Well, it will increase their respect for you."

"But I was educated in the little red school house at Perryville, you know, and have never been out of the State."

"Don't talk so loud, as Jane may be listening! I told a friend only the other day that I was educated abroad, and had been through all the art galleries of Europe."

"What place did you say you studied at?"

"Zanzibar."

"Why, my dear, that's in Africa!"

"It is! Now that shows what you know! Zanzibar is in Germany. Mrs. Bowser, I don't want to crow over you on the subject of education, but when you display such lamentable ignorance of geography I have to feel glad that my school days were not wasted."

"I say it's in Africa!"

"Mrs. Bowser!"

"And I'll prove it by the atlas!"

"If you do I'll give you $50 in cash!"

I got of the atlas, and there, over on the east coast of the Dark Continent was Zanzibar, as every school child knows.

"I'll take that fifty," I quietly remarked.

"No, you won't! Some fool of a mapmaker has gone and got drunk and mixed things up, and I'm not going to pay for it. When I know that Zanzibar is in Germany I know it just as well as the atlas or anybody else."

"Did this friend of yours ask you what old master you preferred?"

"Yes, ma'am, and I was posted there, *too.* You may think I go sloshing around with both eyes shut and my tongue hanging out, Mrs. Bowser," but that's where you are dead lame. I told him Longfeller."

"Mr. Bowser!"

"What now! You don't s'pose I said Sam Patch or Buffalo Bill, do you?"

"But Longfellow was not a painter at all, he was a poet."

He drew in his breath until his face was as red as a beet, and he jumped up and down and flourished his arms like a wind-mill, and finally got voice to roar out.

"I'll bet you nine hundred thousand million quadrillion dollars to that old *back comb in your hair! Mrs. Bowser,* such assumption and assurance on your part is unbearable!"

"Jane may hear you."

"Jane be hanged, and you, too! Mrs. Bowser, I demand an apology for this insult!"

"Wait till I prove that Longfellow was not an artist, but a poet."

"I'll give you a million dollars if you do it."

I got down the volume of poems by Longfellow which Mr. Bowser had given the year before, and then I went to the encyclopedia and made a tight case on him. He was at first inclined to give in, but directly he struck the table such a blow that *baby screamed out and then* shouted:

"I see how it is! You are looking for Longfellow all the time and I distinctly stated that it was *Longfeller!* If the printers have got drunk and left the name out am I to blame?"

"Mr. Bowser, I believe I will say I was educated abroad. I believe I will do it to please you."

"Oh! you will! Well, you needn't do anything of the kind! Folks would all know by your freckles that you sat in the sun in some country school foundry! Mrs. Bowser, you've broken up the peace of this fireside by your malicious conduct, and you needn't set up for me to-night! I may not come home before to-morrow!"

JUVENILE ASPERITY.

"It hasn't developed much I see, Orthur."

"What?"

"Youah mustache."

"No, but I am much encouraged when I observe the slowness of growth in one of your pahsonal accessories."

"What's that?"

"Your brain."

NO CHANGE FOR HIM.

Peckham (meeting an old friend)—"Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you, anyhow?"

Dingley—"Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single."

Peckham (sadly)—"She's still boss!"

FAMILY GIFTS.

"Hubby, dear, I can't wait to tell you what I'm going to buy you for your birthday!"

"Darling wife, what is it?"

"Well, dear, I'm going to get you a silver card-tray and a bronze Hercules for the mantel, and a lovely Russian table rug to lay in front of my dressing-case. What are you going to get for me, Tootsy."

"I've been thinking, Jane, and I have about concluded to get you a new shaving brush."

[Trouble ensues.]

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THE SERGEANT'S DAUGHTER.

The Second Sergeant in my company, as we lay at Dalton and thereabouts in the Winter of 1864, was a young man named Tom Duffield. He was a general favorite with all except the First Lieutenant, and we afterwards came to know that the feud between them dated back to the day when Tom's wife gave him her hand in marriage instead of to the other. That there was trouble between them all knew. The Lieutenant had come to our company by assignment from a different regiment altogether, and that's the way he and Tom Duffield came face to face after many years. Then the officer began a system of persecution which he meant should end in Tom's death in some way or other.

It is needless to explain to an old veteran that the company commander can persecute one of the rank and file in a hundred ways and not render him liable. He tripped Tom up on the slightest pretext; he reported him for scout duty and had him sent where he hoped he would never return; he aggravated him into answering back, and then had him reduced to the ranks for insubordination. We who saw and knew it all coolly advised Tom to shoot the man down in cold blood, but he would not proceed to that extremity. He sent him a challenge, but went to the guard-house to pay for it.

This state of affairs was going on when orders were issued to furlough all men who had reasonable excuses for going home, and who did not live too far away. Sergeant Tom had a daughter about four years old in his mountain home up around Marietta, and three or four letters had come to him about little Katie. She had been dragged down by fever, and was slowly dying, and the wife was begging for Tom to come home before it was too late. It was a good excuse for him to go, and he was a soldier who had earned his furlough if any of us had. He went to the Lieutenant to make application, and the reply he got was:

"That's no excuse. It will be the fighting men who go from my company!"

That night Tom Duffield deserted. *Half a dozen of us stripped ourselves to* help him off, and he took a government horse and rode straight for his home and dying child. We managed to conceal his absence for twenty-four hours, and then a detail of men took up his trail. There were plenty of men taking French leave just then, and the General was winking at it, believing they would return before the campaign opened. The Lieutenant made the biggest kind of a fuss over this case, however, and by his talk and stir got some of the provost-guard sent off to bring Tom in dead or alive. The Sergeant in charge of the fellows was on good terms with the Lieutenant, and in this case could be used as a tool. I have no doubt that it was put up between them that Tom should never come back.

The details as I afterwards came to know them, bore out the idea. When the Sergeant reached home Katie was dead, and his wife dangerously ill. There were a few neighbors left—poor, old and crippled. One of them made a coffin, another dug a grave on Tom's own farm, and one morning the grief-stricken father took the plain box on his shoulder and went out almost alone to bury his beloved dead. The provost men had come up with him the night before, but instead of going to the house and taking him prisoner, they lay in ambush near the grave. The coffin had been lowered into it, and poor Tom's tears were wetting the bouquet of mountain flowers which the women had gathered in token of their love, when the guards rushed out crying:

"Surrender! surrender! If you don't surrender, we'll shoot!"

I tell you, Sergeant Tom hadn't gotten the tears out of his eyes, to see them, when they shot him dead. He hadn't moved as much as a hand. He fell right into the grave, on top the coffin, and before night his wife was a corpse. I knew the men who enlarged the grave to hold the three, and it was from them that I got the details I have given you. When the news came back to the company the Lieutenant was rejoiced. We did not know the full horror of the case then, but *we suspected that something was wrong,* and more than one vowed vengeance on the officer. I myself meant to kill him at the first opportunity, and I believe others made the same grim resolve.

In the Spring, when Sherman advanced and one day when our brigade was rushed into a hot spot to hold in check the move of a Federal division, my time came. A regiment swept up on our flank, creating confusion and disorder, and in the smoke and panic I looked for the Lieutenant. There was a flash of fire and smoke in front of me and a Federal shell struck him full in the breast and tore him into fragments, so small that no effort was made to gather the remains together. He, of a score or more of men thickly grouped, was alone struck, and what wonder if we whispered that it was the vengeance of God?

THE LARGEST.

In mineralogy class: Teacher—"Johnny, give me the name of the largest known diamond."

Johnny—"The ace."

COMPENSATION.

Prospective lodger—"And is there a fire in the room?"

Landlady—"No, but there is the most beautiful picture of an Italian sunset you ever saw."

A DREAM.

Sexton to the Church sleeper—"I beg your pardon, sir, but the services are over."

Sleeper—"If you'll build it this mornin', Maria, I won't ask you agin all Winter."

FIDO'S PERIL.

Miss Dudely—"Did the little pet bite you, Mr. Snobberly?"

Snobberly—"Yes; I am afraid his teeth struck the bone."

Miss Dudely—"They did? Poor little Fido! I hope it won't hurt him."

PROOF POSITIVE.

"The teacher wanted to box my ears this morning," remarked Johnny Finsletop.

"How do you know that he wanted to box your ears?" asked his mother.

"If he hadn't wanted to box my ears he wouldn't have done it, would he, eh?"

A NICE POSITION.

"So you have become a detective?" said a New York man to his friend.

"Yes, and I am meeting with considerable success."

"I envy you. The life of a detective is the most pleasant in the world. You enjoy all the pleasures that a thief has, and yet you are looked upon as an honest man."

Despair not for a cloudy sky—
The darkest cloud will soon pass by.

The Constitutionalist.

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DEMOCRACY.

To students of political history and to those citizens who have been life-long adherents of the cause of Democracy, or, rightfully speaking, the cause of the people irrespective of class or condition, the lengthened and active career of the Democratic party is a source of both pride and instruction.

During the whole of the present nineteenth century, eighty-six years, the party of Democracy has enjoyed vigorous existence, and whether in ruling power or out of it, and beneath the storm clouds of war or the sunshine of peace, that grand old political organization has never faltered in its outspoken advocacy of the very principles of equity and right upon which rest the pillars of Constitutional Government.

Its record is glorious.

No partisan association in this or any other country ever showed such unyielding fidelity to principles as has the Democratic.

And that fact constitutes the honor, strength and healthy age of the party whose first banner was unfurled by the author of the Declaration of American Independence—Thomas Jefferson.

When we think of the dauntless courage of the Democracy during the past four-score years, warring against opposition after opposition that rejected no weapons of political hostility, and now knowing that the party of Democracy has triumphed, and stands proudly vindicated from one end of the land to the other, we are convinced of the might and invincibility of Truth.

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Senator Livingston of Union county has been very active as a leader of the minority in the Senate during the troublesome efforts at organization.

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Another of the New York boodle Aldermen, O'Neil, has been convicted of bribery and will be sent to join his partners of the thirteen "combine" at Sing Sing.

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Assemblyman Matthews, the Democratic member from Union, is gaining friends and notoriety day by day for his able efforts as a representative of the people.

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At last the Legislative dead-lock is broken, the N. J. Senate having organized on Tuesday. It is probable that a joint meeting will be held soon and the vexed question of U. S. Senator settled. Let us hope the Legislature will now settle down to business and act rational.

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It is hopeful that the wretch who attempted to blow up the Old Dominion Line Steamship, Guyandotte, with dynamite, when in mid ocean, on Monday last, may be apprehended and punished as he deserves. There is getting to be too much of this dynamite business in Uncle Sam's dominions.

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Senator McPherson has introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing a change in the Arthur Kill Bridge. The plans authorized by Congress have been condemned by the Board of Engineers, and the Secretary of War decides that he has no auhtority to authorize a change, which is for Congress to do.

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"Well, the past is secure," remarked Leon Abbett, just after the inauguration of Gov. Green. "There is no use in denying the fact that it was the ambition of years to be Governor of New Jersey, and in retiring I have the consolation of knowing that I filled the office to the best of my ability."

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Seven masked burglars attempted to rob the Post Office at Jersey City last Monday night. They bound and gagged a one-armed watchman and janitor and family, and worked at the safe from 11 to 4, but did not succeed in opening it. They took forty dollars from the cash drawer, and a lot of mail matter.

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The strikes are extending, the grain and freight handlers as well as 'longshoreman, coal handlers and others having gone out. Commerce is being seriously interfered with, many business houses, and especially the families of the poor, are suffering for coal, and the outlook is not at all pleasant or reassuring.

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"It is said that Assemblyman Corbin wants to be Senator Livingston's successor; but probably the people of Union county will decide to make the latter his own successor."—*National Democrat.*

Quite right you are, brother Hyer. Senator "Bob" suits the people well enough to return him. At all events it will be a Democrat, not a Republican, that will be elected.

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Common loyalty and common honesty demand that Leon Abbett should have the earnest support of every Democrat in his Senatorial struggle. It was under Abbett's banner that the victory was won. No other name was mentioned during the unequal struggle for the ascendency. It was his personal efforts in districts and counties where, but for those efforts, no Democrat could have been elected that made a Democratic successor to Sewell possible. That successor should be Leon Abbett.—*Hackettstown Gazette.*

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Hon. Chester Wolverton is out in an address to his Hunterdon county constituents, in which he gives them the reasons for his personal actions at the organization of the Assembly. It is not an apology for, but a straightforward manly statement of the facts and incidents, as he saw them, that led him to pursue the course he did. Whether the provocations he enumerates were sufficient to justify him in his unDemocratic course he leaves without argument, apparently trusting that his statement will be read in the light of his subsequent course, which has certainly been as Democratic as the most exacting followers of Andrew Jackson could ask.

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What a spectacle it must be to outsiders of our fair city, to witness the attitude of our Common Council on the license question. With a majority in favor of license, refusal is granted to all the hotels and saloons to sell liquor, and their bars ordered closed, because one or two applicants are objected to by three members who will vote for other licenses. It looks like a "dog in the manger" attitude, and is as unjust to the other applicants as it is detrimental to the city in keeping licenses from them. There is a clear majority in the Council in favor of granting licenses, and all who apply properly and legally should be granted the privilege asked for. It is to be hoped that the "dead-lock" will be broken at next meeting of Council.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Whether you "read your answer in the stars" or elsewhere, the one irrevocable decree, *is that under no possible* contingency can Wm. J. Sewell be the next United States Senator from New Jersey.

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If Leon Abbett is defeated for the Senate by Democratic votes, the effect must be to discourage everybody from making efforts to secure a Democratic success, and to pay a premium for apathy.—*True American.*

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Governor Green's first appointment was that of Thomas P. Curley, a young Camden lawyer, to fill the unexpired term of the late Surrogate, David Brown, of Camden. The appointment was made Wednesday last.

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The Speaker of the Arkansas House of Representatives is an old Union soldier, although the body contains a large majority of ex-Confederates. The spirit of sectionalism seems to lurk nowhere else in the land except in the Blaine sheets in the North.

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After all their many campaign pledges the Republicans of Pennsylvania now conclude that "it ought to be understood that the whole temperance reform work is more a matter of education than of legislation." Temperance agitators who voted for "the grand old party" may take the hint.

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The River and Harbor bill appropriates $7,500,000, and New Jersey waters will get the following sums:—*channel between Staten Island and New Jersey*, $7,500; Raritan, $15,000; the Maurice river gets $5,000, the Passaic $15,000, the Raritan $25,000, the Shrewsbury $5,000 and the South river $2,500.

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The London papers, commenting on the wheat situation, says that America has the reins entirely in her own hands. Europe wants something like 2,000,000 bushels per week from the Atlantic ports during the next five or six months. The stock of English wheat is reduced to 10,000,000 bushels, against 27,000,000 at the same time last year.

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Assemblyman Noonan is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being the most suave and persuasive talker in the House. He adheres strictly to Parliamentary rules and when addressing the Speaker his flowery eloquence and fervid oratory rivals anything ever exhibited by Demosthenes.—*Kearney Record.*

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It is to the credit of the Paterson *Press* that no amount of partisanship can lead it to justify or defend the course of the Senate in defying the constitutional mandate by refusing to organize. The *Press* sees that such a course is revolutionary and without precedent even in the many sharp contests that have arisen in this and other States.

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In the shirt department at the State Prison Monday afternoon, a revolt occurred among some fifteen convicts who didn't want to work under Mark Moore, in charge of that department. They were led by convict Thomas, sentenced to a long term from Hudson county for manslaughter. Mr. Moore promptly called for help and the rebels marched into "the centre," and after being put in irons were put in their cells to meditate over their offense.

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Lawyer Shipman, of Belvidere, appeared before Chancellor Runyon, Monday morning, and asked for a writ of error in the case of Janitor Titus, of Hackettstown, who was convicted of the murder of Tillie Smith, last April. Mr. Shipman went over the evidence at length, and argued in favor of the exceptions made during the trial. He claimed that important evidence that was already inadmissable, had been allowed to prejudice the jury. Prosecutor Smith, of Warren county, replied to Shipman's points. The Chancellor reserved his decision.

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"Abbett's chances gone!" and variations of this expression are now to be found in all the Republican newspapers. The fact is that Abbett's chances were never so good. He has the unanimous nomination of his party caucus, and the united support of all Democrats who value party success above their own private revenges. More than that he has completely knocked out his principal opponent, and needs only wait for the final shaking down to find himself *with a majority of the joint meeting.* His antagonists are still striving to solve the problem of mixing oil and water in order to patch up a combination against him.—*True American.*

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The question is again being discussed in the newspapers as to the propriety, not to say necessity, of the State building an Executive Mansion for the accommodation of Governors and their families. It is argued that a State of the wealth and importance of New Jersey owes to the dignity of its chief executive officer to provide a commodious mansion, easy of access to the Capitol, as a permanent place of residence for its Governor, and the people would sustain the Legislature in making an appropriation for that purpose. Other States have done as much and it behooves New Jersey not to be behind in a matter involving so little expense and which is really of so much importance.

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The irrepressible James Matlack Scovel snuffs the battle at Trenton afar off, like the old political war horse that he is, and makes a good point. He says in a published letter:

"In the year 1865 I was President of the New Jersey Senate. In my opinion (though an active Republican) a Democrat from New Jersey had been unjustly driven from his seat in the United States Senate, to which he was fairly elected by a plurality of votes, before the passage of the so-called Scovel law, which now prevails (passed for the purposes of that case, but a good law), regulating the time and manner of electing United States Senators in the different States *of* the Union. I was denounced as 'revolutionary' because I refused to go into joint meeting to elect an objectionable Republican and because I kept off the election of a United States Senator from April to September of that year, 1865. Now the tables seem to have been changed, and we find the Republican majority in the Senate acting in a method still more revolutionary. They won't organize at all. I was abused by every Republican paper in the country (as I now remember), saving and reserving Horace Greeley's New York *Tribune.* Indeed Horace Greeley backed me up in my fight, believing, as I did, that it was one of principle. But there were no such wild, lawless and revolutionary proceedings as have disgraced the Legislature at Trenton during the past week. But the point I want to emphasize now is that Congress was invoked to legislate me into joint meeting to elect a Senator, and now when the boasts order 'revolution' not a Republican paper makes any outcry against a dangerous invocation on peaceable and lawful measures to elect a United States Senator."

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the Senate at Washington on Monday, Senator Mahone reported a bill providing that the cost of the site and the erection of the public building at Paterson, N. J., shall not exceed $100,000.

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Treasurer Jordan was interrogated as to the New York bank rumors, and said positively that both himself and Secretary Manning were going to accept the proffered positions in a bank as soon as it was established. As to their successors in the Treasury he said he had no knowledge whatever.

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Oscar F. Baldwin, who was convicted and sentenced to the Trenton State Prison for wrecking the Mechanics' National Bank at Newark, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Bradley, who claims that Baldwin was not legally sentenced. Baldwin's sentence was for fifteen years, four of which he has served.

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A wild scheme, on the part of some ardent Prohibitionists, comprises the publication of about a dozen newspapers in the interest of Prohibition in several counties of this State. Headquarters will be in Newark, where a grand mogul will draw a big salary and direct the scheme, which may only prove of benefit to a few persons who own "haymow presses," and afflict an indulgent public.

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The Philadelphia *Record* has the following thoughtful talk upon the existing coal strike which should be calmly considered:

"It is one of the unfortunate features of strikes that they are most effective at those times when they bring out the most wide-spread suffering and injury. A strike of the coal-heavers in the summer time would inconvenience the coal companies, but it would not bear so hardly upon thousands of persons of limited income who cannot afford to pay famine prices for fuel. Whatever the strikers may gain by their action will bear no comparison with the loss inflicted upon coal consumers, who are not parties to the quarrel of the strikers with their employers. The strike, therefore, is like the bomb of the dynamiter, it does indiscriminate mischief, and ought never to be resorted to except for the most urgent reasons and to remedy unbearable wrongs."

Considering the fact that the suffering for coal is continuing and soon will be very urgent, and as the companies and the public have much to lose by continuing the quarrel, why could not some amicable adjustment be made of the difficulty by arbitration or otherwise. Nobody profits by this condition of things and the innocent public are the greatest sufferers.

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Geological Survey of New Jersey.

From State Geologist, Prof. Geo. H. Cook, we learn the Atlas of New Jersey is now in course of preparation, and several sheets are done. These sheets are each 27 by 37 inches, including margin, and are intended to fold once across, making the leaves of the atlas 18½ by 27 inches. The completed work will be made up of seventeen of these maps, on a scale of one mile to an inch. The location and number of each map is given on the reference map, on page 11 of the State Geologist's Report for 1884, and is printed on the title page of the Atlas.

Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17 are done, and the other numbers will be issued, probably in 1888. The office of Prof. Cook is at New Brunswick, N. J.

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The Senate Organized At Last.

The Senate was organized at noon on Tuesday, all the members except Chase, of Middlesex, being present. McBride, of Sussex, was President pro tem. Frederick S. Fish, of Essex, was elected permanent President. He said that the public measures of importance demanding immediate attention were few, and there was no special reason why the session of the Legislature should not be a short one.

Richard B. Reading, of Hunterdon county, was elected Secretary; A. V. D. Honeyman, of Somerset, Assistant Secretary; John H. McMurray, of Camden, Engrossing Clerk; Edward A. Mellor, of Passaic, Assistant Engrossing Clerk; Furman L. Richardson, of Cape May, Sergeant-at-Arms; Frank Haber, of Essex, Bill Clerk; Clarence V. Bitters, of Salem, Louis Weil, of Essex, Walter Atkinson, of Burlington, and William Rodman, of Mercer, Doorkeepers.

President Fish announced the following standing and joint committees:

Judiciary—Messrs. Griggs, Large and Werts.

Revision of Laws—Messrs. Large, Gardner, Edwards.

Finance—Messrs. Rue, Herring, McBride.

Corporations—Messrs. Large, Haines, Bogart.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Gardner, Griggs, Edwards.

Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Cranmer, Thompson, Moon.

Banks and Insurance—Messrs. Gardner, Rue, Livingston.

Education—Messrs. Rue, Carter, Chattle.

Militia—Messrs. Cranmer, Griggs, McBride.

Game and Fisheries—Messrs. Pancoast, Large, Livingston.

Riparian Rights—Messrs. Thompson, Gardner, Bogert.

Agriculture—Messrs. Herring, Miller, McBride.

Miscellaneous Business—Messrs. Miller, Thompson, Chattle.

Election—Messrs. Miller, Cranmer, McBride.

Claims and Pensions—Messrs. Carter, Cranmer, Chase.

Unfinished Business—Messrs. Haines, Pancoast, Moon.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Herring, Pancoast, Baker.

Labor and Industries—Messrs. Griggs, Haines, Livingston.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Thompson, Cranmer, Bogert.

State Prison—Messrs. Carter, Rue, Chase.

Lunatic Asylums—Messrs. Large, Cranmer, Livingston.

State Library—Messrs. Miller, Rue, Werts.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Large, Thompson, Moon.

Printing—Messrs. Thompson, Gardner, Chattle.

Passed Bills—Messrs. Pancoast, Haines, McBride.

Commerce and Navigation—Messrs. Herring, Carter, Chase.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Large, Griggs, Bogert.

Soldiers' Home at Newark—Messrs. Griggs, Herring, Chase.

Boys' Reform School—Messrs. Thompson, Rue, Chattle.

Sinking Fund—Messrs. Gardner, Carter, Bogert.

Industrial School for Girls—Messrs. Haines, Miller, Baker.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Messrs. Cranmer, Carter, Moon.

On Tuesday in the House Mr. Donohue, from the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported a substitute for Mr. Matthews resolution, offered previously, which strikes out the preamble and provides for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire at once into the causes of the strikes. The report was adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Matthews, McLaughlin, Carroll, Underhill and Condit.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

To-day (Friday) there will be a match at twenty-five live birds each, for $25 a side, between Mr. Samuel Truslow, of New York and Harry Campbell, of this city, at Campbell's Club House.

The next club shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, instead of Wednesday, Feb. 9. Several important matches are to be shot on that day. There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at Force's Hotel, this city, the evening of Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8th, there will be an interesting live pigeon shooting match on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, between the celebrated shots Leander B. Campbell, of Little Silver and Wm. Lever, of Bound Brook. The match is *for* $100 a side, fifty birds each and is "up and up."

The Secretary of the Middlesex Gun Club is in receipt of letters from prominent crack pigeon shots of the country, asking for information and entries to the grand $100 sweepstakes on Feb. 22d, during the shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club on their grounds at Dunellen, Feb. 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th next. The indications are that there will be sufficient entries in the big sweepstakes to give the winner a $1,000 prize.

At the recent meeting of the Paterson Association among the plans discussed was one to amend the game laws so that Summer shooting would be prohibited, and to make the Fall shooting season open on October 15th and close on December 15th. This plan, it was thought, would be beneficial in preventing the slaughtering of quail after heavy snow storms when massed together for warmth, and at the same time put a check on the rabbit-trackers. The advisability of stocking the upper Passaic with Potomac catfish was also discussed.

It is stated that "South Jersey sportsmen will make a vigorous fight against the renewal of the West Jersey Game Protective Association's charter, for which an appeal will be made during the present session of the legislature. They claim that the association, although nominally in the interests of New Jersey, is in reality under the control of Philadelphians, and that the residents of this State are denied many privileges which have been fully given to those holding membership in the society." Not only will the attempt to renew the charter of the West Jersey Game Society be opposed by South Jersey sportsmen, but it will also be by sportsmen throughout the whole State, who can testify to the arbitrary and unsportsmanlike manner in which the officers have treated members of other Game Protective Societies. It is unjust to allow such a corporation to rule the seven Southern counties as it does. While other Game Protective Societies, such as the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," issue certificates of membership to non-residents to shoot and fish in any part of the State, the West Jersey society, by reason of the provisions of its charter, which was obtained before the State Constitution was so amended as to prohibit special legislation, refuse to allow such non-residents to hunt or fish in the seven counties of the State controlled by them, and arrest and fine all such. Every year a big financial statement is made out, wherein it appears that thousands of dollars have been received for dues and expended for stocking the counties with quail. If a portion of such stocking is actually done who gets the benefit of it? Not the residents, but a number of Philadelphians who compose principally the organization. It is a close corporation that ought not to exist.

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EDGAR F. SMITH, Ph. D., F. C. S.,
Prof. of Chemistry in Wittenberg College.
Springfield, O., January 1, 1887.

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 24, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Sullivan has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 46 West Third street, which application is signed by

her
Mary x Sullivan,
mark
Chas. McCabe,
Michael Newman,
his
James x Barry,
mark
her
Eliz x Halfpenny,
mark
Neil Scott,
David Nutall,
Joseph Bird,
James Weston,
John Kane,
her
Bridget x Quane,
mark
W. B. Harding,
his
Martin x Kane,
mark

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before February 7th, 1887, when action will be taken on said license.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Hackettstown	[illegible]	Tarrytown	[illegible]
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Harlem	[illegible]	Trenton	[illegible]
Hempstead	[illegible]	Weehawken	[illegible]
Hoboken	15c.	White Plains	[illegible]
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BOROUGH COUNCIL, regular meeting, this evening.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department holds its regular meeting, Tuesday evening next.

A GOOD reliable Protestant girl is wanted to do general housework. See advertisement in another column.

A DEVOTIONAL meeting of the "Y" will be held during Monday afternoon next, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at four o'clock.

WILLIAM M. DEMLER has recently purchased the condensed milk business of Frank W. Jones, and will continue the service as heretofore.

No tickets of admission will be required at the organ recital, in the Crescent avenue church, this evening. It will begin at eight o'clock.

SMALLER cities than ours have street railroads and the companies running them are paying very satisfactory dividends to the stockholders.

A FINE line of new and handsome valentines is offered at the stationery establishment of J. H. Allen, on East Front street, as announced in his advertisement to-day.

EDSALL'S great special and bargain sale in white goods continues for the balance of the week, and economical buyers are availing themselves of this rare opportunity to buy good fresh new goods cheap.

THE Council meets next Monday evening, and a reconsideration of the vote denying the license applications of certain hotel and saloon keepers may be had followed by action more favorable to the petitioners.

MR. JOSEPH A. HAYNES, Station Manager for the C. R. R., at this place, advertises for freight-handlers at $45 a month, 17½ cents per hour for over work, and transportation to their homes for those who live along the line.

THE police are on the look out for those who destroy the Music Hall advertisements and other fence bills posted about the city and North Plainfield. If any of the rascals are caught they will probably spend the balance of the Winter at the county jail.

THROUGH the efficiency of Mr. Henry Cook, special constable for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Fanwood, all claims against real estate have been paid in without sale. Those owing poll and dog tax, however, had better settle also and quickly. Constable Cook is a bad man to keep waiting.

THOSE holding Course tickets for the W. C. T. U., entertainments, are requested to present them at Reynold's pharmacy during to-day and to-morrow and select seats without extra charge for Gen. Lew Wallace's readings in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th. Next week seats may be secured by all those who do not hold Course tickets.

UNDER a new law which went into effect recently, postal notes are now issued payable to bearer at any money order office in the United States. The fee remains the same, three cents, the advantage to the public being that the note can be cashed at any money order office, instead of, as heretofore, at the office upon which it was drawn.

THE young misses of La Grande avenue and its vicinity have formed a cooking club that gave its first course dinner at the residence of Miss Daff, last Friday. The member at whose house the menu is to be served selects its contents, and each young lady of the club furnishes some part of the whole. The next collation is to be given at Miss Dumont's, Friday of next week.

"WE read in a Port Jervis paper that a resident of that town found a $5 gold piece while shoveling the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of his residence. A $5 gold piece would lay undiscovered a long time upon the walks of some of our people before it was found while *they* were shoveling *their* sidewalk." There is no joke about this, although it is taken from the Flemington *Democrat*.

SHORTLY after midnight of Sunday last, a false alarm rung from the tower sent the Fire Department's apparatus racing through the streets in search of a conflagration. It was impossible to locate the cause of the mistake, but probably it was like the cause of our fires—incendiary. Some say a resident of Crescent avenue intending to ring the district box for a doctor, pulled the wrong string.

PROBABLY the most artistic of the million calendars that flood the country either for purposes of business advertisement or the decoration of the writing desk, is that issued by the Lawrence Cement Co., of New York. The design and steel engraving is by the celebrated Lowell of Boston. Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman of this city is connected with the company, and assures us the cement is as fine as the calendar.

MME MODJESKA gave her new play of "Mary Stuart" at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, to a large and fashionable audience. Her support was quite creditable, and the star divided the honors with Mary Shaw who played "Elizabeth." Maurice Barrymore, as "Mortimer" at times destroyed the effectiveness of his part by a too rapid enunciation, and Charles Vanderhoff as "Leicester" was too stiff-necked for grace. Wm. Haworth was a good "Burleigh," and interpreted that statesman's character with becoming dignity.

AUDRAN'S charming opera, "The Mascot," has never been presented to the public so artistically and melodiously—although so grotesquely—as now at the New York "Bijou" theatre. Mr. Nat Goodwin is a "Lorenzo" of his own creation—unapproachable and not to be excelled. Miss Groebl returns from Europe as brilliant as ever to play and sing "Bettina," and the rest of the cast is well distributed and beautifully costumed. All this with a fine orchestra is attracting large audiences, and is "Erminie's" only rival.

THIS evening is the date of the free organ concert tendered the public by the Young People's Association of the Crescent avenue church. Mr. Taft will again "officiate" at the instrument, and the programme we published in our last issue promises a great musical treat. Just why this concert should be given the public for nothing at just this time, we cannot say. The Y. P. A., is not to blame. But, so far as that goes, everybody else connected with the church claims immunity from the deed. If it is a mistake the Crescent avenue people regret it more, undoubtedly, than do even those interested in the coming concert of the 17th inst.

THE houses of the city are being numbered—after a fashion—and in a lively manner.

ORDERS and contracts for everything in the line of plumbing, steam and gas fitting, are well and promptly executed by A. M. Griffen.

IT has been reported that an effort will be made by the proprietors of the barred out bars, to buy off Mr. Muldowney. But that would not break the dead-lock if it is true that another applicant is as objectionable.

AN accidental fire started in a hanging curtain in the residence of Mr. Wm. J. Roome, now occupied by Mr. John Musgrave and family, at Willow and Sycamore avenues, Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock. Only slight damage was done, and the fire was quenched before the arrival of the department.

WE need do no more for the Philharmonic Concert of next Tuesday evening, than to call attention to its programme in full published in our advertising columns. The instrumentalists cannot be excelled, and Mme. Gramm will sustain the high reputation gained for the Course by Mme. Tanner.

THE next attraction at Music Hall is Belasco's "May Blossom, the Fisherman's Bride," and it is an attraction truly. Mr. Benjamin Maginley is the "Uncle Bartlett" of his own creation, and the support is the same as is now attracting large audiences in New York city. The play is one of the brightest and purest.

ON next Tuesday evening will be given the second Philharmonic Concert, (of the Y. M. C. A. series), and our readers will refer with pleasure to the excellent programme which appears in full in our advertisement. Announcement is also made as to the soloists to appear in the third and fourth concerts of the series. Tickets may be procured at Reynolds' pharmacy for the remainder of the series or for single numbers.

THE First Annual Ball of Americus Club, No. 6,386 of this city, which took place in the Casino rink, last Friday evening, was a big success. Almost one hundred couple took part in the grand march, and as many more joined in the dances that followed. A fine supper was served, and the music by Prof. Frazee and orchestra was first-class. *The committee* whose names we published last week, deserve all the credit of the affair.

THE temperance drama of "Three Years in a Man Trap," given at Music Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, was really an enjoyable play presented in a most amusing manner. The audiences, however, were very small, and in spite of its being for the benefit of the "Sons of Temperance" in a city full of professed supporters of total abstinence, not a hundred of the latter patronized the play to assist the cause.

IN another column we publish the coming of Dr. Abbie E. Cutter, of whom an Indiana paper says: "*Dr. Cutter's* lectures are practical, and cannot fail to benefit young and old, as she gives not only advice, but recipes for the prevention of the diseases of which she treats. Dr. Cutter is a highly intellectual lady; she speaks easily and fluently, and is thoroughly master of her subjects. No one can listen to her lectures without pleasure and profit."

THE dead-lock in the Council on the license question—if it continues—will deprive the city of a needed revenue of about $5,000. Without it we must give up street lights when the present contract is expired, and probably do without police protection or some other necessity before the present year is passed that the expenses the city is compelled to pay may be met. Just over-the-brook, however, the drunkard may get as full as he likes and take possession of the city's peace upon his return, while it may not be able to afford the cost of protection.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The New York *Mail and Express* of Jan. 29th, has the following to say regarding one of Plainfield's former and popular residents, which is complimentary and true:

> "A splendid fellow" is the way Dr. Charles F. Stillman's more intimate friends speak of him. He is noted for his genial, social qualities, and is a member of the Union League and Lotos Clubs, besides belonging to the Westminster Kennel and the Riding Clubs. He is eminent as a specialist in surgery, is professor in one of the colleges of the city, and the author of several books. He is also an artist, one of his drawings being a sketch from memory of the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, drawn while he was a student, the portraits of which are remarkably accurate."

Fanwood Township Meeting.

The township committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall on Monday, Jan. 31, 1887. John Taylor Johnston, Esq., appeared by attorney and stated objections to the removal of house occupied by E. M. Johnston, and known as the Heath house, said house having been adjudged by the road board report of Dec. 31, 1886, to have encroached on line of Park avenue, and said objections not having been opposed by township counsel it was resolved that the above be placed on the minutes. Treasurer Miller reported cash on hand $868.92. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Dr. Westcott, medical attendance as directed by overseer of poor, $8.50; Excelsior H. & L. Co. 1, for rent of hall to April 8, 1887, $25; Jackson & Codington, fee as township counsel, $10; Force Bros., printing for current year to Jan. 20, 1887, $33.30; Levi Darby, overseer of poor, board of H. Hoben, $6; H. Hand, balance due road district No. 2, $41.68. Collector D. H. Terry electing not to collect the delinquent taxes of 1886, Henry Cook was appointed special constable and Justice Nash of Plainfield was requested to issue a pluries warrant to Mr. Cook for collection of same. Adjourned to meet at Excelsior Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dominies' and Doctors' Protest.

To the Honorable Common Council of Plainfield, N. J.:

We, the undersigned, residents of this city, do most respectfully petition your Honorable body to refuse all applications for the licensing of hotels and saloons to sell alcoholic or malt liquors, and we present among other reasons, the following:

First—The free use of ardent spirits and malt liquors causes disturbance, disorder and crime in our midst, as the records of our city court clearly prove.

Second—It brings misery, want and sorrow into many homes; robbing the worker of his wages and depriving the wife and children of the very necessaries of life.

Third—License sanctions a great wrong and it is never right to license wrong.

Since it cannot now be asserted that the money raised by granting licenses is necessary to carry on the city government; or that liquor selling enhances the value of property, or that it adds to the fair fame or attractions of our beautiful city, or that it in any way benefits the individual or the community, but on the contrary does great harm; we most earnestly request that your Honorable body will refuse to grant any and all applications to sell strong drink that have been or may be presented to your Honorable body and thus remove temptation from the hundreds who are so nobly struggling to keep their pledge and restore their manhood. And we shall ever pray, etc.

A. V. V. Raymond,	K. P. Ketcham,
D. J. Yerkes,	E. M. Rodman,
A. H. Lewis,	C. L. Goodrich,
J. H. Hurlbut,	W. R. Richards,
T. H. Tomlinson,	Chas. H. Penfield,
E. W. Heath,	R. Titsworth,
John F. Griffen,	H. H. Lowrie.

Masonic State Officers.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons was concluded at Trenton on January 27. The following are the new officers: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert M. Moore, Elizabeth; R. W. D. G. M., Charles H. Mann, Haddonfield; *R. W. S. W., J. M. Harris*, Phillipsburg; *R. W. J. G. W.*, Geo. W. Fortmeyer, East Orange; R. W. G. T., Chas. Bechtel, Trenton; R. W. G. S., Joseph H. Hough, *Trenton*; R. W. D. G. S., Thomas H. R. Redway, New Brunswick; R. W. G. C., Rev. Henry Vehslage, Irvington; R. W. G. L., H. S. Haines, Burlington; W. S. G. D., Frank C. Fray, Bergen; W. J. G. D., Joseph S. Farrand, Elizabeth; W. G. M., Charles Russ, Elizabeth; W. S. G. S., Job C. Kenyon, Somerville; W. J. G. S., Robert Dingwell, Newark; W. G. S. B., W. H. Wilmot, Lambertville; W. G. P., A. M. Londensdager, Morristown; W. G. T., Gilbert B. Slack, Trenton; G. O., James A. Smith, Roseville.

An Inspection and Reception.

A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was held on Wednesday evening, January 26th in their hall on East Front street and an inspection of the Post took place. Comrade Thomas R. Kimball, of Post 25, having been appointed by the department to inspect Post 73, was present with a large delegation from Dahlgren Post No. 25, of Elizabeth. Inspector Kimball announcing himself in waiting was admitted, and performed the duties assigned to him as Inspector. The result was that the inspection of Post 73 proved satisfactory in every respect. After this order was performed the Post closed in due form and retired to the Republican Hall where a substantial and bountiful collation was spread, tendered by the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps No. 10 of this city. The collation being served, speech making was next in order and Past Post Commander and Comrade William E. Mattison and others made a few remarks, after which members of Winfield Scott Fife and Drum Corps tendered the company some selections of music, on which they were highly complimented. The delegation from Elizabeth returned on a late train, highly and well pleased with the reception tendered them by Winfield Scott Post and the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps No. 10.

Public Library.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday evening, the business transacted being mostly of a routine character. The report of the Librarian for the month of January, which was read, is as follows: Volumes on the accession book 31st Dec., 4,898; volumes added by purchase, 299; volumes added by gift, 13; volumes now in library, 5,210, number of card holders, 507; cash received for fines and dues, $10.09; home circulation for month, 1,139; visitors to building, 1,797. On Tuesday, Mr. John W. Murray sent to the library two more quarto volumes of the Census Report of 1880, five volumes of miscellaneous public documents, and eighteen volumes of the official records of the war of the rebellion, now in process of publication. The first five volumes of this work are very much wanted by the library to complete the set. For these books or any others (including *national or state publications*) that the friends of the library may be willing to give the Librarian will be glad to send upon notification. In the circulating department the work is constantly increasing and the work done is very encouraging. On Tuesday one hundred and seventy books were loaned, and one hundred and sixty-four returned. This is the largest day's circulation since the department went into operation. For the benefit of business men, clerks and workingmen, the circulating department is now open on Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, and quite a fair number have begun to avail themselves of it.

Borough Needs.

One of the greatest needs of the Borough of North Plainfield is a building to be used for the purposes of the meetings of the Council, the Board of Health and the Township Committee; where elections can be held; and also where the Mayor can hear complaints, and he or the justice can have their courts and trials. The laws regulating the government of boroughs also require the Mayor and Council to provide a "suitable place" as a lock-up. Yet our neighbors over-the-brook possess none of these conveniences nor necessities, although we believe there is not a public spirited boroughite that will not agree with us as to the need of all. The Council is now compelled to pay more in the way of rent for the room it uses than would be the amount of interest on a sum sufficient to erect a building that would cover all the needs enumerated. Much complaint, and justly too, has been made in relation to the lock-up at present in use. But the Mayor and Council are powerless to do better. Now at the coming Spring election, let our friends in North Plainfield by their votes authorize the Mayor and Council to borrow a sum sufficient for the purchase of a suitably located lot and the erection thereon of a public building containing these indispensable quarters—rooms for the meetings of the Council, its committees and the Township authorities; court room; place for elections and public meetings; lock-up, etc. The investment would be a paying one, and as the Borough grows the property would increase in value and the people would get the benefit of the increase as well as the continuous benefit of such conveniences as we speak of.

Personalia.

Mr. E. P. Thorn is confined to his home by illness, malarial fever.

Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek is still very ill at her residence on Second place.

The Junior member of this establishment has been confined to his home the past few days by sickness.

Mrs. James Scott gave a tea at her residence on Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to a large circle of church and society friends.

We learn with regret, as will his many friends, that Harry A. Thorne, Jr., who was recovering from a severe attack of Bronchitis, had a relapse Tuesday and is now very ill at his home on East Ninth street.

Mr. Ashland Horton, late the obliging manager of F. A. Pope's hat and gent's furnishing emporium, has severed his connection with that establishment and has not as yet decided which one of three excellent positions offered him to accept. Success to you Ashland, wherever you locate.

Isaac Bowman, well-known to many in this city, as a former clerk in Force's Hotel, died suddenly at his home in Annandale, on Saturday of last week of gastric fever. Mr. Bowman has for several months past acted as clerk in the Ten Eycke House, Somerville. He was a popular young man, and had many friends, who regret his early demise.

Postmaster Alpaugh, of Bound Brook, paid a fraternal visit to Postmaster Force, of this city, last Tuesday. Although Bound Brook cannot boast of having the free delivery system in the near future, it can pride itself upon the possession of a neat and cosy post office, with ample accommodations in the way of lock and call boxes, all furnished by the new P. M. who took formal possession of the office on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, from his predecessor, "Uncle Ben" Little, who has faithfully performed the duties of Postmaster for Bound Brook for a number of years.

Unpretentious But Excellent.

The concert given in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, was in every respect the equal of any like entertainment with which our city has been favored for some time. The W. C. T. U., is to be congratulated on its good luck in securing the artists that formed the combination, and the large audience that was present will never be satisfied with just their one appearance. Mme Hun-King, the soprano, sang as clear and true as a bird, and her rendition of Delibes "Pizzicati" arranged with words, was an accomplishment of great credit. Miss Ollie Torbett displayed, in her playing of most difficult selections, expression unusual in a violinist of her sex, and her bowing was well nigh perfect. Dr. Carl E. Martin, basso, was as good as of old and only once or twice was guilty of a fault—or maybe an accident. Mr. Werden D. Loutrel, the tenor, was light of voice, but generally satisfactory. Mr. W. E. Taylor was a careful accompanist and an excellent performer whose piano solo, that opened the programme, was interrupted by the continuing arrival of the audience. Everybody and everything was encored. So thoroughly pleased a concert gathering we have seldom seen in this city. Individually it seemed surprised and amazed as though the treat was unexpected, and collectively it joined in successful efforts to obtain double the feast spread before it. These artists would be welcomed again in Plainfield. We have too few such concerts.

The Bicycle Fair.

The swell bazaar to be held in the parlors and club rooms of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, will undoubtedly be the event of the season in its way. The thousands of friends the Club's members number among the matrons and maidens of here and everywhere, have promised to flood the tables with elegant and desirable articles of use, value and ornament, that will bring scores of dollars into the treasury towards the cancelling of the indebtedness on the new Club House. The Fair Committee is composed of Secretary H. W. Stover, Chairman; and Messrs. A. L. C. Marsh, A. McKinney, F. L. C. Martin, F. Heyniger, C. Sandford and F. Van Buren. The members of the other committees are as follows: No. 1, Refreshment Committee—J. H. Cooley, M. D., T. S. Burr, J. M. Crane, H. Serrell. No. 2, Fancy Table—L. G. Timpson, R. Fairbairn, E. M. Van Buren, F. P. Van Buren, J. A. Worth. No. 3, Fancy Table—G. H. Squires, E. L. Waiz, F. W. Waiz, D. M. Runyon. No. 4, Fancy Table—F. L. C. Martin, J. M. Whitfield, Jr., H. M. Martin, A. G. Slevin. No. 5, Candy and Fruit—W. Serrell, I. Daniels, J. W. Sandford, Jr. No. 6, Floral Bower—H. W. Stover, F. W. Yates, J. B. Drayton. No. 7, Miscellaneous Com—F. D. Heyniger, R. F. Murray, R. Rushmore and A. L. C. Marsh. The youth and beauty among the young ladies of the city will grace the tables with their presence, and their sweet courtesy and sweet smiles will empty many a sweet pocket-book. The wheel-room will be devoted entirely to the purposes of the refreshment committee, while the parlors and billiard rooms will be filled with the other tables. We can promise there'll be no "Rebecca" at a lemonade tub, or other fruit from an open burr.

To Their National Commander.

At a regular Encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, held January 26th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late National Commander and Comrade, John A. Logan, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, By Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most High, we do not the less mourn for our Comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade John A. Logan this Post laments the loss of a Comrade who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Grand Army, an active member of the order, whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen and statesman whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Post be draped for the space of sixty days, and exterior of Post Rooms for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the Post minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased Comrade, and to each of the newspapers of Plainfield.

GEORGE W. MOORE,
W. WALLACE COBILL, } Detail.
JAMES M. ATWOOD.

The Y's Reception.

Through the graciousness of Mrs. Charles Potter of Seventh street, her residence was thrown open for the purposes of a reception, Monday evening, by the members of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union to their friends and other invited guests. A large portion of the younger element of Plainfield's society were present, and enjoyed their own and one another's presence. A programme of remarkable variety was given during the evening, followed by refreshments towards morning. The programme opened with the "Zampa" overture that was tastefully performed by the Misses Potter, and which with Miss Jackson's brilliant execution of a most unpleasant selection, composed the evening's instrumental music—excepting the able piano accompaniments of Miss Young, and violin obligati by Mr. J. Sattels. In the way of vocal music, neither Miss Holmes nor Mrs. Collins did herself justice although the pleasure of their audiences was flatteringly expressed. A chorus of young ladies consisting of Miss Tomlinson, Miss Dorman, the Misses Holmes, Miss A. MaGee, Miss Paul, Miss D. Runyon, Miss Dunn, Miss Demarest, Miss Petrie, Miss Baker and Miss Thorne sang "Rest thee on this mossy pillow," and the "Sprite's Chorus" from Oberon, with praiseworthy result and apparent care in training. Messrs. Elmer Runyon and David Titsworth sang a well-known duett so acceptably that a recall followed. During the programme Miss Paul delivered in a most pleasing manner a little address that was supposed to set forth the purposes of the assembled Union. It was not sufficiently consistent with the occasion, however, to impress the listener with the association's sincerity of purpose or its probable accomplishment of any good. Miss Beecher read a selection in dialect, and the career of the reformed young man, from boots to bridle, was depicted in artistic tableaux. The Entertainment committee consisted of Miss Fay Young and Miss May Tomlinson. The members of the Reception committee were Miss Addie McGee, Miss Josie Drake and Miss Lillian Dorman.

Some one who has taken the trouble to find out how far a farmer must walk to put in and tend forty acres of corn, says to plow the ground with a sixteen-inch three-horse plow, he travels 350 miles; to harrow the ground thoroughly before planting he will have to travel 100 miles; to mark out the same he travels 50 miles; to cultivate it afterwards he will have to travel 200 miles, making a grand total of 600 miles, besides the gathering.

The Skating Rink Litigation.

Jones, vs. Dennis, et al. In Chancery of New Jersey. Memorandum of opinion: "The question in this case is of fact only. The defendant's position was clearly and concisely stated by their counsel to be that the sale was induced by representations made *by the vendor* on which the purchasers had a right to reply and did reply and which were false.

"I think this is not shown. It appears to me from the whole evidence that the representations were fairly within the line of recommendation, and were reasonably sustained by the facts; that defendants failed in their effort to show a fraudulent packing of the rink on the occasion mentioned; that they had ample opportunity to examine the accounts and availed themselves of it; and that so far as the failure of their enterprise can be accounted for on the evidence it was one partly to their own fault and partly to the general collapse of the skating rink business.

"Their conduct seems also to have been accordant with this view. They do not appear to have discovered that they had been defrauded until suit was brought.

"A decree should be made establishing the mortgage and dismissing the cross-bill with costs.

W. B. WILLIAMS, Adv. Master."

February 1, 1887.

The decision of the Court of Chancery above quoted tersely disposes of the protracted Casino skating rink litigation.

Briefly stated, the facts out of which the different suits arose, as stated in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST at the time were the following: The Casino roller skating rink was built in October of 1884 and managed with great success by Mr. Millard R. Jones, a New York capitalist, until February 14th following, when he sold out to Joseph R. Dennis and James D. Wogtom for $10,000—$5,000 of which was paid down and to secure payment of the rest, a mortgage was given. The monthly payments on this mortgage not having been promptly made Mr. Jones brought suit on the covenants in the mortgage. J. B. Miller was appointed receiver by the court and ordered to sell the rink. Not over $1,000 was realized on this sale the skating rink business having gone to pieces. Dennis and Wogtom now brought a cross-suit in Chancery against Jones on allegations of fraud. They claimed that Jones defrauded them in grossly exagerating the profits which he had made, by packing the rink with dead heads, by concealing the true character of the employees and habitues of the rink, etc., and they insisted that for these reasons the court should cancel the mortgage and compel Jones to pay back all the money previously paid him besides damages and costs. Eighteen months were consumed in the taking of testimony, argument, etc., etc. It will be seen that besides the $10,000, damages and costs, there was involved in these suits the reputations of all parties concerned. Mr. Jones has won. He was always held in high esteem in Plainfield, and deservedly so. We are pleased to chronicle this important success of Corporation Counsel Marsh against eminent foreign counsel.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention.

The following report of the late Union County Quarterly Convention of the W. C. T. U. has been furnished us by a member of the convention:

The last convention convened in the Methodist church at Westfield. It was presided over by Mrs. S. J. Downs, the state president, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. J. L. Miller, Westfield.
Assistant President—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Abel, Elizabeth.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. U. Underhill, Rahway.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Easton, Summit.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. J. H. Francis, Elizabeth.
Sunday-school Work—Mrs. A. E. Hough, Elizabeth.
Literature—Mrs. J. W. Yates, Plainfield.
Young Peoples' Work—Miss Lillian Paul, Plainfield.
Capital and Labor—Mrs. A. Wilcox, Westfield.
Press Work—Mrs. W. H. Cooney, Westfield.
Evangelistic—Miss Julia Barker, Rahway.
Bible Reading—Mrs. Mary G. Cramer, Elizabeth.
Prison and Almshouse—Mrs. M. A. Huntsman, Elizabeth.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield.
Hygiene and Heredity—Mrs. John J. Coard, Plainfield.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. F. N. Humphreys, Summit.
Periodicals—Mrs. A. E. Forbes, Elizabeth.
Colored People—Mrs. Georgie Wilson, Plainfield.
Flower Mission—Mrs. E. R. Fuller, Rahway.
Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Ryno, Rahway.
Foreign Work—Mrs. Jacob Voehl, Plainfield.

The devotional exercises with which our meetings are always opened, were on this occasion conducted by our national and state officers, so well and lovingly appreciated in Plainfield (Mrs. Anna M. Hammer and Mrs. J. T. Ellis), from the 6th chapter of Matthew and the 37th Psalm—words which tenderly reached many a waiting heart. The noon-tide prayer was offered by the first state president, Mrs. Mary Denman, and we could but feel, as we remembered that thousands of our women were at that moment bowed before the throne, that we might claim the promise: Even as ye will, shall it be done unto you, and the cause for which we are working shall in His own good way march on to victory.

The response to the address of welcome so cordially given by Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, was responded to by Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, welcomed to us not alone for her own sake; but our heartfelt sympathies were drawn to her in memory of her brother for whom the Nation mourned not very long ago.

The paper on "Social Purity," by Mrs. A. M. Powell, the superintendent of that department, which was read by herself, needed to be heard to be fully appreciated. It thrilled to the soul each mother and sister who were there represented and stirred in us all both desire and purpose, that in our teachings and associations we should combine virtue with temperance; always bearing in mind the promise that the "pure in heart shall see God."

All of the exercises, including not only the reports of work accomplished during the past year, but also the plans arranged for the coming months—a detailed account of which could not be given in a condensed report—were intensely interesting, and when the hour arrived when we were to "go our ways" into the little portion of His world, as the Master should lead, I am sure we all felt what a privilege it had been for us to be there, and were truly grateful.

A report is current that the *temperance people of this State are making arrangements* to prosecute a vigorous war against the liquor interest this year. A stock company which will publish temperance documents is being organized. The headquarters of the concern will be either in Elizabeth or Newark, where a publishing house will be maintained.

CHERRY blossoms in January is a sure sign that the cherries will be nipped in the bud.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Mrs. Ahrens, of Stratford, Ont., left on Wednesday last for her Canadian home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Day.

The Granger property, consisting of house, barn and six acres, have been sold to a Mr. Strauss of Plainfield, for $1,850.

Consternation gave place to indignation on Friday last when the Constable appeared with calls for Deputy Sheriffs to join the ranks at Amboy. General opinion is against the necessity of the expense as trouble is not anticipated and if a breach of the peace occurred the Militia should be called upon, in which event the State, instead of the county, would be called upon to foot the bill. Thirty-seven recruits left for the scene of action on Monday last.

Castle Thunder abandoned. The portion of the Rogers colony enjoying this title took their departure for pastures new. In a conversation with one of the workers, I found considerable feeling at the low price paid for work. He said, "just fancy being required to make coats for twelve cents each for which in New York I can get eighteen cents, and heavy overcoats, lined with canvass, with padding and stitching I am expected to turn out with the buttons sewed on for fifteen cents, and for which in New York they pay twenty-two to twenty-five cents. In four weeks I have been enabled to send my wife one dollar and fifty cents a week and I have three dollars left—not living but barely existing and hardly a place to sleep." Whilst pity can be felt for such a deplorable condition of the labor market, no regret will be expressed for the absence of what have been looked upon as a most undesirable class of residents.

On Tuesday morning last another burglary was committed at the post office. If the gang were disturbed upon the occasion of their last visit they must have been surprised this time. They were seen to break open the door by watchmen two entering and a third one keeping guard, who was doubly surprised at the close proximity of a Colt, the discharge from which was near enough to be unpleasant, and it is believed from his exclamation of oh! oh! that he carries a mark with him. The bullets grazed the fence and from their position show they *were fired by a cool determined man*. The guard fled and the entrance to the store covered, the vigilant watch dog being certain of his game, but, alas! the key had been left in the back door, enabling the burglars to escape and notwithstanding that within a few minutes several citizens were on the spot, the burglars were not captured. Their liberty I hope will be of short duration. Suspicion points strongly, but it would be unwise to say more. The record will appear in future editions. BROAD BRIM.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. John H. Briggs, of Broad street, has been confined to the house for the past two weeks by sickness.

The new Baptist parsonage on Elm street is rapidly approaching completion and will be an ornament to that street.

Henry Dougherty, our popular blacksmith, has again taken his old stand on Central avenue, at John S. Irving's steam mill.

The dog trial came to a quick conclusion on Saturday morning last, owing to an error in the summons, it being returnable January 29, 1886.

The Town Committee met last week and transacted considerable business of importance, preparatory to the making up of the annual township statement.

David T. Pierson, Collector, filed with the County Clerk on Tuesday last the list of delinquent taxpayers on real estate, as he is required to do on or before Feb. 1st.

The colored residents propose having a ball in Arcanum Hall on the evening of Feb. 22d. The fact of its being under the charge of Prof. John W. Nelson, insures a successful affair.

A number of our young boys are in the habit of stoning and annoying our little Frenchman, who has a small house at West End. They are known, and if it is not stopped an example will be made of them.

A large number of the friends of our former hotel proprietor, Mr. Samuel Godshalk, went from our town on Thursday evening of last week to attend the opening of his new hotel, known as "Clifton Grove," near Passaic.

In the matter of the applications of a number of the residents of our town to the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday last, for the appointment of six surveyors of highways to vacate a new road recently laid out by the surveyors known as Ackerman avenue, it was postponed until March 2d next.

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The overseer of road district No. 8 ought to attend to and repair the side and *crosswalks in some parts of his district*, especially that portion of the sidewalk on Broad street, near the M. E. church, which has at least four inches of mud on the boards. In rainy weather it is almost impassable for a female, and it is our principal street.

The Hook and Engine company will give an entertainment at Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. The proceeds are for the purpose of purchasing an additional supply of hose for the company's new engine. The programme is an interesting one: Fitzgerald and Rigby's great comedy success—"Who Owns the Trunk." Every one of our residents should purchase at least one ticket, as the proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of hose for the protection of our firesides.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

EDITORIAL MENTION.

A Philadelphia newspaper desires its readers to believe that a large terrapin was nailed in a box and given neither food nor drink for three months, and that when it was taken out it was found to weigh an ounce more than it did when it was put in.

The Baltimore *American* wants to know "why time is represented by a man?" That's an easy one. Time has to keep moving. When woman reach a certain age time for them comes to a sudden halt and after that it takes about fifty months to make a year.

The first bill introduced in the House this year was by Assemblyman Wolverton, and it calls for a reduction of the rate of interest to five per cent. There seems a growing demand for such a reduction. The more this measure is discussed, the more popular it becomes.

A pastor in a State adjoining this, preaching from the text, "Beware of covetousness," said: "Last Sunday night the collection in this house amounted to one dollar and eighty cents; and the dollar was thrown in by a Baptist brother from Richmond, Va., who happened to be here and did not know any better. The other six hundred of you dropped in the eighty cents."

If there be a Democrat in the Legislature of New Jersey who contemplates voting for a Republican for United States Senator, he must also be thinking of changing his residence and moving out of the country. The home that once knew him would know him no more, and, if he had a soul, his guilty conscience would still goad him, and forever, no matter on what part of God's footstool he might burrow.—*Warren Democrat.*

Twenty States in which State elections were seriously contested in 1886 show a net Democratic plurality of 45 188 votes. In 1884 the same States gave a net Republican plurality of 146,612 votes. This Democratic gain of nearly 200,000 is an indication of the increased strength of the Democratic party under the administration of President Cleveland. We commend those figures to the serious consideration of the friends of Mr. Blaine.

The Rahway *Censor* makes a suggestion that may be adopted with profit by the Democrats in the future. It says that if the Senate next year should be Democratic and the House contain a sufficient Democratic majority to give it control, then it will be in order to tell the Senate it will not organize until the Senate binds itself to go into joint meeting for "the offices." Why not? The refusal of the Senate before this to do its constitutional duty has lost the Democrats the Comptrollership of the State.

The honorable and patriotic course of Hon. Robert Hudspeth, of Hudson, during these days that have tried the souls and exhausted the patience of Democrats, has greatly endeared him to his party, and won for him golden opinions from all quarters. He has shown himself worthy of the honor his party would fain have bestowed. The Democratic party has use for such men and his gallant conduct during the opening days of the 111th Legislature will be remembered, to his credit.—*Hackettstown Gazette.*

There will be a Norwegian in the Fiftieth Congress in the place of the late Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, and he will be one of the greatest men so far as expansion is concerned. Nils Haugen is six feet four inches and weighs three hundred pounds. He is thoroughly American in speech and manner, however, having come to this country when a baby. He was educated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has been in the Wisconsin Legislature for several terms. He has been State Railroad Commissioner since 1882, and is also a stenographer, having made his living reporting at court at one time.

Congress has passed the bill making a uniform allowance of twelve dollars a month to all disabled or dependent soldiers and sailors of any war, and the dependent parents of soldiers and sailors. It is thought the bill will pass the Senate and become a law. This will lower the surplus revenue several millions annually, and therefore some of our exchanges are disposed to oppose the measure. If it is right to pension soldiers who feel the effect of privations, exposures or wounds, twenty years after the close of the war, it is equally right to pension those whose physical disabilities prevent them from earning a livelihood, though that disability has no connection with their services in the army whatever. The one class is entitled to as much consideration as the other.

Gov. Green's inaugural address has met with the indorsement of the entire Democratic press, and no newspaper, save those which find it impossible to disguise their submission to corporations and slavish corporate influence, has found fault with it. It did not require that the Governor should play the demagogue to the workingmen of the State in order to secure their approbation; nor has he done so. He is simply in line with his Democratic predecessor, and in line with the Democratic Governor of the State of New York, on this question; all of them speak the sentiments of the Democratic party, a party made up chiefly of the horny-handed, hard-fisted wage-workers of the country, who find in nearly every Democratic representative, in the State or nation, one who represents them and respects their interests.—*Newark Journal.*

As to the present condition of Democracy and what it is doing, General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, gives a picture in a recent letter to Allen G. Thurman, which is calculated to rejoice the heart of every one to whom success is dear. Said he: "A triumphant Democracy administers the affairs of the Republic. Quietly but positively the reforms that have long been demanded by the people, so far as the Administrative branch of the Government is concerned, are in vigorous effect. Economy and law are the standards of official action. Partisanship does not now throw its sword into the scales of justice. Submission to assessments by public officials for partisan purposes is not a condition of public service. Contracts are not let to the highest partisan bidder, and the public lands are safe within the pale of the statutes." What more could be said in behalf of the great party which has brought about these things in the brief space of twenty-two months?

It is true, as one of our exchanges remarks, that if New Jersey is to have another Democratic United States Senator, it should be Leon Abbett. He fought the fight and he won the battle. To him, if any one, belongs the trophies. There should be no thought of another as long as there is a possibility of electing him.

Our Legislature should take hold of the coal mine question. Law regulates almost everything in these days and it is about time it took hold of coal syndicates. We are with the strikers this time. We don't believe they get enough wages, and do believe that reductions in wages are purposely made by the coal companies in order to cause strikes and raise the price of coal. This is infamous and should be thwarted by legislation if possible.—*Jamesburg Record.*

We re-publish the closing sentences of Gov. Green's inaugural address. Their familiar ring is pleasing. Listen to them:

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Mr. Fitzgerald, the new Democratic collector at Boston, in his speech at the recent Jackson banquet in that city, said: "I may be speaking in the presence of some men who have been disappointed in not getting what they wanted under this administration, but I tell you, gentlemen, that when we go before the people in the next Presidential canvass we will find that Grover Cleveland's position in relation to federal office-holders interfering in politics and his relation to the civil service reform will be the strongest arguments that can be urged for the election of a Democratic President. If the Democratic party is to be successful it must nominate, two years hence, some man like Grover Cleveland. I give you this toast: May the Democracy be as honest in carrying out the platform as the President whom we elected but the other day."

An exchange says: "Is it not strange that New Jersey has no Executive Mansion for its Governor to reside in during his term of office? Nearly every other State in the Union has one, and the Governor knows where he is expected to reside during his term. In this State every time a new Executive is elected, a few days before the time for his inauguration he may be seen running around the city of Trenton trying to find a suitable place of residence that will come within his means. Now this is all wrong. New Jersey is rich enough to afford a house for her Chief Executive to dwell in. Let the matter be attended to at the coming session of the Legislature. We hope some member will immortalize himself by introducing a bill and getting an appropriation made for this purpose. It is no wonder people of other States make fun of New Jersey, when she is too mean to provide a suitable residence for her Chief Executive.

Gov. Green is in favor of railroad taxation and that at rates equal to the tax levied upon others, within constitutional limits always. He is in favor of labor having all the rights and privileges that can be bestowed upon it consistent with the rights of capital, and he thinks that for each it is necessary that they work in harmony as friends and colaborers, and not as enemies. He favors a constitutional convention and gives good reason for holding it. He stands forth the friend and aider, not the apologist as some are, of the President and the Administration, in all of which he strikes the popular chord. Many old Democrats remarked that his inauguration was more imposing and more generally attended by the Democratic masses than any for years, and that the sympathy and kindly feeling of all, irrespective of clique or division on local matters, went out to Governor Green in the fullest degree, showing that implicit trust is placed in him.

Gov. Green's suggestion in favor of a constitutional convention is meeting with general approval. The needs of such a body are self-evident, and the Legislature can not very well refuse to refer to the people the question of whether they want a convention or not. That the affirmative vote would be largely in a majority there is not the slightest doubt. The convention could very easily be so constituted as to give neither party any undue advantage, and the closeness with which the votes of the State are politically divided would absolutely prevent the adoption of any proposition which did not generally commend itself to popular judgment. The present Constitution is behind the age, and some of the recent amendments have not tended to improve it. A convention composed of the leading minds of the State would evolve many new thoughts, and would adopt such provisions as would more aptly fit the situation which it is called upon to meet.—*True American.*

The Republicans pledged themselves to eradicate polygamy in 1856, more than thirty years ago. They held power for nearly a quarter of a century and as Mormonism still flourishes, it is left for the Democrats to perform a duty which the Republicans neglected or else could not do. Of course, everybody desires that the "twin relic of barbarism" shall be destroyed, if it can be without straining the Constitution. Hon. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, who reported the anti-Mormon bill, held that there was nothing in it that could hurt the conscience even of a Mormon. If he thought there was he said he would vote against it. Now that the anti-Mormon bill has been passed by the House, one hears a good many comments which indicate an appreciation of the severity of the measure. It not only makes polygamy a felony, but dissolves the financial corporations known as the Latter Day Saints, and the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company, and practically abolishes all the machinery, religious or political, that is now employed directly or indirectly in the maintenance of the Mormon Church system. There are differences of opinion as to the wisdom and justice of the policy, but the friends of the measure just passed assume that the malady is of such a terrible nature as to require heroic treatment. Its opponents say it would be better to wait upon the slow attritions of time and the pressure of public opinion to wear the evil out.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 16 East Front street.
f9tf LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, O. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT E. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 18 1887—jy21w10

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday the thirtieth day of March next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN,
CHAS. B. HOTCHKISS.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887—jy21w10

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 13th. 1886.—d17w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 6, 1886.
Dec. 10 tf D. R. WEAVER.
JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, November 22d, 1886.
Olin B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
d10w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, January 10th, 1887.
Ida Bocan, Executrix, and Frank McConaughy and William E. Codington, Executors of Hannah E. Giles, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
j20w10 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887.
Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
j20w10 Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 19th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor.
34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j21w6

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause therein pending, wherein Daniel J. Marshall is complainant, and you are defendants you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Jacob M. Stiger and wife to one Mulford Cole, on certain lands in the Township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in Union county, New Jersey, dated January 2, 1880, and duly assigned to the complainant. And you, Alice S. Brown, are made defendant because you are the widow of Hattie H. Gilbert who died intestate, seized of said premises and because you may claim a right of dower in said mortgaged lands. And you, Bertha Gilbert and Alice Gilbert, are made defendants because you are the children and heirs-at-law of said Hattie H. Gilbert, deceased, and may thereby claim an interest in said lands. And you, Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the owner of a portion of said mortgaged lands. And you, Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Henry A. Elliott and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged lands.
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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.28, 7.02, 7.30, 7.58, 8.02, 8.28, 8.40, 8.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.33, 1.31, 2.30, 2.57, 3.51, 5.30, 6.08, 6.30, 7.02, 7.32, 8.40, 9.10, 11.16 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.5[illegible] a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.31, 7.28, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.28, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 8.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.30, 2.57, 3.51, 5.08, 6.30, 7.32, 8.40, 9.10, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.53 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.40, 4, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 9.30, 8.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 4.10, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.30, 9.26, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 3.45, 4.34, 5.02, 5.31, 6.02, 6.30, 6.50, 7.30, 8.08, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.00 a. m., 2.08, 3.14, 6.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 7.30, 8.10, 8.28, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 1.30, 3.20, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.30, 9.26, a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.20, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00, p. m.
Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.26 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.20 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.[illegible], 5.10*, 8.26, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 5.02*, 6.02*, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—1.[illegible], 5.10* 9.26 a. m., 6.[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m. 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.00, 9.30*, 9 to 10.00 a. m., 1, 3.30 3.20, 4.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.50*, 8.50*, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.44, 4.23, 5.24, 7.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.15, 8.40* a. m., 5.25 p. m.

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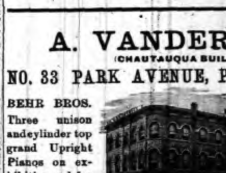

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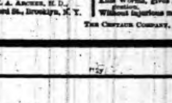

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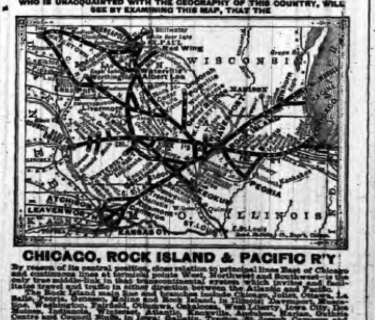

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19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	[illegible]
20	Whooping Cough, Violent Coughs	[illegible]
24	General Debility, Physical Weakness	[illegible]
27	Kidney Disease	[illegible]
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He must be a news reflector of the lyceum and lector, and rain down his taffy torrents on the veteran milk inspector. He must be a prompt adviser to each foreign king and kaiser, and keep out his key-hole telescope to dodge the bill collector.

THE DEVIL IN QUEST OF A WIFE.

Miss Allen recited "The Devil in Quest of a Wife," a satirical poem which seems to be the reigning favorite in New York. It is said that a New York belle with coquettish and flirtatious tendencies stole a lover from a Philadelphia girl, who has sought to revenge herself in verse. I will quote enough to show the idea:

His majesty Satan one morning awoke
And found that his wife was dead.
And he said to himself: This is really no joke,
For my household requires a head.
And where shall I find on this limited earth
A creature to fill such a difficult berth?

He states the multitudinous qualifications necessary, then sets forth "on his anxious quest for a lady to go below." He tried his various fortune in England, France, Spain, etc.:

But why should I tell of his lengthened walk
And of all the countries he tried?
Till he suddenly thought, one fine day, of New York,
And instantly hitherward hied,
But quick as he was, the women were ready,
Their heads were clear and their hands were steady.

They took one look, and they looked him through,
And knew what he wanted at once,
And innocence beamed from their orbs of blue,
And candor was queen for the nonce.
Oh, you should have seen how their eyelids fell
As they timidly asked him the news from ——!

The Devil was flattered and flurried and pleased.
"What grace, what refinement, what sense!"
How quickly his half-expressed ideas were seized,
And nothing he said gave offense.
He never felt so much at home before
And liked and admired them more and more.

But time was pressing, he could not wait,
Tho' he scarcely knew how to choose,
So he off'red his crown, his royal state,
Himself and his dead wife's shoes,
To a damsel whose candor and virtue and tact
Were all that the devil himself could exact.

She accepted the offer, and did not repent
When the day of her wedding drew nigh;
For she knew that to —— was an easy descent
And her friends would all come by-and-by.
So the Devil declared himself more and more blessed,
As the innocent creature he tenderly pressed.

But when she was married and safely installed
As queen in the regions of shade,
'Tis said that the Devil was somewhat appalled
At the bargain he found he had made.
And thought, on the whole, 'twould have been as well
Had he staid at home and married in ——.

Miscellaneous Reading.

TROUBLE, TEARS AND FINAL BLISS.

On the wide piazza of the "Fair View Hotel" the usual groups of people were scattered. The children running up and down, their elders enjoying the prospect of the broad river which lay below the hill on which the hotel was situated, the little sail boats here and there, the ranges of mountains in the distance, and the pleasant afternoon sunshine brightening all.

An elderly lady sat at one end of the porch with a book which she was not reading, in her lap, while a young man was leaning over the back of her chair *watching the groups of people and now* and then addressing a few words to her.

They were evidently mother and son. Both had clean cut, aristocratic faces, between which a strong resemblance was traceable. Both were handsome, but there was a certain look of hardness in hers which had in it something a little repellant and without which the young man's face was the more attractive.

"Well mother mine, I thing you are going to be very comfortable here for a few weeks, don't you?" the son said after a pause. "It seems as if things were satisfactory."

"The view is fine," she replied, "but it is not always well to judge of a place on too short an acquaintance."

"What a sweet face! what a pretty girl! is she not?" indicating by a touch on her arm the person to whom he referred.

She was a slight girl in a black dress, who now stood leaning against a pillar watching a party of children. What one noticed was the perfect contour of her face and head, the soft brown eyes, and a certain sensitive curve about the mouth, which yet had something very winning in its expression. Her dress had a nameless look of belonging exclusively to its wearer, an individuality about it.

"It is rather an insipid face, I think, and she lacks style," was the response. "That is a handsome girl at the other end of the piazza." She was both tall and fine looking, and dressed in the extreme of the fashion. Whether he was in a contrary humor he did not know, but she seemed to suggest to Henry Faulkner's mind the idea of a figure specially planned to show off the fine clothes. And after a momentary glance, his eye wandered back to the face that had first attracted him.

But evidently he and his mother were not amiably inclined this afternoon, and he ventured no further observation on the subject. Disagreement with her even in small matters was disagreeable to him, and he had beside an indolent love of peace. So he generally yielded to her whenever it was possible rather than have any discussion.

Presently she rose and entered the house, whereupon he took a paper from his pocket and seated himself a little nearer to the group that he had been watching. A low, musical voice seemed in harmony with the appearance of the young girl that he found himself enjoying the melody of its tones, though scarcely catching her words.

The house was large and crowded with guests, and it was some days before Henry Faulkner again saw, or at least had anything to do with the girl he had so admired.

Meanwhile his mother had found some friends and made other acquaintances. Among the latter was the tall, fine looking girl whom she had first noticed, and to whom, after a brief acquaintance he was bound to admit he had done injustice. Miss Isabella Peyton, unexceptionable in appearance, in manners, and in social standing, was also a very lady like and pleasant person.

"Miss Peyton looks as she is, a thorough aristocrat." Mrs. Faulkner observed.

"I consider Miss Peyton a very agreeable girl," she said on another occasion; from which her son was led to infer that the young lady had made considerable *advances in his mother's favor.* Not the easiest thing to do, for like the mothers of most single and only sons, she thought few women his equal, and watched with a jealous eye any who came near him.

"Who is that pretty young girl in slight mourning?" he asked with apparent carelessness as he and Miss Peyton were standing talking together on the porch one morning after breakfast. "Do you happen to know?" "Yes," she answered. "She is a Miss Faith Devine, who is a sort of governess for my aunt's, Mrs. Suydam's, children. She has not been with them very long," she continued, seeing a look of interest on his face, "and I believe is the daughter of a country clergyman. She is a pretty little thing. And now you are possessed of all the information of which I am mistress," she added, smiling.

"And quite enough to satisfy idle curiosity. Thanks," he responded, as she turned to leave him.

A few hours later while wandering over the grounds Henry Faulkner came upon a pretty picture: Miss Devine with one of the small Suydams in her arms. The little golden head was pillowed against her shoulder and she was singing an old song in a sweet, low voice. She sat on the edge of a bank and did not *hear him as he approached.* But the child started up with a sudden movement and fell over. Henry sprang down and picked up the little one; happily it was not a stony place.

"More frightened than hurt I fancy," he said, looking up to the girl who stood above him pale with terror. And then he clambered up and restored the sobbing baby to the arms held out to receive her.

"You are more hurt than little Miss Tottie," he said kindly, noting how slowly the color came back to the girl's cheeks.

"Oh!" she replied, "if she had fallen on rocks it might have killed her!"

It had been Henry Faulkner's lot to meet, in the social circle in which he moved, many beautiful and charming women, and he had looked at them with critical admiration. But now, for the first time, in this obscure little country girl, he had met the woman that he felt he could love, and though he might admit there were others with greater claim to beauty, none had ever seemed to him so sweet and winning.

Never a day passed after this that he did not manage to secure a few words or a look from her. He noted with indignation sometimes that she was set aside and slighted by the more fashionable girls around her. But she was sensitive and retiring, and her duties kept her occupied, so that she avoided coming in contact with them.

A drive up the mountain had been arranged for a moonlight evening, and it was taken as a matter of course that Mr. Faulkner would be of the party.

"Is not Miss Devine going?" he asked of the girl who was talking to him. Faith sat near, her head bent over a piece of embroidery. Thus constrained the girl turned and said ungraciously, "Are you? Do you wish to go, Miss Devine?"

He saw the sensitive lip quiver and the color rush to her face, and blamed himself angrily that he had brought it upon her.

"Thank you, no. I did not expect to be included," was the quiet reply.

An hour later he found Faith, for a wonder alone, sitting under a tree on the *steep side of the bank. He came up to* her eagerly.

"Miss Devine, I don't consider myself bound to that party at all. I will be a glorious night. Let me take you out on the river?"

A look of delight came into the girl's face. How she longed to go! It seemed hard, young as she was, that she should be cut off from all sorts of pleasure.

"I won't take no for an answer," he said, noting her expression. "If you won't ask Mrs. Suydam, I will."

"Oh no! I will!" she exclaimed in a half frightened voice, and so yielded.

The children were in bed and could be left in charge of a nurse and Mrs. Suydam herself was going out, so Faith obtained consent; though it was a cool and rather surprised one. Mrs. Faulkner had not been well for a day or two and was lying down, so that she was not *appraised* of the expedition.

The light of the full moon shone on the river and seemed to etherialize Faith's wrapt countenance as she sat in the boat opposite her companion. She wore a soft gray dress with white flowers at her throat, and hummed gently to herself to the cadence of the oars. "Sing!" he said entreatingly and in a sweet, plaintive voice she began, "A mill wheel ceaseless turneth."

There was witchery in the hour and in the music, and as the last notes ceased he drew still nearer.

"Faith, you were never meant to battle with this world. *Let me take care* of you, for I love you, dear?"

And under the moon and stars of that glorious night it seemed to Henry Faulkner and Faith Devine as if they walked *hand in hand into paradise.*

"You will speak to your mother and I will write home at once," the girl said, as she bade her lover good night, a cloud for a moment obscuring the peaceful serenity of her face.

"Yes, yes," he answered, "but nothing must part us."

It seemed a harder task than he had anticipated when he came to talk to his mother the next morning. In truth he had not meant to speak to Faith until he had consulted her, but could not find it in his heart to regret his precipitation. Mrs. Faulkner listened in cold silence to his somewhat lamely told story, but she broke out at last, almost fiercely:

"You with your birth and prospects to marry a nursery governess! I will never consent to it! Never!"

"But mother," he interrupted, appalled at her vehemence, "*I love her, and I have* told her so."

"I will not even discuss it," she answered. "You can choose between us. I am not at all well this morning and I beg you will spare me any further argument and be so good as to leave the room."

He complied silently and with a painful heart sickening went in search of Faith. He found her in a distant part of the grounds; the children playing not far off. She read his disturbance in his face.

"Your mother?" she queried. "Is not very well;" he answered hesitatingly, "and to be candid with you, she does not seem very much pleased; but I hope she will get over it."

Faith turned very pale. "I cannot marry you if it is to part you from your mother," she said. "You are all she has; I must not come between you."

"Be patient!" he pleaded. "It will all come right in the end." But she shook her head sadly. "It was too good to be true. I might have known."

A telegram called Mr. Faulkner away on business for twenty-four hours, and for the first time he and his mother parted coldly. On his return he found her seriously ill. The physician who had been summoned looked very grave over the case, admitting that it might prove to be an infectious fever and one of long duration.

The character of the disease spread alarm through the hotel and already the people were beginning to leave. Henry Faulkner was distressed and worried, and longed as he had often done for some near female relative.

Faith came to him and said very quietly, "Let me nurse your mother? Mrs. Suydam can spare me and I am not afraid."

"It would be an infinite relief to me," he answered, "but I ought not to let you expose yourself, every one is flying, and," he added with hesitation, "it is too much to ask of you, and beside she might not be willing."

"You did not ask me," she said smiling. *I have spoken to the doctor, he is* willing to accept me and says she is too ill to be conscious who has charge." So it was finally settled and Faith was installed as nurse.

Hours melted into days, days into weeks and Mrs. Faulkner's life hung in the balance, while doctor and nurse fought as if it were with death. Never in his life had such a burden of anxiety rested upon Henry. He loved his mother dearly; yet he feared also for the health and strength of the woman who was, if possible, still dearer to him. "Oh Faith," he said one day, "the doctor tells me I shall owe my mother's life to you." "Please God we shall save her," was the answer of the faithful nurse.

The crisis passed and gradually the patient came back to life and consciousness. She evidently recognized Faith, but accepted her ministrations and said no word.

She was gaining strength, however, and at last one day she spoke: "girl, do you want to marry my son!"

"I love him," said Faith simply, "but I could not part him from his mother."

"You have saved my life," said the elder woman. "I will not be ungrateful. Face to face with death many things look different to us. Call Henry to me."

He came with a look of light-heartedness such as he had not worn for many a day.

"Be happy in your own way," she said, clasping their hands together; and side by side they knelt by her couch, with a thanksgiving in their hearts.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A JOURNALIST.

One of the most entertaining bits of autobiography we have ever read is the following account of his professional life, with its disappointments and rewards, by a Texas editor:

Been asked to drink	11,362
Drank	11,362
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,300
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	6
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	166
Been promised whiskey, gin, etc., if he would go after them	6,250
Been after them	6,250
Been asked what's the news	300,000
Told	22
Didn't know	299,999
Lied about it	99,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	34
Expect to change still	56
Gave to charity	$5.00
Gave for terrier dog	25.00
Cash on hand	1.00

We doubt if the editor of any one of our New York dailies could compress so much interesting reminiscences into so little space. We also question whether in the whole rank and file of New York newspaperdom there will be found a thousandth part of the frankness displayed by this Texas brother in his graphic portrayal of those personal characteristics which go to make up the successful journalist of to-day.

A BIG SNAKE BITE HEALER.

Not very long since a man known as Baptiste Ricquar, of Creole-French descent, died on his farm near Kaskaskia, *Illinois. For nearly half a century* previous to his death he was credited with the remarkable gift of healing snake bites, and of being on familiar terms with the most venomous reptiles this country afforded. It was said this power had been given him by a Canadian on his death-bed in return for some important service, or as an act of friendship. The conditions or circumstances attending the transfer of this curious knowledge never were learned with certainty, as its possessor was extremely jealous of it, guarding it with the greatest care, and revealed it to no one until the hour of his death, when he imparted the gift to his eldest son, who cannot be induced to speak of it in the presence of strangers. There is, however, an abundance of living evidence of Ricquar's power to cure the bites of snakes without the use of any kind of medicine, and of his apparent love of fellowship with and control over all kinds of snakes. He would never consent to their being killed or injured, and it is said that he kept the largest and most venomous specimens about his place, and that they would approach him to be caressed, or disappear into their hiding places at his will. Whenever a person within reach of old Baptiste was bitten, he was usually sent for to relieve *the pains and render the poison innocuous.* In this he never failed. He simply placed his hands upon the wound and cautioned the sufferer not to take any medicine offered by others. It would insult him highly if asked how much he charged for his services, and would only accept something, whatever it might be, if offered as a present upon some other occasion. Being a devout Catholic, his gift brought him into bad repute with the parish priest, who, as the story goes, forbade him partaking of the holy sacrament unless he foreswore the exercise of his black art. The bishop, however, during one of his periodical visits to the parish, is said to have had an interview with the offending parishioner. He inquired of Ricquar how he came by the gift, and why he did not, at the command of the priest, abjure such uncanny practices. Ricquar responded that he had no compact with the evil one, nor was there anything wicked about it. How could there be any harm, he argued, in saving the life of a fellow-creature, when it was so easily done. He had resolved many times to give up the use of it, but when an excited neighbor came begging him to come and save a little child, or the wife who had been bitten, he could not refuse, even at the risk of losing favor in the Church. He was granted a dispensation by the bishop to participate in the comforts of the communion without revealing his art at confession, and when he died he was honored with a perpetual resting place in St. Mary of Help Cemetery.

BILL NYE IN A NEW ROLE.

Mr. Bill Nye is responsible for the following fond, paternal epistle. It will be noted that he *sets a shining example* to other men of means by submitting in advance an outline of his proposed will for the consideration of his heirs:

HUDSON, Wis., Jan. 20.

MY DEAR HENRY: This is a dictated letter. The thoughts are mine but the penmanship is that of a man named Beasley, who is doing the chores for us this Winter. My reason for hiring a private *secretary* is that last Tuesday the straw*berry blonde Shote slumped through* a hole in the ice, and in striving to rescue him from a watery grave I fell and broke one of my legs, just above the fetlock.

Kind friends came from everywhere to ask me if it hurt much, and in a thousand different ways showed their gentle desire to draw me into a spirited conversation. A doctor came down from the Insanitarium to set the leg, and tied his horse to *a little sugar maple tree that I set out* last Spring. When he puts in his bill for medical attendance he will be surprised to find an offset of eighty cents for that tree. I may be slightly crippled, but you can announce in your valuable paper that there are no flies on me to speak of.

While spread out here with nothing to do my mind has been quite active, and I have had drawn off for me the following outlines of a will, which I send you inclosed herewith. "Please read and return," as it says on the Bible rack on board the cars:

Know all men by these presents, that I, the subscriber, being of sound mind and realizing that I am now under the doctor's care, and therefore may be swept into eternity any moment, do hereby make, execute and publish this my last will and testament firmly by these presents:

First—I hereby appoint my beloved wife Henriette to be my sole executrix, assignee and receiver of my entire estate, with full powers to pay taxes on said estate forever, and to have and to hold the same so long as grass grows and water runs, together with such other and further relief as the Court may adjudge.

Second—I hereby request that the red horse Napoleon be sold and the proceeds thereof used towards defraying my funeral expenses, provided that the sum of twenty-five dollars therefrom be set aside for the purpose of maintaining a large, aggressive, bulldog, whose duty it shall be to monkey o'er my lowly grave until my dust shall be of no use to science. It is my desire that my executrix shall so maintain said bulldog hereinbefore set forth in order that *pimply young medical students may not make* too free with all that is mortal of a superior man. It is my special desire that no part of my economy shall contribute in any way to science or to the amusement of a class of sore-eyed goslings, who cannot get near enough to a live man to operate on him.

I desire to state also that I hope whatever may be odd or eccentric or abnormal about my formation may be generously allowed to pull oblivion over itself and fade away. I do not wish to be perpetuated in the form of a fatty tumor or osseous formation. Let my good deeds be my *only* monument. Let the postmortem in my case be omitted and the time be taken up in some other way.

I request also that at my funeral the free-list be suspended and that those only who have a personal interest in the proceedings be permitted to take part. Persons who make the funeral industry a business or rely upon it as means of relaxation are requested to abstain from from my funeral as a personal favor to me.

I give and bequeath, make over and present to my beloved wife Henriette, all and singular, my real and personal property, aside from said horse Napoleon, heretofore enumerated and set aside for funeral purposes, to have and to hold all said property during her lifetime, and after that the said real and personal property to pass to my beloved son, Henry, who is engaged in publishing a paper at two dollars per year. To said beloved son Henry I also bequeath all my wardrobe. I have worn out his old lawn-tennis and polo clothes while he was attending college, using his boating and baseball suits for underclothing during the Winter, and now that I am about to pass on I leave my own clothing to him as a slight testimonial of my appreciation for his kindness to me when I had no polo suit of my own. I also direct that an obituary, consisting of forty lines, relative to me be printed in my son's paper, solid, at ten cents per line, to follow pure reading matter, for which the sum of twenty-four dollars will be found in an old sock in my escritoire in the barn. I do not care for the obituary, but desire to aid a panting, struggling enterprise.

It is also my desire that all my debts contracted during life be paid up after my death. My object in dying is not in any way to evade the payment of my debts.

I may add to this will, from time to time, as anything good suggests itself. In the meantime let me hear from you ever and anon. Tell us how you come on with your new paper and whether you have contributed any more of your thumbs to your new job press or not.
Respectfully, *your father,* BILL NYE.

When that sweeping pension bill was rushed through the lower House of Congress providing for dependent parents and soldiers, and sailors who received no injuries during their term of service, but are simply too old or too feeble to work, all reasonable people felt that the matter had been overdone. If the Senate passed this bill also, the next step will be to pension everybody who ever had anything to do with any of the wars. One fourth of the national revenue is already paid out in pensions. In round numbers, eight hundred millions have been taken *out of the United States Treasury for this* purpose since the war. All the powers of Europe combined, with their immense armies and frequent wars, do not pay out as much for pensions as does the United States.

A report is current that the temperance people of this State are making arrangements to prosecute a vigorous war against the liquor interest this year. A stock company which will publish temperance documents is being organized. The headquarters of the concern will be either in Elizabeth or Newark, where a publishing house will be maintained. The company will start newspapers in Warren, Sussex, Monmouth, Somerset, Middlesex, Morris, Hudson, Essex, Ocean, Mercer, Burlington, Union and Cumberland counties. The officers of the company will have general charge of the papers. A corps of popular temperance writers will furnish the editorials for the several papers, while local editors will furnish local news for each one. The profits will be devoted for several years to increasing the business of the company.

Rates of Advertising.

	—WEEKS.—			—MONTHS.—				
SPACE	1	2	3	1	2	3	6	12
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All Electro's must be solid metal.

"Little of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.

Double cols. 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

"I FORGET; I USED TO KNOW!"

The above, nine times out of ten, will be the answer one will receive by asking either one of the following simple questions:

"How much is a billion?
Who is acting Vice President?
Who was the first Vice President?
How many Vice Presidents are living?
How many States are there in the Union?
What are the Seven Wonders of the World?
Who is United States Marshal for New Jersey?
How many counties are there in New Jersey?
How many Congressional Districts are there in the State?
How many of the States and their Capitals can you name?

THE HIGH TONED THEATRE USHER.

Nothing insults a high toned usher more than for a smart Aleck to come, find his own seat and sit down. It rattles him, and he is afraid the manager will say that he is not fast enough or else Tom, Dick and Harry would never have found their seats without being shown. I throw it out to theatre goers as a pointer, never try to find your seat in a theatre, even if you know it, but permit the usher to find it for you! The usher conceives a dislike to you at once if you do without him, and he says to himself: "If all should find their seats as he did my occupation would be gone." The usher rarely ever rises above his position, but from year to year follows the same beaten track. Some of them look upon the wine when it is red after the performance is over. They do not fraternize with the actors, though they generally class themselves among the "profesh."

LITTLE CHILDREN THAT ARE GONE.

Why do they come, the little ones that enter our homes by the gateway of suf*fering, and that linger with us a few* months, uttering no words, smiling in a mysterious silence, yet speaking eloquently all the time of the purity and sweetness of heaven? Why must they open the tenderest fountains of our natures only to leave them so soon choked with the bitter tears of loss? It is impossible wholly to answer such questions of the tortured heart, but one can say, in general, that these little temporary wanderers from a celestial home come and go because of the great love of God. It is an inestimable blessing to have been the parent of a child that has the stamp of heaven upon its brow, to hold it in one's arms, to minister to it, to gaze fondly *down* into the little upturned face, and to rejoice in the unsullied beauty of its smiles, and then—to give it back to God at His call, with the thought that in heaven, as upon earth, it is still our own child, a member of the household still, to be counted always as one of the children whom God hath given us. Such a love chastens and sanctifies the hearts of the father and mother, carries them out beyond time and sense, and gives them a hold upon the unseen. As things of great value always cost, it is worth all the sorrow to have known this holy affection and to have this treasure in heaven.

A MAGIC TABLE.

There is a good deal of amusement in the following table of figures. It will enable you to tell how old the young ladies are. Just hand this table to a young lady, and request her to tell you in which column or columns her age is contained, and add together the figures at the top of the columns in which her age is found and you have the great secret. Thus, suppose her age to be seventeen, you will find that number in the first and fifth columns; add the first figures of those two columns. Here is the magic table:

1	2	4	8	16	32
3	3	5	9	17	33
5	6	6	10	18	34
7	7	7	11	19	35
9	10	12	12	20	36
11	11	13	13	21	37
13	14	14	14	22	38
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19	19	21	25	25	41
21	22	22	26	26	42
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25	26	28	28	28	44
27	27	29	29	29	45
29	30	30	30	30	46
31	31	31	31	31	47
33	34	36	40	48	48
35	35	37	41	49	49
37	38	38	42	50	50
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57	58	60	60	60	60
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FALLACIES ABOUT FOOD.

1. That there is any nutriment in beef tea made from extracts. There is none whatever. 2. That gelatine is nutritious. It will not keep a cat alive. Beef tea and gelatine, however, possess a certain reparative power, we know not what. 3. That an egg is equal to a pound of meat, and that every sick person can eat eggs. Many, especially those of nervous or bilious temperaments, cannot eat them, and to such eggs are injurious. 4. That, because milk is an important article of food, it must be forced upon a patient. *Food that a person cannot endure will* not cure. 5. That arrow-root is nutritious. It is simply starch and water, useful as a restorative, quickly prepared. 6. That cheese is injurious in all cases. It is, as a rule, contra-indicated, being usually indigestible, but it is concentrated nutriment, and a waste repairer, and often craved. 7. That the cravings of a patient are whims, and should be denied. The stomach often needs, craves for, and digests articles not laid down in any dietary. Such are, for example, fruit, pickles, jams, cake, ham or bacon with fat, cheese, butter and milk. 8. That an inflexible diet may be marked out which shall apply to every case. Choice of a given list of articles allowable in a given case must be decided by the opinion of the stomach. The stomach is right, and theory wrong, and the judgment admits no appeal. A diet which would keep a healthy man healthy might kill a sick man; and a diet sufficient to sustain a sick man would not keep a well man alive. Increased quantity of food, especially of liquids, does not mean increased nutriment, rather decreased, since the digestion is overtaxed and weakened. Strive to give the food in as concentrated a form as possible. Consult the patient's stomach in preference to his tastes, and if the stomach rejects a certain article do not force it.

Vermont pays its judges $2,500, and there is a scheme to raise the salaries to $3,000, with $200 for expenses. The Green Mountain Governor gets $1,000.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

VOX POPULI.

The question of taking the choice of United States Senators from the Legislatures and submitting it directly to the popular vote of the respective States, is claiming much and serious attention.

The friends of the proposed change argue that many positive advantages would result therefrom, because, as they insist—

It would do away with unpleasant and, at times, disgraceful legislative dead-locks.

It would lessen opportunities for the corrupt expenditure of money to influence votes.

And it would no doubt tend to advance the Senatorial character for ability and integrity.

The change may become a public necessity.

IN THE WRONG.

The Republican members of the New Jersey Senate stopped their foolish sport last week, and like good boys, came back into school.

If they were right before why did they organize at last?

They were not right, and that fact came louder and louder to their ears from political friends.

It is a well established rule of law that each legislative branch shall possess and exercise the exclusive right of judging as to the *eligibility of its own members.*

The Senate of New Jersey had no more authority to interfere with the House of Assembly, and to say who should or should not be members, than *it had to regulate the bill of fare of the* Shah of Persia.

The Republican Senators were wrong—very wrong.

Here ends the first lesson.

TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

A New York journal discourses thus: "Justice, like honesty, is the best policy. If the coal companies had shared fairly with their workmen the fifty cents per ton increase in the price of coal which they arbitrarily made, there would have been no costly strike."

There is much truth in the above declaration.

We have always believed that were the employers of labor actuated by simple justice, there would be little, if any, trouble in the land.

Show a spirit of generosity toward laborers of every grade, skilled and unskilled.

Evince an interest in their welfare, instead of treating them like serfs.

Pay a just equivalent for the hard toil they render, in lieu of forcing down their wages to the lowest possible depth.

Treat labor justly.

Treat it honestly.

Make "live and let live" the universally observed mandate, and strikes would vanish like mist before the Summer sun.

The President has appointed Edward A. Quayle Postmaster at Morristown, and Adam L. Brown, at Bloomfield.

The U. S. Senate on Monday passed a bill, appropriating $21,000,000 for coast defences and the manufacture of steel ordnance.

The total receipts of the State for the past year were $3,718,455.75. There is in the sinking fund the sum of $802,275.47. The amount of school fund received was $2,179,030.90.

The strike troubles are rapidly settling themselves. Steps have been taken to submit the issue with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, where the trouble had its beginning, to arbitration.

As will be seen by our Council proceedings the dead-lock still exists. Possibly at the adjourned meeting of Council to be held on the evening of Wednesday, 16th inst., some definite action will be taken and licenses granted, as should be.

The Republican Senate of the United States, in a very curt message, informs the President that the reason his colored friend, Mr. Matthews, of Albany, was rejected for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is because he, Mr. Matthews, should be a resident of Washington.

The term of Lay Judge, Lewis S. Hyer, of Union county, expires next April. Judge Hyer has made a most acceptable official during his term of office, and we believe it would give general satisfaction to the Democracy if Governor Green should reappoint him, which we believe and hope he will.

From the twenty-first report of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Newark, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1886, we learn that the Home is being satisfactorily managed, the inmates like it, and applications for admission are being constantly made. An *additional appropriation of $10,000 is* asked for to maintain the Home for the ensuing year. There were thirty deaths during the past year, the number finding a permanent abiding place therein being 315 at the date of report.

From the annual reports of the officers and managers of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton, for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1886, a copy of which has just reached us, we take it that the institution is in a very satisfactory condition. The number of patients in the asylum at that time was 691; of these there were 347 females and 344 males. During the year there were forty-nine deaths—twenty-nine men and twenty women. It cost $177,805.02 to maintain the asylum during the year.

But little work has been accomplished by the Legislature the present week. A large number of bills have been presented in both branches, but there seems to be little inclination of members toward getting down to solid work until the vexed question of "Who is to be U. S. Senator" is settled. That question is likely to be settled next Wednesday at the joint meeting called for that day. The Republicans, under the leadership of Gen. Sewell, are endeavoring to create dissensions among the Democratic members of the House, and to induce some of them to stay away on the day of the joint meeting, by which means a Republican Senator could be elected. Their schemes, however, will fail. Ex-Gov. Abbett still holds his ground, and we firmly believe will receive, as he ought to, sufficient votes in the joint meeting to elect him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

According to the reports of the gatherers of vital statistics, filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, there were 25,497 births, 12,351 marriages and 22,734 deaths in New Jersey during the year 1886.

The Indiana Legislature has elected David Turpie, Democrat, United States Senator, after a protracted struggle over Harrison, present Senator. The Republicans say the election is illegal, although Turpie received 76 votes to 74 *for Harrison.* The matter will be carried to the United States Senate and if that body allows partisanship to rule its councils, Mr. Turpie may not be seated. With Abbett, Turpie and Camden in their seats, the next Senate will be composed of 39 Republicans and 37 Democrats, counting Riddleberger among the Republicans. As he is very independent and formerly a Democrat, he may conclude to tie the Senate.

Far off Democratic Texas does herself honor in electing Representative Reagan to the next United States Senate. Texas is the one Democratic State in which the majorities are too big for the railroads to get into their pocket and keep there. With Reagan added to the list of Senators who care more for the people than they do for the corporations, the process of weeding out the creatures of the railroads goes on. It only now needs that New Jersey second the movement in Texas by sending Leon Abbett to fill a similar place, and to give the State and the people assurance that their interests shall be the first subjects of Senatorial consideration.

Governor Green made a great many friends among the agriculturists at Trenton last week. He held a reception and received all with so much ease and cordiality, that they went away feeling that New Jersey had a Governor of whom the State might well be proud. As is well known there was not the best feeling towards Governor Green, for some reason or other, and many Democratic farmers would not vote for him. Since reading his inaugural address and finding therein good, sound views and then meeting him face to face and enjoying his sociability and cheery talk, a wonderful change has come over them and now many are regretting that they did not see more of him before election.

Five Republican State Senators, namely: Herring of Camden, Fish of Essex, Pancoast of Gloucester, Miller of Salem, and Thompson of Somerset, go out of office on January 1, 1888. What answer will these worthies make if their conservative constituents happen to take a notion to want to know why the Senators disregarded their oath to obey the laws of this State and the United States by refusing to organize the Senate of 1887 in accordance with the law and precedent? Evidently the Senators in question have very little regard for the political hereafter. It might be in order here to quote the fact that in 1885 Herring had 1,293 plurality, Fish 1,183 plurality, Pancoast 276 plurality, Miller 7 plurality, and Thompson 89 plurality. Senators Moon of Warren, Chattle of Monmouth, and Livingston of Union, Democrats, go out of office on *January 1, 1888. In* 1885 Moon had 1,526 plurality, Livingston had 208 plurality, and Chattle had 281 majority.

The House bill to amend an act to *prohibit the importation and immigration* of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor, passed by the Senate on Monday last, gives authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to contract with State *commissions, boards or officers for an examination* into the condition of passengers arriving from abroad. The names of persons prohibited from landing are to be reported to the Collector of the Port, who shall enforce the prohibition. *The Secretary is directed to prescribe* regulations for the return of persons prohibited from landing and these regulations are to be enforced by State Boards designated by the Secretary. The expense of return is devolved upon the owners of the vessels. Vessels refusing to bear the expense are prohibited from landing at or clearing from any port of the United States. The expenses are also made a lien upon the vessels. The act is to take effect thirty days after its passage.

The annual banquet of the Electric club, a colored organization of Trenton, was largely attended on Wednesday night of last week, and there were several distinguished guests from abroad. Editor Fortune, of the colored people's organ, created quite a sensation while responding to the toast: "Our Duty in 1888." He said the time had arrived for his race to act independently in politics, as it had been grossly neglected by the Republican party, which it had supported almost unanimously in the past. He claimed that President Cleveland had done more for the amelioration of the race by his conservative action than most of the previous Republican Administrations, and he therefore advised the colored people to support him for re-election in 1888. He criticised the Republican party for its lukewarm treatment of the colored people, and said the famous saying of Fred Douglass, that the Republican party was for the colored people, the ship and all the ocean, was no longer true. "Rally to the support of Cleveland and the Democratic party in 1888," were his concluding words, amid great applause.

Another terrible railroad accident has happened, whereby at least thirty-five lives were lost, and as many more seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Central Vermont Railroad, at White River, last Saturday morning about 2.30 o'clock. Three sleeping cars, with their occupants, were precipitated over a bridge to the frozen river bed below, a distance of over fifty feet. The cars took fire from the stoves and were *entirely consumed, together with most* of their imprisoned and helpless inmates. It is claimed the accident was caused by a broken rail. Official inquiry into the causes of the terrible railway accident does not, thus far, clear up the mystery. The engineer of the fated train says just as he came upon the bridge the bell-cord pulled and at the signal he slacked the train. His speed was not more than eight miles an hour when the signal sounded. Looking back he saw the rear car swing off the bridge. In its fall it seemed to pull three cars with it, one after the other. Then the coupling broke and the forward part of the train was saved. This would indicate that the truck of the rear car broke and that somebody in the car realized this and gave the signal to the engineer. As nearly everybody in this car perished, the probabilities are that we shall never know more about the cause of the disaster than is known now.

Precept vs. Practice.

In the card of commendation of ex-Mayor Rockfellow appears the following:

"But your administration especially commends itself to us because you have never allowed your political affiliations in the slightest degree to influence your appointments."

The third signature is Job Male's.

Does Mr. Male believe that character and competency exists solely in the Republican party, and that non-partizanship should be practiced only during Democratic ascendency?

Reform Club.

In order to correct any wrong impression *that may arise, it is proper to* publicly and distinctly state, that the Reform Club has no connection whatever with the Republican Anti-Saloon meetings held within its hall during the present week. The Club needs all the revenue it can realize, and with that object in view, rents its building to Republicans for pay per night as it has before done to Democrats and Prohibitionists. The Reform Club is not a political organization. It numbers among its members Democrats, Republicans and Third Party Prohibitionists, but is not responsible for the individual partisan views and actions of any of them.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

A Grand Year for the Leading Industrial Insurance Company of America. Insurance history does not chronicle another such a success as that with which the Prudential Insurance company of Newark, N. J., has met during the year of 1886, the eleventh year of their existence. From the first year in which this company commenced to do business, down until the present time, fortune has smiled upon them, and to-day they present to our readers their eleventh annual statement, which shows a financial strength that must be very gratifying to its half a million of members. Who can measure the amount of distress which the Prudential *has relieved through the disbursement* of nearly two millions of dollars? This amount has been paid to the relatives and friends of deceased policy holders, the majority of whom had nothing else to depend upon for funeral expenses. We cannot give too much praise to an organization, such as the Prudential, whose methods are so just and honorable. The officers and directors of the company are leading citizens of New Jersey, whose social and financial standing are the very best. These men placed their money, *with their faith, into the company* and they justly deserve the success with which the company has met. During the year 1886 the Prudential has issued over 370,000 policies, and increased its assets to over $1,425,000. The surplus to policy holders is now over $406,000. The claim adjusters in the different districts of the company have visited the homes of thousands during the year, and have brought consolation to many distressed hearts through the promptness with which they have disbursed over $600,000. This part *of the State, comprising seven counties,* is under the supervision of that well-known gentleman Mr. H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., as Superintendent, office 233 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. P. V. Huff, assistant Superintendent, Main street, Somerville, N. J., jurisdiction two counties. Principal Agent, John King, West Second street, Plainfield, this city which has over 1,600 policy holders. A perusal of the statement will well repay the reader.

Council Proceedings.

The Council met in regular meeting, Monday evening. Present—President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur. Absent—Councilmen Cuthbert, Taylor. The petition of Henry Hanson for back license was referred and subsequently granted. A petition against the granting of a street railway to others than themselves, was received from J. W. Johnson, Karl T. Polak and F. T. Larned, and referred to the Committee on Streets. J. W. Murray asked permission to move building on corner of Fifth street and Park avenue, to another location on same lot, and erect a frame addition thereto. Referred with power. The protest of ministers and doctors against granting liquor licenses published in the *CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week,* was read and referred. His Honor the Mayor, in a communication, called the attention of the council to the law requiring the organization of a Board of Health. Referred to the Committee on Laws. The reports of the City Physician, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, and the Treasurer, were read and filed. The Mayor's nominations for the following city officers, were confirmed by the following vote:

Overseer of the Poor—J. Oakley Nodyne, ayes, 7; blank, 2.

Street Commissioner—Geo. M. Angleman, ayes, 9.

City Physician—Andrew Manning, ayes, 8, blank, 1.

Pound Masters—Louis M. Rosap, Daniel M. Allen; unanimous consent.

Regular Police—Charles W. Dodd, George W. Grant, Thomas McCue and Patrick Lynch; unanimous consent.

Special Police—S. B. Hope, R. Marsh, G. M. Smith, J. Kriney, J. Flynn, P. J. Flanagan, M. Higgins, F. Moran, W. R. Mattox, T. J. Clarkson, C. Jones, J. *Hickey, M. Cerney, J. Noel, J. Walsh,* W. H. Scribner, W. Coon; unanimous consent.

Corporation Counsel—Craig A. Marsh; unanimous consent.

The report of the City Treasurer showed the following balances on hand—General fund, $2,234.12; Poor fund, $3,561.45; State and County, $1,798.24; Library fund, $1,510.10. The special committee to examine into the application of J. H. Staats, reported it as correct, and recommended that it be tabled. So ordered. The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported progress in the matter of the survey of the city by Engineer Bassett—that such survey was completed and only awaited the approval of the consulting engineer acting with Mr. Bassett. The Committee on *Laws presented an* ordinance providing methods for the uniform numbering of the stores and dwellings of the city. It was referred to the Committee on Streets. On the application of Joseph T. Sullivan, Messrs. Dunham and Bowers reported unfavorably, and Mr. Wilbur reported it correct and recommended it be granted. Both reports were tabled. The following majority report from the License committee was also presented, read and placed on file:

"The Committee on Licenses have received the report of the Rev. Mr. Smyth and others, and have given same due consideration, and while it is the minds of the committee has some weight, yet the committee think the time has not yet come when the policy suggested in said petition can be pursued, and that the people by their suffrages have demanded a fair trial of the high license system."

S. P. T. WILBUR,
B. O. BOWERS.

The petition of E. P. Thorn for a liquor license was presented and referred. Mr. Voorhees moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the license application of P. Day at the last meeting. Carried, and the application was tabled. The same action was taken in relation to, and the same disposal made of, the applications of Messrs. Force, Miller, Rafferty, Goodman, Connealy, Smith, Blimm and Casper. The council adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 16th inst.

A shooting match for $100 a side took place last week at Newton, Mercer county, between Miles Johnson of Mercer and L. Campbell of Monmouth. There were twenty-five birds each, and the rise was twenty-five yards. The match was won by Johnson, who killed twenty-three out of his twenty-five to Campbell's twenty-one. Johnson killed twelve straight birds before missing, and then missed his thirteenth and fourteenth birds.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Efforts are being made to pass a bill to prevent fishing through the ice in the winter time in this State.

Programmes of the coming tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club may be obtained of the Secretary, M. W. Mulford, Force's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

The winter thus far has been favorable regarding the destruction of quail and grouse by cold and snows, and there is a prospect that a large number of these birds will safely winter over.

A protest has been forwarded to Congress against allowing the landing of a vessel on our shores, alleged to be now on the high seas, loaded with a cargo of Australian rabbits. It is claimed the distribution of these animals on our lands would prove a curse to the farmer, worse than that of the English sparrow.

A yearling trout was placed in a well on James Sherman's farm, at Lafayette, N. J., thirty-five years ago. It grew to weigh six pounds and five years ago it began to show the effects of old age, fading, losing its spots, and turning a dull gray. When it died last week, it was found to weigh four pounds.

Already a dozen or more bills have been introduced into the Legislature, amending and altering the game and fish laws. They should all be consigned to some dark recess where they will not be resurrected until after adjournment of the Legislature. Not one of them would be of benefit in the protection of game, although they might suit some individuals in certain localities.

The much talked about pigeon match *between Leander B. Campbell of Little* Silver, who is a member of the Matawan Gun Club, and William Lever of Bound Brook, a member of the Middlesex Gun Club, came off on the grounds of the latter club at Dunellen, N. J. on Tuesday last. Although the day was disagreeable, stormy and foggy, there was a large attendance on the grounds from near and far, and considerable money changed hands on the result, the Middlesex boys coming out ahead on the match and sheckles. The conditions of the match *were, thirty-five birds each from five* traps, thirty yards rise, one barrel allowed, gun to be held below the elbow. The following is the score:

LEVER.

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CAMPBELL.

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Referee—John S. Bishop.
Judge for Lever—Fred. Quinlan.
Judge for Campbell—Mr. Van Schaick.
Trap puller—J. Day.
Scorer—W. I. Ritch.

The coming shooting tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club, on their grounds at Dunellen, N. J., commencing Feb. 21st and closing the 25th, is bound now to prove a grand success. A number of the crack shots of the country have already addressed the secretary, and entered their names to shoot in the grand $100 entrance sweepstakes on Tuesday, Feb. 22d. The following named renowned pigeon shots have entered their names to shoot: C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa; Wm. Graham, the English champion; Messrs. C. W. Stark and Perry, of Mass.; Mr. Stice, of New Haven; Messrs. Kleinz and Brewer, of Phila.; Mr. Organ, of Chicago; Ben. Teeple, of Cin., and several others whose names we do not now possess. Without doubt, there will be some twelve or fifteen entries in this grand sweepstakes, which calls for $100 entrance fee, each man to shoot at fifty birds. Probably no such chance will again occur, where so many of the renowned and crack pigeon shooters of this continent will come together and shoot against each *other. In the clay pigeon sweepstakes,* on the 23d there are a large number of entries from all parts of the country. The tournament is under the management of a competent committee appointed by the Board of Directors who will see that every accommodation and comfort is afforded visitors and competitors. A grand stand, capable of accommodating a large number of people, will be erected adjoining the club house, from which the spectators will be offered a fine view of the shooting.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The Rev. Wilson Phraner will deliver a lecture on "Alaska," in the Chapel of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

Dr. Wm. Gale went as a delegate from Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R., to Trenton yesterday to attend the twentieth annual encampment of the department.

At the annual mite box opening, on Wednesday evening, of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, The boxes contained the sum of thirty-eight dollars.

At the annual election of the Westfield Fire Department the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Isaac Seely, president; Albert Wilcox, vice president; C. F. W. Wittke, secretary; Frank Brunner, treasurer.

At the annual election for chief engineer of the Fire Department, held on Tuesday evening Bucket and Engine Co. *No. 1, cast thirty-four votes, Empire Engine* Co. No. 2, eighteen, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, twelve, total sixty-four. The chief, F. R. Pennington, received thirty-five votes, J. N. Wilcox thirty. For first assistant, William S. Welch thirty-four, C. H. French twenty-eight, William Gale two. For second assistant, Anson B. Smith thirty-three, Eb Hart thirty; F. R. Pennington of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, was elected chief and W. S. Welch and Anson B. Smith of Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, first and second assistants respectively.

Annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Westfield Fire Department ending Feb. 9, 1887. The number of fires during the year and location are as follows: Aug 19th 1886, William Stitt's house, alarm 3:20 p. m., damage by fire $5, cause defective flue. Sept. 18th, 1886, Isaac Little's house on Cumberland street, alarm 10:30 a. m., damage $25, cause, oil stove exploded. Oct. 15th, 1886, Mansion House, Roselle, alarm 4 a. m., outside of fire limits but responded to alarm. Oct. 15th, 1886, Randolph's barn, South avenue, alarm 1:45 p. m., caused by boys with matches, damage $450. Oct. 16th, 1886, big woods, alarm 9:50 a. m. Oct. 31st, 1886, Dr. J. Perrine's house on Mountain avenue, alarm 7:40 p. m., cause incendiary, damage $300. Dec. 14th, 1886, Flag house on Broad street railroad crossing, alarm 5:10 p. m., damage $20. I would also report engine and truck house in good repair, except bridge in front which is in a bad condition, and should be repaired at once; and I would recommend that the president of the fire department confer with the town committee and arrange that the lamp in front of truck house may be kept burning all night, the whole year round; and I would also report, with pleasure, that all the apparatus belonging to the department are in good working order, with the exception of a few buckets. I would also report that I have examined the two fire wells, (put in order during the past year) and found them in good order with ten feet of water in the one on the corner of Broad street and Mountain avenue, and seven feet six inches in the one on Central avenue. I would also report in regard to the badges that I received from Mr. Isaac Seely, Feb. 12, 1886, twenty badges at fifty cents, $10. Number furnished members, six, $3, number on hand, fourteen, $7. Respectfully submitted for your approval, and thanking all the members of the department for their assistance and kindness shown me at all times during my term of office.

Respectfully,
F. TRAYNOR, Chief.

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NEW MARKET NOTE.

As I said in my last, suspicion existed with regard to the parties who burglarized the post office. This suspicion was formulated into a complaint on Friday last, leading to the arrest of John Burke, Jr., and Irving Runyon, of Dunellen, who had an examination before Justice Cole, and upon the evidence submitted were committed to the New Brunswick jail. The third party has not been arrested, but is tracked. A good many rumors are flying around. In point of fact they are as plentiful as blackberries in summer time. One thing is certain, houses of respectable citizens have been searched for a criminal, and it is a fact that people have given shelter and harbored one who is looked upon as an outcast of society. The gang hails from Dunellen and will be broken up. Not only the vigilance of our citizens has been aroused, but the aid and support of the Government will be freely given in the prosecution of which I will fully post you. For the present "keep mum." BROAD BRIM.

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George W. Moore,
John H. Tier, jr.
Anna P. Thorn,
Henry Eggerding,
Walter Coon,
Alexander Sergeant,
Michael x Heffran,
his mark
James H. Force,
George A. Phillips,
Clarkson M. Hammond,
Emma Thorn,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before February 21st, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

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All moneys in the above sweepstakes to be divided as follows: When twelve entries or less, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. When more than twelve entries, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Live birds [illegible] each; artificial targets, [illegible] each. The Middlesex Gun Club offers a prize of $100 cash for the best individual average.

All parties desiring to enter the Live Bird Sweepstakes on the 22d, and the Artificial Target sweepstakes on the 23d, are requested to communicate with the Secretary on or before 18th. All communications should be addressed to

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Mortgages, first liens,	$1,013,367 60	Reserve, (4 per cent. Standard)	$1,019,617 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds, market value,	232,606 25		
Cash in Banks and Office,	105,943 93		
Real Estate,	55,514 95		
Interest due and accrued,	9,359 74		
Rent accrued,	266 67		
Unreported Premiums, and Premiums in course of collection (Net)	8,375 69	Surplus to Policy holders,	$406,1[illegible] 39
	$1,4[illegible] 39		$1,4[illegible] 39

BRIEF SUMMARY.

Death Claims paid in 1886	$ 593,272 70
Total Death Claims Paid	[illegible]
Liabilities	1,019,617 00
Assets	1,425,730 39
Death Claims Due and Unpaid	NONE.

THE RECORD OF ELEVEN YEARS.

	New Policies Issued.	Income.	Claims paid.
1876	7,965	$24,[illegible]	$[illegible]
1877	10,581	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	20,064	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	25,879	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	101,856	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	119,731	[illegible]	[illegible]
1882	144,334	[illegible]	[illegible]
1883	216,368	[illegible]	[illegible]
1884	249,028	[illegible]	[illegible]
1885	298,158	[illegible]	[illegible]
1886	370,358	2,164,957 43	593,272 70

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THERE will be another grand ball at Mount Bethel, Monday evening, the 21st inst.

A NEW and attractive line of bargains are offered by Edsall this week. Read his new announcement.

ONLY President Jones being present, Tuesday evening, the regular meeting of the Fire Board was adjourned.

TALK of chestnuts—the *Central Times* publishes a full report, this week, of the hanging of John Brown's body.

THE Central Railroad Receivers have issued orders to their ticket agents authorizing the sale of half-rate tickets to clergymen as heretofore.

ONE of the applicants for a liquor license in the Boulevard (Mister Muldowney) says if his petition is not granted he will open a drug store.

THE proverbial ground-hog wasn't able to see his shadow, Wednesday of last week (or many other days of any week, recently) so we are to have an "early spring," tral la!

THE Councilmen of New Brunswick recently voted to each of the reporters that had labored faithfully the past year in chronicling their proceedings, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

THE post office Inspector, upon whose report to the Department, will depend whether Plainfield will be furnished with the general delivery system, has not yet made his visit here.

FORTY feet fronting on Somerset street, of the Berry estate, adjoining the brick store now occupied by Mr. Alex. Thorn, has just been purchased by Mr. James P. Homan, of this city, for $4,000.

AT a recent sale of a portion of what is known as the DeCamp property, on Grove street opposite Prospect Place, Mr. Daniel Adams and Mr. Joseph Cutter each bought a lot fifty feet front, at $1,750 apiece. Mr. Adams intends building at once.

THE partnership of that very successful firm of dry-goods dealers, Messrs. Pope Bros., will expire by limitation, March 1st, and will then be dissolved. The business will be continued, but there will be a change in the make-up of the new firm.

THE quarterly statement to Feb. 1st of the Warden of our County Jail, shows the average number of prisoners in custody each day as 36, at a cost of 32 cents each per day. This is made up of provisions 13 cents, salary and wages 15 cents, medicine 2½ cents, etc.

COMPTON'S home-made bread, hot every afternoon at five o'clock, is very popular with epicures who appreciate the best flour baked to perfection. The cream and confectionery furnished from this same establishment is not equalled elsewhere in the city.

THERE are some very desirable seats yet to be secured at Reynolds' pharmacy for Gen. Lew Wallace's readings at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening. This brave officer and grand author will read "The Chariot Race" from his great Bible romance of "Ben Hur," and other selections.

THE sale of seats for the return engagement of Templeton Opera Co., will begin at the usual places, Thursday of next week. The company will render two of the most popular comic operas from its repertory, during the afternoon and evening of Washington's Birthday, the 22nd inst.

MESSRS. WOOLSTON & BUCKLE of North avenue, are the agents in this city for that wonderful "ulsonte paint" that is made *from pure metal. It* does not crack, blister, chalk or fade, and gives a firm elastic coating that resists the action of the elements, preserves the wood and prevents the iron from rusting.

ASSESSOR Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield has just sold to Mr. Edward Hanigan, the Theodore French property, corner of Somerset street and Craig Place. Two three-story brick dwellings facing on Craig Place will be built immediately and ready for occupancy by May 1st. The contracts have been awarded to John Bodine, carpenter, Wm C. Smith, mason, and Carney Bros., plumbers.

WE wish the "coals-of-fire" heaped on the heads of the owners of the property at Fifth street and Park avenue—by the action of the Council in granting without question or delay permission to move the frame dwelling—would only blaze up enough to light that neighborhood now in darkness by reason of a steady defiance of the Council's orders for the erection of an electric light in that location.

THE property at the East corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, formerly owned by the Bache family, has recently been purchased by Messrs. John W. Murray, Elias R. Pope and J. Frank Hubbard of this city. The house now upon it will be moved to another location on the same lot, facing Park avenue and nearer Sixth street. The new owners will probably erect handsome residences on the corner.

THE beginning of a series of State meetings to be held by the Blaine-Republicans for the purpose of coaxing back into their ranks under false pretences those who have joined the Third (?) party, was held in Reform Hall, Tuesday evening. One of the most active Temperance-Republicans in the city afterwards stated his regret that he was not present to call the attention of the speakers to the time the Republican Legislature of Massachusetts repealed the prohibition act in that State.

THE *Daily Herald* of Franklin, Ind., says of Mrs. Dr. Cutter who lectures again to-morrow afternoon as advertised on the opposite page:—"Dr. Abbie E. Cutter's lectures are grand and elevating. The ladies who have listened to the course of lectures, and received her excellent advice, will never cease thanking her, and will ever remember her with affection. This noble, christian woman has done as much for the soul as the physician has for the body. If there were more such women the world would be happier."

THE annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association, held at Morristown, recently, evidenced the organization to be in a most substantial and fruitful condition. New members from various sections of the State, were elected. The report of Mrs. George Wetmore Colles, Secretary, and others, showed great work accomplished in the elevation of the poor, the visiting and distributing of reading matter in alms houses and jails, the inspection of reformatory and penal institutions, and in other directions where the efforts of such an association are needed.

THE Council meets again, next Wednesday evening.

THE newly confirmed city officers are requested to be present at the office of the City Clerk, to-morrow evening at 7.30, and "take their oath."

MR. HENRY MANNING will next week return to this city, his home, and where he was formerly Librarian of the Y. M. C. A., to fill the now vacant position of General Secretary of that organization.

"MAY BLOSSOM," the play, May Blossom's little daughter, and May Blossom herself and her support, were all enjoyed at Music Hall, Monday evening, by a good house considering the weather overhead and underfoot.

THE Public Library should be open for the distribution of books for some time during some part of every day. As it is now, all card-holders rush in a heap by compulsion, and are waited upon in disorder by necessity.

AND now it seems a fact that the Bicycle Club House will not hold the hundreds of dollars worth of elegant articles already promised, not to mention the fair ladies that are to attend the tables—but then the members are able to hold them.

OUR property owners should stop the numbering of their dwellings right where they are. It may have to be done all over again if it does not conform to the rules to be adopted by the passage of the ordinance now in the hands of the Streets Committee.

THE shoveling of coal in the cellar of Music Hall, during the commencement of the Philharmonic concert, drowned the monotonous slam with which the ushers so delight in throwing open the seats. Some things can make more noise than other things.

A TRAMP dog was run over and his back broken, yesterday morning, on North avenue. After Officer Lynch had shot at the paralyzed animal once, and Hackman Farley had shot at him twice, a better "sportsman" put the dog out of its misery, with a hammer.

FOUR enclosed furniture vans loaded with dogs—mostly of the rough-coated St. Bernard breed—passed through this city, Wednesday evening. They go to stock a kennel about to be started by Mr. Brandeis, of Long Island, who has rented a place on Union avenue just beyond Grant.

THE Borough Council of North Plainfield held its regular meeting and transacted the usual routine business, last Friday evening. A resolution was presented providing for the election of a Mayor and two Councilmen to succeed Messrs. Van Winkle, Arnold and Thickstun. The meeting adjourned to this evening.

EVEN with the instrumental talent of Frederick Preston at the organ recital in Congregational church, next Thursday evening, and the vocal ability of Mme. Lasar-Studwell, the few generous members who are arranging the programme are not satisfied. It is proposed to give the public one of the greatest musical treats on record, and the Dudley Bucks, who rank first of all male quartettes, have also been engaged.

All Left Plainfield.

The Supreme Court will be ready to hear argument as soon as possible, now, on the question before it (on a writ of certiorari granted by Judge VanSyckel) as to whether Plainfield itself has not the only legal right to control the assessment and collection of taxes to protect its citizens from fire. Commissioner McClure, of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, that is the "defendant" in the case, left for Canada last week, and is now in Montreal; Commissioner Knowland has gone to California with his family; Commissioner Brower leaves next week for the South; Commissioner Livingston, as a State Senator, remains in Trenton; Commissioner Jones lives out of town in another county; and the other member of the Board resigned some months ago.

The Second Philharmonic.

The second of the Series of Philharmonic Concerts in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, was fully up to the height reached and mark set by the first. Mme. Gramm, the vocalist of the occasion, however, can hardly be classed as a soprano, having a mezzo voice of much power and a quality more pleasing in its lower tones. Both her numbers were encored, but she only replied to the second recall with another selection. Of the playing of the New York Philharmonic Club, we can only say that which everyone knows and which the audience endorsed by emphatic approval. The selections were "perfectly lovely" and perfectly executed. Every movement in the opening sextette, a serenade by R. Fuchs, was full of the melody that enraptures. Beethoven's "Turkish March" was demanded again, and the Quartette, "Variations in D minor," by Schubert, was remarkably sweet. Mr. Weiner's flute solo was justly encored, and an earnest effort was made to obtain the playing of Mr. Schenck's 'cello solo a third time. The next concert is dated for Tuesday evening, March 23d, and we await impatiently the pleasure of hearing ag in that charming soprano, Miss Ella Earle, who last sang here at a Y. M. C. A. concert of six years ago.

Dunham Good-Will Choristers.

At a sociable held at the residence of Councilman Dunham, Tuesday evening, Mr. William Rankin in behalf of his brethren, the choristers, presented the President with a large group of eighteen photograph representing the President and members around him. He said:

"*Bro. Dunham, Ladies and Gentlemen:* During these years of our organization, there has been one of our number who has ever been our leader in every good undertaking. One who has been ever ready at all times to make a sacrifice for us or the cause which we represent. During these years we have often wondered what we could give our noble, self-denying President as a token of our love and esteem. A short time ago we settled upon a definite plan which we carried into execution. And now, in behalf of these my brethren, and as chairman of this committee, it gives me great pleasure to present you with this as a token of our love and appreciation of the efforts you have put forth to lead us to success the noble cause we represent. May the good Lord guide and bless your every effort and spare us your life for many years, giving you grace and wisdom to guide us in our efforts to promote the cause of the glorious Gospel."

The President seemed staggered with surprise, and replied as follows:

"*My Dear Choristers:*—I must confess this is the greatest surprise I ever had in my life, and I am completely undone. In the early part of the evening I noticed an inclination among you to gather into groups and converse in whispers. I supposed you were arranging some plan of amusement, but in this I find I am greatly mistaken. As I shall again and again gaze upon your faces grouped around me, I shall feel that I have a new incentive to inspire me to fresh zeal and renewed energy. During these years of our organization I have endeavored in my weak way to serve you with all the powers God has given me. Though I see where I have often failed, yet I can see that our efforts have not been made in vain, and I trust to the Master for the results of our labors. In sickness or health you may rely upon me as the warmest friend to the society—a friend who will never hesitate to make a sacrifice in your behalf. I shall love you not only as a body, but as individuals, as long as I live, and nothing but death itself shall ever separate us, and even in that event, it will be but a short time and we shall meet again on the other side. My heart is so full of gratitude that words cannot express my feelings, especially at this moment. And now from the bottom of my heart I beg to thank you for this great gift, which I shall cherish as long as I live; and as I shall look upon it from time to time, I shall feel like taking hold with new vigor. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in mutual love."

The Crescent Organ Recital.

The public organ recital at the Crescent avenue church under the auspices of the Young People's Association, Friday evening last, was a success in most particulars but a disappointment in other. When the new organ was first displayed in the concert of September 29th, last, Mr. Henry Eyre Browne was the principal performer, and Mr. Taft taking, in consequence, the second place on the programme was by custom confined in his selections mainly to lighter and more melodious compositions. Therefore Mr. Taft best pleased, and all anxiously awaited the announcement of his return, and with expectant pleasure gathered to hear him. But being this time the bright particular star all by himself, Mr. Taft must needs do the grand, and the result was so disastrous that not an encore was granted during the whole programme although so often deserved because of the performer's masterly accomplishment of some of the most difficult operations—if we may be permitted to so term them. The instrument was out of tune, but we know Mr. Taft was not. We remember with pleasure that he has written a "serenade" that would have gained a hearty recall had it been substituted even for the Bach Fugue that was admired by only those who could appreciate how wonderfully correct was its rendition. The vocal music kindly offered by the Church's choir was accepted with pleasure, and the soprano solo by Mrs. J. K. Myers was especially gratifying. There is no voice in Plainfield to day more agreeable in tone, than this lady's. Miss Utter's accompaniments were all the selections demanded, which, particularly in the trio, is saying much.

Electric Light Matter.

Mr. George Westinghouse, who is at the head of the Westinghouse enterprises, visited Plainfield on Friday last for the first time to inspect the Plainfield Electric Light Co. plant erected here by Mr. Wright, their engineer. Mr. Westinghouse expressed himself as highly satisfied with the work and at Mr. Wright's request consented to order at once to Plainfield another 150 horse power engine and a 1,500 light machine with the necessary appliances for at once extending the area of lighting to be covered. We shall now soon see our homes lighted with the new light. Mr. Wright has made a number of contracts for lighting since starting the incandescent lights and expects to very soon be running his station at its full capacity. The working of the new system of Incandescent Lighting is all that can be desired. Mr. Wright has entertained a number of parties during the past week who have visited Plainfield to enquire into the working of the system. In all cases the visitors left the city impressed with the simplicity and effectiveness of the plant and Mr. Wright has received many compliments on his work here. The new system is a development by Mr. Westinghouse and his staff of the Gaulard & Gibbs system which was tried on the underground railroad in London a few years ago when the possibility of long distance lighting was proved. The Gaulard & Gibbs system was by no means perfect either in its workings or from a commercial standpoint, its working being very costly and complicated. The Westinghouse people as soon as they had made their improvements, purchased from Messrs. Gaulard & Gibbs their American patents in order to strengthen their position. The opponents of the new system state that it is perfectly worthless, notwithstanding the fact that one of them who made this statement a few days ago to a citizen of Plainfield said that his company had offered a large sum of money for the Gaulard & Gibbs patents. On Monday evening in the electric lamps the carbons were frozen together by the sleet; this necessitated the sending of an extra force of men over the line, to seperate the carbons in those lamps which did not start up, but the additional lamp trimmers soon got them into good working order. The carbons would have been separated earlier in the day but they would have frozen together again in a few minutes after this had been done. With this exception the weather caused no direct trouble, Mr. Wright being on the look out for any of the telephone, telegraph and district messenger wires many of which were brought down upon his by the weight of the accumulation of ice upon them. None of the electric light company's wires fell.

Of Interest Regarding Street Railways.

The matter of the introduction of a street railway in Plainfield is just now beginning to be discussed earnestly by our citizens, and will, the community begins to hope, soon be seriously considered by the Common Council. The municipal authorities of Asbury Park, however, are still further advanced in this matter, so the extracts we give below from the *Journal* of that place, are words spoken after some weeks careful consideration already given the project:

"Now that a street railway in Asbury Park seems on the verge of taking some definite shape would it not be well for the projectors to take into consideration a means of propelling their cars that is cheaper and better than horses, and one which will undoubtedly present such novelty as will make this feature alone a source of commercial importance not to be lost sight of? The power referred to is that of electricity. The practicability of this means of propulsion for street cars is now an established fact, and several reliable companies stand ready to guarantee its successful working. In Baltimore, Md., an electric road has been in successful operation about two years, and the president of the road states that for the eight months prior to adopting electricity the cost of operating with horses and mules was $4,800. Since electricity was adopted, during a like period 22,907 more passengers were carried and the cost was only $3,160."

The success of the road which went into operation a few months ago at Scranton, Pa., has been so great that two new companies have been chartered to construct and operate lines in that city. The Mayor of Scranton in his annual message thus alludes to this road:

"It may do here to mention the advent of a third railway, one of entirely different construction and motive power. The Suburban Electric Railroad, conceived in much doubt and many misgivings, has blossomed out into a grand success, in which each Scrantonian feels a pardonable pride. It is not alone that it is a new thing, but that it is a good thing, and I take this means of expressing my personal gratification and pride that our public-spirited citizens have had the nerve to undertake and carry out a project so creditable to themselves and the progressive spirit of our city."

Besides the two roads above mentioned others are in successful operation in Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., Montgomery, Ala., Windsor, Ont., Los Angeles, Cal., and a large number in course of construction in various cities throughout the United States.

It is a well-known fact that the heaviest traffic here is during the Summer months. In a horse-car road this must be provided for by the purchase of a large number of horses, when the season is over the greater part of these must be laid off and sold, or kept over during the winter, in either case entailing a heavy loss. Nothing of this kind will occur when electricity is used, as the cost of furnishing power is in direct proportion to the amount of power consumed, and it would cost no more to store electric cars than horse cars.

Another advantage which should not be lost sight of is that people assemble here from all parts of the country, and the novelty of riding on an electric road would add greatly to the traffic, and consequently to the income of the company. It must be conceded that the first cost will be slightly greater, but the many advantages possessed by this means of propulsion greatly outweighs any objection on this point. Another advantage possessed in Asbury Park is that we already have an electric light station, where by adding power and dynamos the necessary current for street cars could be generated at a minimum cost. As to safety it has long ago been demonstrated that there is no more danger in an electric road than in an ordinary horse road."

Excitement in Bound Brook.

The town of Bound Brook was thrown into a fever of excitement Thursday morning by the startling fact that an attempt had been made to rob the Bound Brook post-office, and that one of the thieves had been captured and another probably killed. It seems that shortly after the arrival of the midnight train from New York, the night telegraph operator at the railroad station saw two persons in the postoffice building, which is situated nearly opposite. He quietly awakened landlord Gaddis and other citizens. The building was then surrounded and a demand made for the parties inside to surrender. One of them did so, and the other one ran toward the river. Several shots were fired at him, and he was seen to fall or plunge into the water. Blood marks from the post-office to the river showed that he had been hit by the shots. The river is being dragged as we go press in search of the body. The thief caught was taken to Somerville jail. On the way thither he endeavored to destroy a letter which was secured and may give some clue to where the thieves came from. The postoffice has been in its new location but a week under the management of the new appointee, Mr. Alpaugh.

Resolutions of the Consistory.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 27, 1887.

To the Consistory of the Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield:

BRETHREN:—Your committee appointed to prepare a minute relating to the dissolution of the pastoral relation now existing beg leave to submit the following: Our pastor having received a call from the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany New York, convened his Consistory and after stating the fact to them requested their help and counsel in deciding the important matter and at a subsequent meeting after prayerful consideration requested his Consistory to unite with him in a petition to Classis for a dissolution of the pastoral relation now existing that he might be free to accept said call. After due deliberation and earnest prayer for light and guidance, we were reluctantly compelled to agree with him in his decision and unite with him in his request to Classis. In so doing we sever a ministerial connection of peculiar usefulness and harmony. Coming to us six years since, the first pastor of our church, he has seen it grow under his administration from a membership of seventy-nine to one of three hundred and sixty-three. Its income for church expenses from a nominal sum to over five thousand dollars; its benevolent contributions to an amount that places our church third in our Classis. Unselfish, generous and sympathetic he has endeared himself to all our congregation. Pursuing constantly a wise, judicious course he has escaped the trials that so often embitter the pastor's lot, and leaves behind him a harmonious and united church. *We wish to* add to this record that the courteous kindness, the hearty sympathy, and devoted Christian activity of Mrs. Raymond (his wife) have won the hearts and respect of our people. The influence she has exerted and the impressions formed will long be cherished by us as precious memories. With grateful hearts we make this record of God's dealings with us as pastor and people. We pray that our Heavenly Father will bless him in his new field of labor, and grant him an increased measure of usefulness therein, and we assure him our continued prayers, love and respect. Under these conditions of duty and trying circumstances, we give up our beloved pastor and family to the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany. May we not in return ask them in Christian sympathy to join their earnest prayers with ours to the Great Head of the church for guidance in choosing a successor who shall be so adapted to our church work and field of labor, that the cause of Christ in our midst may not suffer serious loss by reason of the removal of him who has been our under Shepherd.

P. P. VAN ARSDALE,
R. TITSWORTH,
W. D. W. MILLER, Com.

At a meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church held Feb. 4th, 1887, it was ordered that the preceding minute be entered upon the church books, and that a copy of the same be sent for publication to THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the *Central Times*, the *Christian Intelligencer*, and that a copy also be sent to the session of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany, New York.

A Pastor's Farewell.

Trinity Reformed church was filled in the morning, and overcrowded in the evening of Sunday last, by the congregation and a few of the many others friends and admirers of the pastor, to listen to his words of farewell to his charge after years of righteous, faithful and prosperous care. We give the following extracts from Mr. Raymond's discourses of the morning and evening:

MORNING.

"And so my dear people, who have waited so faithfully upon my ministry during these last years, for whose growth in grace I have longed and prayed; in whose ripening characters I have so greatly rejoiced, and for whose increasing blessedness my soul still yearns—I speak to you my last pastoral message, a message peculiarly enforced by this sacramental presence. Use this church which we have so long loved and served together—use this church for the unfolding of that life which shall bring us together again in the upper sanctuary where separations are unknown. Be faithful to your own souls by being faithful here. This is not my house but God's, and here as in times past your burdens will be lifted, your consciences quickened, your drooping spirits revived your energies employed, your soul blessed. Keep in God's presence. Honor the place of revelation. 'Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.' *Those that be planted.* Stability has much to do with growth, and *the roots torn from the friendly soil* in which they have once found a home, do not take kindly to another. To you I speak who have pledged yourselves in this house, not to me, but to God, Under the great law of life, the conditions of spiritual growth will be realized if you establish yourselves in one household of faith, and love it and serve it, loyal through all vicissitudes. *Only let your* conversation be as becometh the Gospel of Christ, that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

EVENING.

"My dear people, it is this Saviour whom I have preached to you these six years, commending Him to heart and conscience with such power of speech and life as God has given me. It is this *Changeless Christ* into whose care I now commend you. Because I trust him, I have no anxiety for your future. He who was with us in the beginning, in our weakness and fear, who has blessed our united labors until we have grown into vigorous life, who has drawn into blessed fellowship so many souls weary of sin, who has always gathered enough from among us to supply the needs of the work he was guiding, so that from first to last obligations have been promptly met, especially with reference to me; who gave no Pentecostal seasons, shall we ever forget them? Who again and again opened the windows of Heaven—He is *Jesus Christ*, the same yesterday, to-day and forever. What He has been, He will be, and what He has done, He will do, and this church, dear to our hearts and to His heart, will continue to bless and be blessed. Our fellowship has been singularly precious during these years; knowing nothing of discord or distrust. We have belonged to each other and believed each other. Together we have wept and rejoiced, and the tenderest ties known among men have bound us. Our mutual love and confidence is not now to be broken. We go because God calls us, and nothing has been more helpful to our hearts than your unquestioning recognition of this. And to you my friends who have not worshipped with us, and yet in so many ways have shown your interest and sympathy, to you I may speak a word of grateful appreciation of all the kindnesses and favors bestowed through the years of our residence in this fair city. Never do I expect to have so many personal friends among brethren of other churches. You have done much to make our residence here delightful. I have no words of farewell. The great pleasure of the future shall be to visit you, and I hope again and again to stand in this pulpit and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus. And now my dear people I commend you to Him who never changes, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."

BENEDICTION.

"And now may the God of Peace who brought forth from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in all things that work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be all the glory forever. Amen."

Personals.

Librarian A. W. Tyler has returned from a few days visit in Massachusetts.

Miss May Pennington, formerly of this city but now a resident of Orange, N. J., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood gave a domino party, at her residence last week, and an evening as enjoyable as it was novel, resulted.

Miss Lillian Dumont of Brooklyn is visiting her uncle, Councilman John B. Dumont, of Seventh street and Crescent square.

Mr. Adam Fritz starts on Saturday for a trip through the West, on business, his objective point being Independence, Ia. Success to Adam in his venture.

Wednesday evening of last week society was entertained by Miss Depew with drive-whist, and the fortunate winners were favored with many elegant prizes.

Mr. George Miller, of Miller's Hotel, is "taking in" the carnival at Montreal, while the City Fathers are deciding whether licenses are to be granted or not.

Mr. Charles Wann of North Plainfield writes from Ohio a letter, published elsewhere, that tells us something about water works in the progressive towns of the West.

Councilman Bowers' new residence on Franklin Square will be lighted throughout by electricity, fifty-three lamps being necessary for the illumination of the house and stables.

Miss Drake won the first prize for ladies and Mr. Roger Murray that for gentlemen, at Miss Fairbairn's progressive euchre party of last week. The contest was followed by dancing.

Mr. E. P. Thorn was sufficiently convalescent from his recent attack of sickness as to be able to go out of doors on Tuesday, but has since been again confined to his bed in consequence of a relapse.

Mrs. George H. Goddard of Ninth street and Third place, will give a "Dickens party," next week, which the *elite* will attend arrayed in the costumes and embodying the characters of that author's creations.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff, the popular proprietor of The Netherwood for many years past, has leased the Coleman House, Asbury Park, and by his experience and uniform affability will manage it successfully hereafter.

Our readers are indebted to stenographer George C. Carpenter of this city for the complete and accurate report of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond's farewell addresses of Sunday last, published in another column.

Mr. Walter Freeman of Manistique, Mich., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Capt. Wm. D. Ostrom of Franklin place. He reports the weather on the northern shore of Lake Michigan at forty degrees below zero on an average, and its not a very cold winter, either.

An honest recognition of the remarkable ability of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., justly demands that the city should be congratulated upon his reappointment as Counsel to the Corporation. His nomination by Mayor Male was confirmed by the Council, Monday evening, by unanimous consent without a ballot.

Mr. Corydon E. Tyler, of Crescent avenue, will remove with his family to New York city because of the continued affliction and ill health of a young daughter. The sympathy of many hundred friends, and their hopes that skillful treatment will result in the patient's recovery, accompanies the family.

Prof. Holmes of the Chautauqua, one of the most eloquent and talented of our city's clergy, will preach from the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Holmes will also take charge of the Wednesday evening meetings of the church for some weeks to come.

After many months of faithful service at a salary of $250 a year (less the cost of all the medicines he prescribes and has to pay for personally), Dr. W. C. Boone retired from the office of City Physician, and Dr. Andrew Manning, M. D., the youngest but probably one of the most skillful practitioners of this city, succeeds him.

The aged father of H. M. T. Beekman, a Jersey City lawyer and a well-known Somerset county politician, was found frozen to death near his home at North Branch, on Saturday last. He was an octogenarian. He had left home on Thursday to attend a funeral and fell on his way across the fields where he was found by Peter L. Tunison as above stated.

Mr. David Smith, who suffered from a broken leg occasioned by the fall of a ladder on which he was at work, last September, is once more able to be about on crutches. Despite his advanced age, about eighty years, "Uncle Dave" is in excellent health otherwise, and thinks he will soon be able to walk on his injured limb, which his many friends trust he will.

Mrs. Franziska Krausse mother of William Krausse, dropped dead of heart disease in her son's place of business, No. 2 Park avenue, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Dr. E. W. Hedges was summoned, and the body was taken to the deceased's home on Duer street, North Plainfield. She was in the 65th year of her age. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

Miss Lydia Lewis of Scranton died of Typhoid fever, during Wednesday, at the residence of Col. Mason W. Tyler of this city where she had been visiting for the past two weeks. The deceased had come to Plainfield to be within reach of treatment for a spinal complaint by a New York physician, and was taken sick immediately after her arrival. Her widowed mother who is a cousin of Mr. Tyler's, and a sister were present. The remains will be taken to Scranton for interment, this morning.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Mr. Raymond and wife at their residence, Wednesday evening, that filled the house to overflowing. All the clergymen of the city were among those present with the exception of the Rev's T. L. Murphy and K. P. Ketcham who sent regrets. Refreshments were served, and the evening was as thoroughly enjoyed socially as possible upon a farewell occasion. The committee to whom the credit of the pleasant affair is due, includes Mrs. Lizzie Leggett, Mrs. Kittie Van Dyck, Miss Nettie Randell and Miss Lizzie Brooks.

The steamship "Cherokee," of the Clyde Line, of which Captain Doane, of this city, is master, on the homeward trip of her fifth voyage, was reported by the agents at Charleston as being on fire in her after-hold. The flames were soon under control, however, and it was found that from some unknown cause, a fire had started among the cargo. Later advices state no damage to ship and but small loss on cargo, which was damaged by water and steam. Among the passengers was the Captain's daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Doane, of this city, who arrived home by rail Wednesday.

The German at the residence of Edward Field, Esq., Front street, East, last Friday evening, was led by Mr. C. W. Wilkinson and Miss Field. The music was by Austin, and the favors were specially pretty. Among those who took part were Miss Waring, Miss Depew, Miss Fairbairn, Miss L. Depew, Miss Erickson, Miss Mottier and Miss Newell of this city; Miss Dumont of Brooklyn; the Miss Morrisons of New York; Miss Hart of Westfield; and Messrs. Timpson, Van Buren, Fairbairn, McKinney, Stover, Field, Milliken, Kirk, Murray and Rushmore of Plainfield; Mr. McQuaid of Westfield, and Mr. Stanbury of Scotch Plains.

A Popular North Plainfielder in the West.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 5th, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I left Plainfield a week ago on a business trip to Ohio and have been much interested in the rapid progress made in many towns throughout the state. Telephone exchanges, electric lights, water works and street railways are among the many improvements. The little town of Kent, Ohio, is putting in the Holly system of water works and the streets are lined with cast iron pipe waiting for a thaw to complete the mains. The works of the company are perfect and through the courtesy of the Chief Engineer, Jacob H. Yocum, esq., and Dr. J. A. Morris, chairman of the fire and water committee and the leading physician there, I saw and learned considerable of the town. I have been looking into the water works question with considerable interest, owing to the late agitation in our Borough. Passing from Kent to Warren, Ohio, I there found S. R. Bullock & Co., of New York, (friend Waltmann's firm) preparing on a grand scale to put in water works. There again I find cast iron pipe, and in a few months the town will have a great supply of water. The citizens are delighted at the prospects. Warren is a small but prosperous town; their total indebtedness is $5,000. I find considerable interest manifested out here in the great strikes in and around New York; some feel that labor will win, others capital. Youngstown is a go ahead place; every convenience is found there. I had not been in the town ten minutes when I heard the sharp cry of "murder" emanating from the second floor of a building that I was in front of. I made up my mind I was in a very wicked town. Many persons ran up the stairs to see who was being murdered, for the cries increased; the shrieks were terrible to listen to. Reaching the second floor it was discovered that a man having a tooth drawn had jumped out of the dentist's chair shrieking murder and attempting to escape. He was at once branded as an ass and a coward. We all breathed freely when the cause was explained. The Salvation Army, composed of women, are making a raid on the wicked people of Youngstown and in their own peculiar way, they parade the streets in groups of three, walking abreast, the middle one singing hymns, while the other two carry large flags. At intervals an invitation is extended those within hearing to attend meeting. These remarks were generally met with ridicule; the occasion lacked solemnity which destroyed the desired effect. Having visited several other prominent towns I reached Massillon, Ohio, yesterday. I was agreeably disappointed in this place; it is a beautiful town with about 9,000 inhabitants, handsome buildings, good streets, electric lights, etc. My eye caught the sign "Massillon Water Co., S. R. Bullock & Co., Contractors." I entered their handsome offices and there met the popular and courteous Assistant Engineer, Mr. C. Edward Dunfield, whose kindness and attention made my visit exceedingly pleasant. Here was another opportunity to learn and see something more of water works. I was driven to the works, (and they are a model) examined everything carefully. Massillon is proud, and boasts of the finest works in the State. The stand pipe is 100 feet high, holds 300,000 gallons of water, and the supply is inexhaustible. The streets are full of cement pipe belonging to a former company, and Bullock & Co., when they got the franchise, left the old stuff where it belongs, (buried out of sight) and have put in 18 miles of cast iron pipe, which is fifty per cent. dearer than cement. Since this firm made our Borough a proposal for water works cast iron pipe has advanced in price five dollars a ton. We will never have so good an offer again for water works as was made us by them, and it is a thousand pities our Borough authorities allowed it to slip. Whoever gets the franchise for Plainfield will make us pay dearly if we ever do want water. I had a pleasant visit from Mr. S. Hoover, the genial proprietor of the Massillon *Weekly American*; he is a progressive gentleman, and has strongly advocated the recent improvements in Massillon. In Tiffin, Ohio, where I was this morning, that town pays for its hydrants ninety dollars each per year for the first ninety, and seventy-five dollars for each additional hydrant. They have the Holly system. Bullock & Co. offered us hydrants for $32.50 each and agreed to give us cast iron pipe too. Akron and Youngstown were visited a few days ago with heavy thunder and lightning. I imagined summer had come suddenly upon us. The Winter has not been a severe one out here, blizzards lasting only a few days, and the frost not very deep in the ground. This town (Sandusky) is greatly scattered; is progressive, has all the new improvements, and everybody seems to be busy. I was flattering myself I would be home in a few days but a telegram from St. Louis calls me there, and notwithstanding I have had a pleasant trip yet I find "no place like home."

CHAS. WANN.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Among the many bills introduced and acted upon in the House of Assembly on January 31st, were the following:

Resolution by Mr. Matthews that a special committee be appointed by the House to investigate and determine the cause of the present strikes and troubles now existing between labor and capital in this State. Referred to Committee on Labor and Industries.

No. 88. By Mr. Harrigan. Makes the first Monday of September a legal Labor Holiday. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 89. By Mr. Goble (By request) Local Option bill. Providing for a submission to the people in each township, once a year, of the right to sell spirituous liquors. (Judicial.)

No. 91. By Mr. McDermitt. Provides that any mortgagee shall give a certificate showing payment of the mortgage, when the same has been made, which certificate when acknowledged, as deeds and mortgages are, shall be recorded in the Clerk's office, and such certificate shall have the *effect of completely cancelling the mortgage.* (Judicial.)

No. 93. By Mr. Tumulty. Provides that officers or employees of counties shall hold office during good behavior, efficiency and residence in said counties. (Judiciary.)

No. 95. Mr. Matthews. Prohibits *agreements in restraint of trade by corporations* organized under the laws of this State, and provides that the Attorney General shall wind up those corporations violating the act. (Labor and Judiciary.)

No. 99. Mr. Pace, validates judicial sales of lands where there has been irregularity in the proceedings. (Independent.)

No. 103 By Mr. Peck. Giving townships of 4,000 inhabitants power to regulate licensing of hacks, stages, etc., and making it unlawful to collect license from persons residing and paying tax in the county where the township is. (Municipal Corporations.)

ORDERED THIRD READING.

H. 61. Extending the terms of all Freeholders to two years; H. 73 Making an additional appropriation of $12 450 for the erection of Gettysburg Monuments; H. 59 Appropriating $4,000 to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics; H. 11. Fixing and limiting the terms of office of City Assessors.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 114. By Mr. Ten Broeck. Making it a misdemeanor to obtain registration or transfer of registration of any animal in the herd register, of any club, etc., for improving breed of cattle, etc., by a fine not exceeding $1,000, three years' imprisonment, or both.

No. 115. By Mr. Lennon. Cemetery bill of last year; providing space to be allowed each person in burial grounds and depth at which a body must be buried. No remains shall be buried in the same grave unless there be one foot of ground over the remains. Violation of the act made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $300 or six months' imprisonment, or both. (Corporations.)

No. 116 By Mr. McDermitt. For protection of the health of factory employees, requires owners to keep building well ventilated etc.; makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $50. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 117. By Mr. McDermitt. Prohibiting Telephone Companies in first-class cities from charging more than four dollars per month for rental of telephone and in cases where more than one is used, the charge to be $3 penalty, fine not exceeding $500 or one year's imprisonment or both. (Corporations.)

No. 118 By Mr. Noonan. Provides that members of township committees shall hereafter be elected for three-year terms. (Municipal Corporations.)

House adjourned to Monday, Feb. 7th.

In the Senate on Tuesday, the following bills were introduced.

No. 1. By Mr. Cranmer. Provides for the dissolution of the Borough Commission of Island Heights. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 2. By Mr. Large. Providing for the appointing of two Commissioners of Juries (one Democrat and one Republican) by the Judge of Circuit Court in each county. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 3. By Mr. Gardner. Repealing sections one, two and three, of the act of May 29, 1886, respecting the printing and publication of the laws and to limit the expense to $50,000. (Printing.)

No. 4. By Mr. Gardner. Enabling Common Councils to appoint City Clerks for three years. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 5. By Mr. Livingston (by request). Extending for two years longer the time for completing railroads, which were to be completed this year, provided money has been actually expended for the road. (Railroads and Canals.)

No. 6. By Mr. Livingston (by request). An act to guard against the danger of hydrophobia and prevent the destruction of personal property by dogs; requires the registering and licensing of all dogs by the County Clerk, fifty cents being the fee for register and $1 for the license, to be paid annually; city authorities are empowered to take such steps as they prefer to enforce the law. (Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 7. By Mr. Livingston (by request). Repeals the act reducing township committee of Linden township, Union county, to three members. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 8 By Mr. Griggs. Giving the Board of Freeholders of each county control over County Jail and prisoners therein, and by two-third vote they may appoint a jailer or warden who shall be elected by a majority vote for a five-year term. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 9. By Mr. Chattle. Provides for the election of the Long Branch Commissioners by a vote of the people and gives the Commissioners authority to pass ordinances, etc. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 10. By Mr. Chattle. Establishes District Courts in townships of over 6,000 inhabitants; the Judge to receive $600 a year and the Clerk $400.

No. 11. By Mr. Chattle. Provides for an election on first Monday in May, each year, in every city, town, etc., to determine whether liquor licenses shall be granted for the sale of quantities less than 10 gallons. (Judiciary.)

No. 12. By Mr. Thompson. Fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent. (Judiciary.)

No. 14. By Mr. Bogart. Act to authorize certain railroad companies to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by mortgage upon their property and franchises. Provides that any company the amount of whose indebtedness has been fixed by special law, may borrow money to pay off existing and maturing indebtedness, and to build tracks, etc., provided such indebtedness shall not at any time exceed amount of capital stock of such company, and shall not bear exceeding 5 per cent. interest. (Railroads and Canals.)

No. 15. By Mr. Bogart. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish. Prohibits killing or having in possession any reed or quail bird, except from fifteenth of August to December 1st, under $5 penalty. (Fisheries.)

No. 13. By Mr. Thompson. Abolishes the office of Lay Judges in Common Pleas Courts in counties where there is a Law Judge. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 16. By Mr. Bogart. Makes it unlawful to catch fish by any contrivance whatever, excepting hook and line, in the Hackensack river or any of its tributaries, under penalty of $20 fine or ten day's imprisonment.

No. 17. By Mr. Carter. Prevents the renewal of liquor licenses unless a bond for $1,000, with two good Freeholders as sureties, be given for the observance of the law, etc. The license fees are fixed as follows: Malt liquors, $200; spirituous liquors, $300; malt and spirituous, $500. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of $300 to $500, or imprisonment not exceeding three months. (Judiciary.)

No. 18. By Mr. McBride. Supplement to an act respecting executions. Approved March 27, 1874.

No. 19. By Mr. McBride. Provides that the analysis of milk under the law may be made by chemists appointed by the State Board of Health. (Agriculture.)

No. 20. By Mr. Large. Supplement to the charter of the New Hope and Lambertville Delaware Bridge Company. (Corporations.)

No. 22. By Mr. Edwards. Repeals the law of 1885, giving the joint meeting power to appoint District Court Judges, and delegates it to the Governor and Senate, as formerly. (Judiciary.)

Adjourned to Monday night, Feb. 7.

CURRENT COMMENT.

R. P. Rockwell, editor of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, who has made a recent visit to the coal and iron regions of Tennessee and Alabama, says that that part of the country is "booming" more than any other. He never saw anything like the development of the mining resources of the South or the enterprise and push those in whose hands the business is are displaying.

The administration of justice in New Jersey costs the taxpayers over $500 000 every year. This great amount is spent in the State and county courts, and does not include the fees of a number of officials who enjoy large incomes from litigants. The great sum mentioned is increased by the cumbersome system which was fastened upon New Jersey when it was a colony and has been continued with slight departure for one hundred and fifty years.

Speaker Carlisle has, in response to the urgent request of the corps of lady newspaper correspondents in Washington, designated that the first two rows of seats in the private gallery, adjoining the press gallery, be reserved for their exclusive occupancy. This was done in compliance with an urgent demand made to the committee on rules, but now that their request has been granted the favor does not seem to be appreciated, as not even those who were the most persistent in their efforts to secure the concession have claimed the privilege granted them by the Speaker.

Once in four years the Post Office Department informs the public that in case an inventor has produced a new device suitable for use in the postal service, which would be an improvement on those in use, a change would be made. The announcement is about to be made, and will of course result in the appearance of a host of inventors, each claiming his invention to be the most complete and desirable for the particular use for which it is intended, and each confident in the belief that the committee intrusted with the duty of examining the devices submitted for examination will agree with him in his opinion as to the value of his particular invention as compared with the hundreds of others that are presented.

The following, from the Trenton *State Gazette*, we find is generally indorsed:

"It is unbecoming, for many reasons, that the Governor should be obliged to board at hotels, and bustle around for accommodations, like a homeless traveler in the Capitol of the State. He should be supplied by the State with a house to live in. Even churches do so much for their ministers. How much better can the rich and powerful State afford to provide a home for its Governor. The rebuilding of the State House seems an appropriate time for making this improvement. While we are about this business of renovating the Capitol, let us supply the deficiency. A moderate sum, a mere *drop in the bucket to the State*, would build a commodious and handsome Executive mansion on the State House grounds, just west of the Capitol building. We firmly believe that everybody would approve of the expenditure."

The soldier has been paid all that *was promised, and far more.* The pension list to-day is fifty per cent. greater than the interest on the public debt. Now, let us hear a word for the citizen and for the taxpayer; for the men who labored to sustain the army in the field and to maintain the credit of the nation in all the markets of the world. For twenty years after the war they bore with little complaint all the burdens the war imposed. Now hear them. Let the bondholder and the soldier for awhile be quiet, until the hard-working American citizen in the field and in the factory gets his share of the benefits of a restored Union. This should come to him in lower taxes, a release from the exactions which since 1861 have been little changed. Let us see who in Congress will speak for that forgotten individual, the American citizen.—Louisville *Courier Journal.*

On Monday morning last Raymond Rodgers Belmont, aged twenty-one years, son of August Belmont and member of the banking firm of the Belmonts, accidentally shot himself at the house of his father, No. 109 Fifth avenue, New York. He returned home shortly after twelve o'clock, and at his request the day watchman, Leonhard Bahr, descended to the cellar with him to engage in pistol practice. While engaged in the practice the accidental discharge of his pistol caused his death, which was instantaneous. The coroner took the statements of the watchman, Dr. Asch and Prof. Wm. Mecklenburg Polk, M. D., the family physician, after which he endorsed the paper as follows: "An inquisition on the view of the body of Raymond Belmont, whereby it is found that he came to his death by shock from a pistol-shot wound." He, like everybody else, is convinced that the shooting was accidental.

The editor of the independent and able Philadelphia *Times*, Col. A. K. McClure, has given his views as follows on the outlook for 1888:

"The President is stronger to-day with the people than he was in 1884. The politicians have abused him simply because he has carried out his policy of civil service reform, as they promised the people during the campaign that he would do. He would have more Democrats in office if it were not that the politicians have brought such a pressure to get Tom, Dick and Harry into office. He has appointed a number on the recommendation of Senators and Congressmen, but the men have turned out badly. This has taught him to be cautious and conservative, and it has strengthened him with the masses. If renominated, as I feel certain that he will be, I think he will carry New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Indiana. The business men of the country are satisfied with his Administration. With any man but Cleveland the Democracy have no chance of success in the next campaign."

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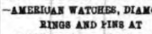

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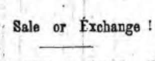

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NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 20 East Front street.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, O. P.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT R. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887.—j21w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Ezra Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALIZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—d4w10

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and *reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of* the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty third day of February next.
MARY WILDMON.
Dated December 12th, 1886.—d17w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1881, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 6, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
JAS. K. ARNOLD.
Dec. 16 tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, November 22d, 1886.

Olin B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice *to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent* to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
JAS J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 10th, 1887.

Ida Rocap, Executrix, and Frank McConaughy and William K. Codington, Executors of Hannah E. Giles, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against *the same, under oath, within nine months from* this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
BY JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 19th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor.
34 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j21w6

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause therein pending, wherein Daniel J. Marshall is complainant, and you are defendants you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Jacob M. Stiger and wife to [illegible], on certain lands in the Township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in Union county, New Jersey, dated January 2, 1885, and duly assigned to the complainant. And you, Alice S. Brown, are made defendant because you are the widow of Hattie H. Gilbert who died intestate, seized of said premises and because you may claim a right of dower in said mortgaged lands. And you, Bertha Gilbert and Alice Gilbert, are made defendants because you are the children and heirs-at-law of said Hattie H. Gilbert, deceased, and may thereby claim an interest in said lands. And you, Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the owner of a portion of said mortgaged lands. And you, Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Henry A. Elliott and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged lands.
Dated January 10, 1887.
JOHN B. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
jy21w—Fees $8.40 Plainfield, N. J.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York—foot Liberty street.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—3.37, [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—4.00 [illegible] 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, [illegible] 10.37, 11.09, a. m., 12.55, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.40, [illegible] 9.05, 10.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, [illegible] p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.10, 9.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, [illegible] 11.30, 11.46 a. m., [illegible] 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, [illegible] 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.50, 9.35, a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.44 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.37 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, [illegible] 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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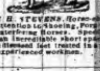

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SYLVIA'S HOME.

"Its all nonsense!" said Sylvia Dana, as the letter dropped from her hands, and an indignant flush overspread the pure perfect oval of her lovely face. "As if I would leave you mamma, to be adopted into the most luxurious home that wealth could give. No—a thousand times no!"

The little woman in the straight black draperies and the widow's cap looked pleased and yet sad.

"But, Sylvia, my dear, are you sure you are making a wise decision in thus refusing your uncle's offer? He is willing to adopt you and provide for you as his own—nor should you attach an undue importance to the few words about me which he has written. He never approved his brother's marriage with me; he never liked me; but you are quite another person, Sylvia. *Ought you to throw away a chance like this, and for a mere whim?"*

"Mamma, it is not a whim. I would rather stay here in this poor little rose-covered cottage and make dresses forever than leave you. Don't, please, try to shake my resolution any more; indeed, it will be of no use. I shall write to Uncle Dana this very night."

And she did—a brief indignant letter, blotted with her tears, resolutely declining the liberal offer of the merchant prince, and scarcely even thanking him for it.

"As if I would leave mamma!" she kept repeating to herself.

And then Sylvia Dana sat down before the mirror and began unbraiding the magnificent masses of bronze-gold hair that fell like a glimmering cloud down to her waist.

It was a bright and far from unpleasing reflection that the mirror returned to her as she sat there, thoughtful and abstracted. An oval face, pink and white in its hues, like the satin lining of a seashell, deep grey eyes, limpid and almond-shaped, with a fringe of thick lashes curving upward at the ends, small straight features, and a fresh crimson mouth—that was what she saw. And viewing this duplicate of herself, Sylvia Dana could hardly be aware that she was very lovely.

"I suppose if I lived in a great city like *London, and visited at crowds of houses,* and went out every night to parties and soirees, where people congregate together, I might turn my beauty to some account, and make what the world calls a great match," she pondered to herself, with a slight scornful curl to her upper-lip. "But fate has ordained it otherwise. I am to stay here and make dresses; but then mamma will be with me. Darling mamma! No, I do not for a single instant regret the decision that I have made. I wonder what sort of an answer I shall receive to my letter to Uncle Paul Dana?"

She received no answer at all. Uncle Paul Dana was not the sort of man to repeat an offer that had once been so scornfully rejected. He had loved his dead brother, he had been willing liberally to provide for that brother's daughter. Beyond this he would not advance a single inch.

So he read over Sylvia's letter with a curious smile on his old face, and put it away into one of the pigeon-holes of his desk.

"She must be an uncompromising little virago," he said to himself. "Well, well, as she has made her bed she must lie in it."

It was late in August when Sylvia, returning from Mrs. Squire Robinson's, where she had been to fit some grenadine dresses, stopped to rest in her favorite nook, where a rustic bridge spanned the front stream, and a gnarled old willow hung almost horizontally over the crystal-brown waters.

As she sat down on the tree, throwing off her bonnet with a sigh of relief, there was a rustling among the tall rushes close to her; she started up with a scream, and saw a tall stranger busied in angling.

"I hope I have not frightened you?" he said, courteously lifting his hat.

Sylvia smiled at her own folly.

"I did not see you when I sat down to rest."

"And I am sorry you have seen me now," he said pleasantly, "if I am to drive you away from your shady refuge. I can fish a little lower down the stream *just as well as here."*

He was gathering up his tackle preparatory to retreat when Sylvia stopped him.

"No," she said peremptorily. "I am going home."

She kept her word, but as she was passing the one sole "village inn," Mrs. Martin, the landlord's wife, ran out to accost her.

"Miss Sylvia," she said, "have you a spare room at the cottage you and your mamma would let to a decent body come down for a week's fishin'? There's plenty o' table-room here, but our accommodation is small for sleepin', and ——"

"Yes, certainly," said Sylvia. "Mamma would let her room to a respectable person, if Mr. Martin will come up with him to-morrow."

For the widow and her daughter could scarcely afford to let any opportunity pass for turning an honest penny.

"Oh, I'll go bail he's respectable," said Mrs. Martin, evidently relieved by Miss Dana's answer, "for he's willing to pay in advance."

Sylvia smiled a little at the good landlady's standard of respectability, and went on in the fragrant midsummer twilight, moving as lightly as the fire-flies glimmered at her side.

Mr. Martin brought up the guest next morning, according to agreement made by his buxom wife, and introduced him as "Mr. Mainwaring."

Sylvia started and blushed when she recognized her chance acquaintance at the trout stream, of the night before, but she inclined her head courteously, nevertheless, while Mr. Mainwaring thought to himself that he had never in all his life seen so pretty a creature as Miss Dana.

"I must sketch her head," he inwardly pondered, "though I don't believe there is a tint in all my color-case capable of reproducing the golden burnish on her hair. A perfect blonde, and yet her eyes are dark and deep as liquid wells! How on earth came such a royal little blossom to be wasting its sweetness on the desert air of this out-of-the-way little village?"

So *Mr. Mainwaring* took possession of the little chamber, with its curtained dormer-window, its spare-bed smelling of dried rose-leaves and lavender, and dimity-covered furniture and cleanly-scoured board floor; for Mrs. Dana and Sylvia had never dreamed of the extravagance of a carpet in their best "bed-room," and almost before the widow and her daughter knew it, he had become an indispensable element of the little family circle.

He helped Mrs. Dana train her apricot espalier against the south garden wall, and held skeins of sewing-silk for Sylvia to wind, and brought back rare bouquets of ferns and wild-flowers from his fishing excursions, and taught Sylvia how to copy them in crayons, and insensibly became almost one of the family.

"I'm sure I don't know what we shall do when Mr. Mainwaring is gone," Mrs. Dana said, for the week's fishing had gradually lengthened itself out into a month, while Sylvia flushed and grew pale, and went upstairs to get a ball of waiting cord, and did not come down again for a long, long time.

But all pleasant things draw to an end, and so did Mr. Mainwaring's sejourn among the peaceful shadows of the sylvan hills.

The evening before his departure he requested a special interview with Mrs. Dana.

"Madame," he said, with the chivalrous courtesy which seemed of right to belong to him, "I have a very great favor *to ask of you!"*

"A favor?" said the simple little widow. "I suppose it's the receipt for that cough medicine?"

"No, madam, it is not. I want to ask you for permission to marry Sylvia?"

"To marry Sylvia?" Mrs. Dana began to tremble all over. "But my goodness, Mr. Mainwaring, you're only a dry goods clerk; you can't afford to marry."

"I said I was in the dry goods business, madame, but not exactly a clerk. I think I can support Miss Dana comfortably, and you also, madame, if you will consent to grace our new home with your presence."

"To be sure. I've a hundred a year of my own," put in the widow, "and that would help along with the housekeeping."

"Undoubtedly!" Mr. Mainwaring made answer with a quiet peculiar smile.

"And when——" began Mrs. Dana, but Mainwaring interrupted her:

"Without loss of time. I should like to take my bride with me when I return to my home."

Mrs. Dana turned, with a puzzled face, to Sylvia, who just then entered.

"This is very sudden, Sylvia."

"Very sudden, mamma!"

"But I like Mr. Mainwaring."

"So do I, mamma," laughed Sylvia, rosy as a sunset cloud.

"And we might have a cozy little wedding with just a few friends."

"Yes, mamma," Sylvia answered dutifully; but the next morning, just as Mrs. Dana was taking her seat behind the coffee urn, Mr. Mainwaring and Sylvia came in.

"Dear me, children!" questioned the *widow; "where have you been?"*

"To be married, mamma," sobbed Sylvia, hiding her face on her mother's shoulder. "For Charles must return to-night, and I did not like to trouble you with the responsibility of so sudden a decision."

"Married, child!" Mrs. Dana looked from son to daughter in blank surprise. "Well, perhaps it's just as well, for the parlors are small, and we couldn't get anything nice for the wedding breakfast."

"Mamma always makes the best of everything," laughed Sylvia.

So it was settled that Mrs. Dana should join her children just as soon as the house could be let, and her modest belongings packed up.

"I wonder if we shall ever meet your uncle, my love," she said, as she helped Sylvia to fold up her few simple dresses.

"London is a great city, mamma, you must remember," Sylvia answered.

It was just a month afterwards that Mrs. Dana was rolling in a cozy carriage from the railway-station towards No. — —— street, Mayfair.

"I wonder what sort of a house they live in," pondered the gentle little widow, holding tight on to her bird-cage. "Sylvia never has written me anything about that. Most likely they have got have a house, or a suite somewhere. Young people just beginning the world must plan moderately at first; but I do hope he has been able to give her a set of cushioned chairs and a substantial carpet. I'm glad I brought the old damask curtains; they'll make a nice lounge cover, or something of the sort. There's nothing like economy. My goodness! what are we stopping at this big house for?"

The coachman touched his hat.

"Please, ma'am, we're here."

Mrs. Dana descended in great surprise, and found herself the next moment in a broad marble-paved vestibule, lighted by a great central chandelier. A servant threw open a pair of folding-doors, revealing a superb suite of apartments, carpeted in royal purple velvet, and furnished in purple satin and rosewood, *while from the lavender-tinted walls,* panelled in thread-like lines of gold, hung paintings all aglow with Russian forests, and Italian lakes, and soft Swiss vales.

"It's a palace!" thought Mrs. Dana, when suddenly a loving arm stole round her neck, and a familiar voice murmured:

"Dearest mamma, welcome to my new home!"

It was Sylvia in a dress of crimson moire-antique, with thread lace encircling her throat, and rubies flashing from her pretty ears.

"And here is my husband, mamma—Mainwaring Dana—and here is his uncle and mine."

"Gracious me!" ejaculated Mrs. Dana. "Why, it's my husband's brother, who—"

"Who has made a great fool of himself, and who heartily repents it, madame," said a tall stately old gentleman, coming forward with a bow like a second Chevalier Bayard. "It is time we should pardon one another, now that my nephew, Brookes Dana's son, is married to your daughter and my niece."

Mrs. Dana did not withdraw the hand her stern brother-in-law had taken, but she looked sorely bewildered nevertheless.

"But I thought his name was Mainwaring."

"So it was," laughingly explained the young gentleman in question—"Mainwaring Dana. You see, I knew of the family feud, and I wished to see the state of things for myself. Pleading to my uncle a business tour, I visited your village. Sylvia's grey eyes there conquered me, as they have since conquered my uncle. This is Sylvia's home, dear mother; my uncle resides next door. Are you satisfied with the marriage she has made?"

Mrs. Dana sat down, scarcely knowing whether she was asleep or awake.

"And how long have you known this, Sylvia?" she asked.

"I only became aware of it on the morning of my wedding-day, mamma. Even then I thought I was marrying a poor young man; and you can imagine my surprise at being brought to this fairy palace of luxury, and installed as its mistress. Mainwaring would not let me write to you—he wanted to give you a surprise."

"And he has succeeded," said Mrs. Dana. "Don't anybody speak to me just yet, until I get over this whirling in my brain."

Thus the bitter family feeling died out, soothed by the sweet intercessor, love, and the stern brother-in-law and the meek little widow became fast friends.

"After all," said Mr. Paul Dana, "there's no calculating on these things. When I declined to adopt Sylvia I hadn't an idea that she was to be adopted for life by my nephew Mainwaring. Life is an odd puzzle—a very odd one."

"Yes, uncle," whispered Sylvia, stealing close up to his side; "but I think it is a very pleasant one."

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 3, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board, held on Thursday, February 3, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholder Astfalk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered 'paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the grand jury of the January term, 1887, was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the grand jury of Union county of the January term to forward to your honorable body the following resolution, passed January 10th, 1887.

Resolved, That this grand jury desire to thus express its approval of the action of the Board of Freeholders in constructing the recent additions to the County jail and thereby relieving its crowded condition.

We would especially commend said board for the substantial manner in which all such work has been performed, and take pleasure in congratulating the citizens of Union county upon having officials who, while alive to the public necessities, are as jealous of the public funds.

C. A. SWIFT, Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The county attorney presented an opinion in reference to the payment of election claims, which was read as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Three classes of election bills, presented by various election officers of the city of Elizabeth, have been referred to me, viz.:

First—The members of the different boards of election who are elected in November, 1885, and qualified within the time required by law, claim three dollars ($3) per day for their services, payable by the county.

Second—Members attending the county board of canvassers, claim three dollars ($3) for that day's service.

Third—Several have bills for carrying ballot boxes to the city clerk.

Until this year it has been customary for the board to pay members of election boards three dollars ($3) per day for their services on election day—this has been done under P. L., 1880, p. 300; the city of Elizabeth has likewise paid them a like *sum under city ordinance; by an act of* the legislature, P. L., 1886, p. 165, approved March 30, 1886, it is provided that in cases where the general and charter elections fall on the same day, that the county shall pay one-half and the city one-half; the officers who present the first class of bills claim that having been elected and qualified before the act went into effect, they are entitled to the same fees as in former years. Under the decision of our supreme court in the case of the State, Wm. E. Skinner vs. John W. Bogert, collector of Bergen county, xiii Vroom, p. 407, I must hold that this class of claims cannot be allowed.

By statue title "Elections" p. 359 par. *124, and P.* L. 1880, p. 300, it is provided that each member of any board of county canvassers for each day's services shall receive three dollars ($3) to be paid by the county collector. This is purely a county charge, and the second class of claims, in my opinion, should be allowed.

By an act of legislature P. L. 1886, p. 95, it is made the duty of the election inspectors immediately after the ballots are counted, to convey the ballot box to the city clerk's office. No fees are specified in the act, nor are they, in my opinion, entitled to any for this work, as it is included in their bill rendered for their day's service, the act under which they receive their fees expressly providing that "each member of each election board for each day's service shall receive three dollars and no more." Therefore I must report adversely as to the third class of claims.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK C. MARSH,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and placed on file.

A communication from a committee of the *Board of Freeholders* of Mercer county in regard to forfeited recognizances, or bail bonds, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and referred to legislative committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By legislative committee:

Resolved, That our county attorney be requested to meet the representatives of other counties at Trenton, on Tuesday next, Feb. 8, 1887, to amend the law in regard to forfeited recognizances, that all moneys forfeited may be paid to the county collector instead of the state treasurer.

W. M. OLIVER,
JOHN ISENMANN,
J. F. HUBBARD,
Legislative Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted.

By the director:

Resolved, That $1,000 be transferred from interest on temporary loans to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to make duplicates to the following checks, as the originals have been lost and payment stopped. A. L. Roll, $18; Jas. T. Pierson, $46; E. Embree, treasurer, $15.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted.

By the director:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay the election officers of the city of Elizabeth who met with the board of county canvassers an addition of $1.50 to each upon presentation of proper vouchers.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

John Dowd, bridge, Elizabeth, $34 30; Philip Gaughran, do, 29.40, Philip Gaughran, do, 24 50; H. J. Eiler, do, 4 90; J. W. Van Pelt, do, 29 16; Chas. A. Smith, bridge Fanwood, 10 35; Fred. Hoppel, do, 2 14; H. Hand, do 15; Wm. Runkle, do, 55 20; M. W. Mulford, bridge, Linden, 23 94; E. P. Edwards & Sons, bridge, Summit, 19; Van Sternburgh & Clark, do, 29 93; C. B. Ripley, bridge, Westfield, 117; Hon. T. F. McCormick, court account, 225; Geo. M. Stiles, sheriff, do, 3; do, 97 10; do, 177; do, 177; do, 997-66; W. R. Wilson, do, 250; C. A. Swift, do, 101 15; J. A. Staats, do, 101 25; H. C. Kip, do, 3 20; J. H. Hughes, do, 2 40; Bernard Scott, do, 36; H. J. Schoppe, do, 36; G. R. Rockafellow, do, 45; E. M. Barber, do, 49; W. H. Sault, do, 36; B. M. Rogers, do, 34; H. Hand, do, 54; J. H. Hughes, do, 45; Amos Moffett, do, 80s.; do, 1 60; Jabez Marsh, do, 36; John Dixon, do, 36; J. C. Jepson, do, 45; J. H. Hughes, do, 13 70; Henry Burnett, do, 3 01; W. Dillon, do, 4; J. J. Huff, do, 1; W. H. Sault, do, 6 29; A. J. R. Simpson, do, 4; J. H. Rudrouff, do, 1 73; E. M. Barber, 2 16; J. H. Hughes, do, 5 60; C. W. L. Martine, committee expense account, 9 25; S. P. Debbie, do, 4 74; Robert Dardis, do, 3 50; John Caffrey, election Rahway, 1 50; J. H. Lamb, do, Elizabeth, 1 50; Jas. S. Vosseller, incidental account, 207 15; L. L. Manning, do, 20; J. L. Crowell, do, 6 28; L. W. Oakley, jail account, 62 50; Thos. Forsyth, do, 19 45; John McGrath, do, 47 89; A. N. Trimble, 10 92; T. B. Smith, jail account, 4 60; J. B. Drake, do, 10 35; Ward & LaMotte, do, 13 25; Bender Brothers, do, 26 67; W. C. Baker, do, 14 80; Morris Plains asylum, lunacy account, 6,080 64; S. P. Debbie, members' pay account, 16; W. M. Chapman, do, 10; C. W. L. Martine, do, 38 72; J. A. Haliday, do, 35 72; Robert Dardis, do, 49 50; Elizabeth *Daily Journal,* publication account, 50; *Times* Printing and Publishing company, do, 25; Jas. S Green, M. D., salary account, 125; J. L. Crowel, do, 25; J. W. Dunn, stationery account, 24 15; do, 35 50.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, March 3, 1887, at 2 p. m.
JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

ONE KIND OF LUCK.

"Charming girl, that Miss Rockwood."

"Yes, she is rather nice."

"I don't think I ever met any one who could be more thoroughly entertaining."

"You seem to be rather smitten, with her, Robert."

"Yes, I admire her exceedingly. Lucky thing I didn't meet her before I married you, my dear."

"Yes, it is rather lucky—for her."

PLAIN TALK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Remember, my young friend, that the world is older than you are by several years; that for thousands of years it has been full of smarter and better young men than yourself; that when they died the old globe went whirling on and not one man in ten millions went to the funeral or even heard of the death. Be smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can. Shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't try to dazzle or astonish the people with it. And don't imagine a thing is so simple because you *may happen to think it.* Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do. *He used to think he* was as much smarter than his father as you think you are smarter than yours. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have of the world. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money; they are more stylish. He used to be straight and nimble, and perhaps thought his father old-fashioned. Your mustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier—oh, far prettier!—than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the biggest salary, *and his homely, scrambling signature on* the business end of a check will drain more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper plate signature in six months. Young men are useful and they are ornamental, and we all *love them,* and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are no novelties. They have been here. Every generation has a full supply of them, and will have to the end of time; and each crop will think themselves quite ahead of the last, and will *live to be called* old fogies by their sons. Go ahead. Your sons will, by and by, pity you for your old ways. Don't be *afraid that your merit will not be discovered.* People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding they will find you. A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intently.

COL. BOB INGERSOLL'S BELIEF.

Man kneels according to his wants, and the beggar is always ruled by his patron. But I say that no gift of money to an institution which carries with it an obligation to teach the superstitions of the donor should ever be accepted. It is a curse and not a benefit. Some one left money to Andover Seminary poisoned with the condition that the mistakes of the donor should be perpetuated. Now arises in the history of that institution the question whether it shall lose the money or whether, on the other hand, it shall teach what we know are lies, out of pure economy.

We have to fight the dead. For instance Stuyvesant Park, in New York city, is closed at 6 o'clock every night, locked by a Dutchman who lived 200 years ago. I want the living to have this world. Let the dead take care of themselves. When we die we will abdicate to our children.

I hope it will turn out that there is a God. I wish there was to come a sacred joy for every tear that has been shed. *For every martyr I would like to know* that there is a life that would pay him a thousandfold, but I would not take it myself at the expense of hell for others. I've no objections to being happy in Heaven forever, but I would not want to be there unless those I loved were there also.

I would like to see pride and love of display taxed in our churches as well as the land the churches stand on. When the churches go into the dome business I say God ought to pay the taxes.

I would do away with all oaths in Courts. A jury is likely to put all evidences on an equality that is sworn to. A rascal can go into partnership for a moment with God. See? And the juror who would not believe the rascal gives credit to the firm. Even if I were a Christian I would want the legal oath abolished. We could have a chance at the liars then.

I believe in marriage, but no gentleman wants a woman to stay with him after she wants to leave him. The church seems to think that by keeping people together who won't keep the marriage contract they ennoble the human race. I deny it.

Finally, I believe in living for this world, in passing laws for this world, and letting the world to come take care of itself—Address in New York, Nov. 11.

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TIRED EYES.

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"SISTER, HAVE YOU CAUGHT THE CAT?"

A young man who called on a young woman in Westfield the other evening was surprised to hear from the hall staircase—while waiting for her to appear—"Sister, have you caught the cat?" The little girl replied, "I'll have her in a minute!" In a few moments the child appeared in the parlor and, sitting by the stove, laid the cat on a rug. Pussy seemed to be content with its nest, for the parlor had been warmed in expectation of the coming man. When the young lady appeared the little sister bowed politely and went out of the room. Once during the evening the cat started toward the doorway, but its owner hastily closed the door and sent it back by the stove. The visitor's curiosity could be curbed no longer, and he inquired why she was so anxious to keep the cat in the parlor. No answer was given at first, but one was insisted upon, when she said: "You remember, my dear, that at the 'Mission' two weeks ago one of the fathers said that no young woman should be alone when she received a young gentleman. I did not want any other around when you called, so I have determined to avoid being alone by having the cat always with me—at least as long as we remain single!" The explanation was satisfactory, it is needless to say.

GOOD OLD MOTHERS.

Somebody has said that "a mother's love is the only virtue that did not suffer by the fall of Adam." Whether Adam fell or not, it is quite clear that the unselfish love of a good mother is the crowning glory of the race. No matter how long *and how sorely it may be tried, its arms* are ever open to receive the returning prodigal. One faithful heart never loses its affection for the wanderer who has strayed from the fold. Adversity and sorrow may come with all their terrible force, but the motherly affection clings to its idol closely. We never see a good old mother sitting in the armchair that we do not think of the storms which have pelted into her cheerful face without scouring it. Her smile is a solace, her presence a benediction. A man may stand more exertion of some kinds than a woman, but he is apt to lose much of his laughter, his cheerfulness, his gentleness and his trust. Yet we rarely find a frail mother whose spirit has been worn threadbare and unlovely by trials that would have turned a dozen men into misanthropes and demons. A sweet old mother is common. A sweet old father is not so common. In exhaustless patience, hope, faith and benevolence the mothers are sure to lead. Alas, that their worth too often is not fully known and properly appreciated until they pass beyond mortal reach! God bless the good old mothers!

GIRLS ARE DASHING.

The proper thing in girls this year is dashing and straight and strong. She greets mankind with an impressive stare *as she strides along the street with her* chin in the air, her shoulders well back and her arms swinging to and fro. This week settled it. The opera brought society back, and the proper girl came romping home with flashing eyes and ruddy glow of perfect health showing through the nut-brown tan of the summer's campaign. The clinging girl with tender eyes, the romantic girl with the yearning glare, the domestic girl with the purring voice, the brilliant girl with her turgid French, the smuggling girl with her artful smirk, and the girl who clung to the skirts of mamma—they are gone. They went away in a flutter with timorous screams at the snort of the engine and the rush of the burly world. Now they've come back, but they're not the same. Instead, there's an army of lofty, gay, intrepid, meddlesome, dashing girls, who swagger abroad with dilicious audacity, and who have brought the breeze of the mountain top, the salty flavor of the ocean's edge and the buoyant air of the Berkshire hills into the very heart of dirty, dusty and stale New York. Of all the types that the town has seen the girl of to-day, with her highbred look, her daring style and winsome assumption of manliness, is far and away the most fetching thing that the world can show.

THE BUSINESS HE WAS IN.

A countryman and his wife were in town the other day for the first time, and they were wandering around looking in the show windows and having a good time. Finally they came to a bank, and wondering what kind of a business it was that had no signs or display of any kind, the man stepped in to inquire. There was no one in at the time but a very nobby young clerk—who was also very smart—and as the rustic gazed around at everything, the clerk tackled him for some sport.

"Very fine place we have here, sir?" he said. "Can we do anything for you to-day?"

"Well, durn me," said the visitor, ignoring the question; "this beats 'em all. What kind of a dog-gone business do you do here, anyhow? What do you sell?"

"Oh, we do a great business. We sell mules."

"No, you don't say? Well, durn me." He stepped to the door and called his wife: "Sal, come here and look." She came in and he led her around. "Just think of it, Sal. Ain't it purty? An', Sal, they sell mules here. That's their business. Trade's good, too, Sal. Just look at him," he continued, jerking his thumb toward the clerk; "he's the only one they've got left, an' I reckon they wouldn't have him if the collar he's workin' in hadn't skinned his neck and shoulders."

As they passed out, the man remarked softly to his wife: "We may be from the head waters, Sal, but that's no sign we don't know mules."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, | A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

THE DEAD LOCK AT TRENTON

[SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.]

TRENTON, N. J., SENATE CHAMBER, FEB. 17TH.—Joint Session met at noon. Two ballots were taken with no change in the result of yesterday. Adjourned until to-morrow.

PENSION FRAUDS.

It is certainly very strange that so many private pension bills, devoid of honest character, should *be rushed* through Congress apparently without consideration, and well is it for the country that a vigilant President is at the post of duty, determined to ferret out fraud and bold enough to interpose *the veto power.*

Here are a couple of specimen Congressional bricks—

Congress votes to pension a chap for "long and faithful service," when the records of the War Department show that he enlisted October 25, 1861, was reported a deserter soon afterwards, tried by court martial for desertion and *sentenced to imprisonment until the expiration of his term of enlistment.*

Is that the kind of faithful service Congress would reward?

Here comes another noble fellow to the Treasury door, endorsed by Congress as a hero deserving of national gratitude.

What is his authenticated record?

Read it as follows:

He enlisted August 14 1861, was soon admitted into hospital, and discharged from the service for disability under a certificate worded thus:—

"This man has been in this hospital for the past eight months. *We do not believe him sick or that he has been sick, but completely worthless.* He is totally unfit for the invalid corps or for any other military duty."

That will do.

President Cleveland very properly denounces such bogus claims *as insults* to all decent veteran soldiers—men who enlisted to fight, not to shirk.

PARTISAN ANXIETY.

The Republicans having become very anxious about the enlarging Prohibition party vote, are busy hunting around for some means to stop the political exodus.

Do they really comprehend the truth *of the situation?*

We think not.

The Republican leaders evidently misjudge the real character of the Prohibitionists, who, discarding the craft of politics, hold principles of far higher value than party allegiance of any kind.

That briefly, but truthfully portrays a Prohibitionist.

Republicans may jeer, and Democrats denounce, yet there the Prohibitionist stands, convinced that he is right, and bound, if *possible*, to make all other people believe and act as he does.

You cannot drive a genuine Prohibitionist. He is like a mule; the harder you strike, the stronger he will pull back.

Friends! Listen to a few words of wisdom.

Say what you please about the injustice and absurdity of liquor prohibition, certain facts stare you straight in the face. For instance:—

The avowed advocates of prohibition *will not compromise* with what *they* deem to be an evil, and honestly declare, before all men, their determination to battle on, beneath their own flag, for the final success of a cherished cause, wound whom *it* may.

The Prohibitionists constitute an intelligent and growing power throughout every section of the United States.

They wield a two-edged sword, slashing right and left and cutting both Republicans and Democrats.

These are facts, friends!

Well known facts.

It is folly to shut your eyes and say the prospect is lovely, and that Prohibitionists are nothing more than cranks.

If the Republican party will go over flat-footed and undisguised to the Prohibitionists, *and adopt and carry out in good faith* all their peculiar principles and measures touching the liquor question, the breach may be closed.

Not otherwise.

No half-way station or sugar-coated plums will satisfy the steel-armored Knights of the Crystal Fountain.

Mark that!

Large numbers of politicians have been in attendance at the Joint Meeting at Trenton the past week.

Speaking of the action of Mr. Throckmorton in voting for ex-Governor Bedle in the joint meeting of last week, the Monmouth *Democrat* says that "there is nothing in his position that indicates that he will not act with the majority of the Democratic caucus on that question when the time arrives, and his friends throughout the State need be under no apprehensions upon that score."

Leon Abbett has been a consistent and staunch Democrat all his life, not only acquiescing in party nominations that were distasteful to him, but supporting the candidates with all the energy of his vigorous nature, and the Democratic masses will not now see their representative stricken down by bribery and corporate influence without taking vengeance upon traitors of high or low degree.

The leading officers of the coal corporations now admit that the main reason of the strikes which have paralyzed business in and around New York, and cost both parties immense sums of money, *was the reduction in* the wages of "topmen 22½ to 22 cents per hour." How these men can account to themselves and the public for doing so great an injury for so slight a cause, would puzzle anyone, unless it were a leading officer in a coal corporation.

There are now upon the pension rolls 365,783 persons, and there are bills in Congress which, if passed, will swell the number to 865,000 persons, and require an annual expenditure of $147,000,000. This pension business is being swelled to such proportions and stretched to such limits as to be a serious abuse. But it needs moral courage to meet the subject dispassionately and fairly, and as that is not a staple article among our national statesmen, there is every probability that the abuse will continue to grow until it either falls of its own weight, or drags other and better institutions down with it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Passaic county was well represented at Trenton this week by numerous influential Democrats.

At the annual banquet of the "Eclectic Club," a colored organization of Trenton, one of the speakers advised *his race to rally to the support of* Cleveland in 1888.

According to the Morris county newspapers the office of Sheriff in that county has become so poor that a man of business ability cannot afford to seek it. If it were not for traffic in tramps the office would not be worth seeking in Burlington county.

The annual wealth producing capacity of the United States is far in advance of any other country. The *statistic are* United States, $825,000,000; France, $375,000,000; Great Britain, $325,000,000; Germany, $200,000,000; other countries, $725,000,000.

Chemists are advancing so rapidly in the perfection of explosives that we may soon be prepared to hear of the destruction of a fleet by a bomb or of an army by a grenade. The last frightful invention is a composition known as melinite, said to be ten times as powerful as nitro-glycerine or any other substance heretofore put together.

The once famous "Brick" Pomeroy is at the head of a company whose purpose is to build a tunnel through the *Rocky Mountains for the railroads.* Should the scheme be carried out each railroad will be expected to pay a certain amount for the use of the tunnel. At present the heavy snow storms and subsequent snow slides interfere with and interrupt travel east and west.

According to the *Postal Guide*, there were in the United States on a recent date 54,166 post-offices. Of these 2,290 are "Presidential," that is, are filled by direct appointment by the Executive. They are divided into three grades by salaries. Of the seventy-five offices of the first class New York State contains ten. This State also leads in the second and third grades, having a total of 216 Presidential offices. Illinois follows with 178. In fourth grade offices Pennsylvania leads with 3,879. Illinois has the largest number of money-order offices, 611.

The regular army of Great Britain, as at present constituted, comprises 209,280 men; the cost of the military establishment, including extraordinary expenses, is $102,477,010. France, which outnumbers Central European military establishments, has a roster of 523,283 men and a military expenditure budget of $127,366,086. The United States, with an effective standing army about large enough to police a big city, has, or will have, if certain pending pension bills, as passed and approved by the President, an inefficient force of 865,783 individuals, whose pay will amount to $147,000,000. And the woods are full of anxious applicants, who are waiting to be recognized. In other countries war veterans die out; in the United States they increase and multiply.

Even the Holy Land is being deprived of all its picturesqueness. A big soap factory has been built where of old stood the town of Shechem; Bethlehem has been rebuilt and gas introduced, Nazareth has become the headquarters of a large company of olive oil speculators. Cesarea is being rebuilt in modern style, Mount Carmel has been bought up by land speculators, a glue factory is going up at Ramoth Gilead, while *Jerusalem* has been delivered over to all sorts of occidental improvements, including clocks on the public buildings, a street-cleaning bureau, the Parisian fashion journals, and even an occasional bicycle and telephone. The world is being too rapidly civilized into a cosmopolitanism which leaves no room for individualism or picturesqueness.

One of the most remarkable formations of common salt in this country, and indeed in the world, is that on the Island of Petite Anse, 125 miles West of New Orleans. It was discovered in 1862 while sinking a well, and was immediately seized by Jefferson Davis as a Confederate supply. The salt is underground at a depth ranging from ten to twenty-three feet. One hundred and fifty acres have, up to the present time, been traced, and a depth of 140 feet been reached. The salt is taken out in massive crystalline blocks, and is of the clearest white appearance. It is nearly chemically pure, contains 99.88 per cent. pure salt, the remaining fraction of a per cent. being gypsum and chloride of lime. The mines are owned by the Avery family, and are worked by a New York firm, which pays $3,000 per month as a royalty for the privilege.

A bill intended to prevent swindling by writing a promissory note above a signature which has been obtained for some other purpose, will be pushed in several Legislatures this Winter. If it passes, it will give farmers relief from the horde of swindlers who are traveling about the country selling Bohemian oats, patent rights, etc. These chaps require the farmers to sign an agreement, contract or receipt of some kind which turns up in the course of a few weeks at the neighboring bank in the form of a promissory note. This is done by having the contract so worded that a portion of it may be cut off so as to leave an iron-clad note; or, the *blank above the farmer's name may be* filled in with lead pencil, and after he has signed it this is rubbed out and the regular form of note is inserted. A bill to prevent swindles of this nature should be enacted in every State and Territory. But more effective still will it be if every person will refuse to sign his or her name for every stranger.

Natural gas wells are being utilized in the West. An editorial in the *Age of Steel* gives some valuable points gathered from Prof. John F. Carroll of the Pennsylvania Geological Survey. He has just returned from a tour of visitation to all the points in Illinois where there have been any indications of natural gas in any considerable quantities. *It was learned through him that a con*siderable number of the houses in Cerro Gordo, a town twelve miles from Decatur, are being lighted and heated with natural gas, which is obtained from a depth of not over seventy feet. All over the central part of Illinois sufficient quantities of gas for household purposes may be obtained by drilling to a depth of from 50 to 125 feet. In this connection it was noticed that a gentleman in Guthrie county, Iowa, while boring for water at a depth of 140 feet struck a strong flow of gas, which has continued to flow out of the two-inch pipe so strong that a man cannot stop it by pressing on the end with all his strength.

JOINT MEETING.

A joint meeting of both branches of the Legislature was held at Trenton at twelve o'clock Wednesday noon last. The meeting was held in the Senate chamber. The Republicans nominated Senator Fish for chairman of the meeting and the Democrats named Assem*blyman Hudspeth. Fish* was elected by a vote of forty-four to thirty-six. Sewell was nominated by ex Speaker Armstrong, Beckwith nominated Abbett, McBride nominated Kays, Throckmorton nominated Bedle, Chase nominated Ludlow and Donohue nominated Potter. After a long wrangle over allowing Messrs. Turley and Walters to vote, the roll was called. Although only six names were placed in nomination, ten were voted for. Carroll and Donohue, the Labor members, voted for Erastus E. Potter, the Morris county schoolmaster; Senator Cattle and Assemblyman Throckmorton, both Democrats, voted for ex-Governor Bedle; Senator McBride and Assemblyman Kinney, also Democrats, voted for Thomas Kays *of Sussex;* Senator Chase, Democrat, voted for ex Governor Ludlow; Speaker Baird voted for William H. Morrow, a Belvidere lawyer and Prohibition politician; Assemblyman Hawkins, Republican, voted for William E. Potter, a country lawyer, and Assemblyman Young, Republican, voted for Fred. A. Potts, the New Jersey coal baron, who has an office on Broadway, New York. Following are the votes for Abbett and Sewell:

Abbett—Messrs. Arnwine, Baker, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Bogert, Crane, Edwards, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Kays, Lennon, Livingston, Matthews, McDermott, McLaughlin, Moog, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Werts and Wolverton—35.

Sewell—Ackerman, Armstrong, Carter, Chamberlain, Condit, Cranmer, Dickenson, Doron, Fish, Gardner, Goble, Griggs, Haines, Herring, Hill, B. C. Hutchinson, S. B. Hutchinson, Large, Law, Lawrence, Letts, Lufburrow, Lyon, Mariott, Miller, Norwood, Oviatt, Pancoast, Peck, Roe, Rue, TenBroeck, Thompson, Underhill and Vandenburgh—35.

The joint meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday.

A Registered Letter Thief Caught.

For two months past the Post-office Department at Washington has been receiving complaints of the loss of registered letters passing through the mails on the railways of Northern New Jersey. Letters that contained money passing through Deckertown rarely reached their destination. The railway detectives were puzzled, for every man on the route was well-known and seemingly above suspicion. Several weeks ago Special Agent Warren P. Edgarton, of the department, was detailed to work up the case. On *Tuesday he brought before United States* Commissioner Muirheid, in Jersey City, Raymond B. Noonan, a railway postal clerk, and charged him with embezzling and destroying a registered letter mailed at Libertyville, N. J., by Martin R. Drake, addressed to John Howell, of Newton, N. J., containing twenty-five dollars. Special Agent Edgarton also charged the prisoner with taking and destroying a number of registered letters and packages between December 28, 1886, and January 24, 1887. It is alleged that the prisoner hardly ever permitted a registered letter containing money to pass through his hands intact. Commissioner Muirheid committed Noonan for further examination. —*Iron Era.*

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Legislation has been a secondary consideration the past few days. On Wednesday the Senate passed a single bill—authorizing railroad companies to mortgage their property for certain debts contracted. Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr. Chase—Allowing Finance Boards of cities to adjust past due taxes.

Mr. Cattle—An act to prevent discrimination by telephone companies, especially where telegraph companies use the instrument.

Mr. Cranmer—Making slight changes in section 4 of the act of April 5, 1878, for the preservation of fish.

Mr. Pancoast—Provides that 8 per cent. interest may be charged upon bills, bonds, &c., in case of special contract to that effect; but on book accounts, &c., where there is no special contract, the *rate shall be 5 per cent.*

Mr. Fish—An act to provide for the making and collecting of benefit assessments for the construction of sewers in the cities of this State in certain cases. It provides that the benefit assessment shall not exceed the special benefit which *each property has received or will receive* when the lateral sewers are laid.

Mr. Fish—Provides for the division of any ward in town or township where it contains over three hundred voters.

Mr. Fish—Requires that every person practicing veterinary medicine shall be a graduate of some legally chartered veterinary college, and before practising shall deposit a copy of his diploma with the County Clerk. The penalty for violating the act is $25 fine or six months imprisonment. Exemption is granted to persons with ten years' experience of the veterinary practice and who have practiced that length of time in the same locality.

What Strikes Cost.

Bradstreet contains detailed estimates of the cost of the labor disturbances in *this country since January 1*, 1887, based upon statistics gathered by that journal. The following table is given to show the amount of wages lost on account of strikes from January 1 to February 10 of the present year:

Port New York, longshoremen, boatmen, etc.	$900,000
Boot and shoe factory employes	900,000
Coal handlers, New Jersey shipping ports	400,000
N. Y. and N. J. railway freight handlers	140,000
Tobacco and cigar factory operatives	65,000
Textile (carpet and cordage) employes	50,000
Iron and steel mill employes	12,000
Glass factory employes	8,000
Miscellaneous	150,000
Total wages sacrificed by striking employes	$2,600,000
The estimated total loss of wages by about 28,000 industrial employes thrown out of work through scarcity of coal or on account of strikes by others, within *forty days past is*	300,000
Grand total wages sacrificed since January 1, 1887	$2,900,000

The total decrease in the value of domestic trade of the port of New York, due to strikes, as indicated by New York bank clearings, is estimated by *Bradstreet's* at *$25,000,000. The following interesting* table shows the aggregate estimated losses in various ways from strikes since January 1, 1887:

Total of wages sacrificed by striking employes	$2,600,000
Total of wages sacrificed through enforced stoppages of work	300,000
Total extra amount paid for coal through strikes	700,000
Total losses incurred by steamship companies through delays	100,000
Total losses to coal shippers, various causes	100,000
Total estimated losses export trade New York, two weeks	$3,250,000

The total number of striking employes since February 1, is given at 15,000, and at 93,000 since January 1. These, with 38,300 men thrown out of work from other causes within six weeks, account for 131,000 stopping work during 1887. These men have lost $3,000,000 in wages, have reduced the total value of foreign trade $3,250,000 at least within two weeks, and at New York alone have entailed $900,000 extra expense on employers and the public.

LITERARY NOTE.

Among the features of the *Golden Argosy, during February are new serials* called "Little Nan," by Mrs. Mary A. Denison, and "Nature's Young Nobleman," by Brooks McCormick; sketches of Murat Halstead, M. P. Handy, Samuel Bowles, and Wm. M. Singerly, and a number of interesting stories and articles and fine illustrations, among which are handsome full-page pictures of "ice-boating" and "tobogganing."

Where it Goes.

State Treasurer Toffey has just issued his annual report, and for those who have a taste and care for figures, there is some nice reading. For instance, Judge Depue drew his salary every month in installments of $806 27 and Chancellor Runyon also draws his monthly, but he receives a warrant $833.33. Nearly all the justices draw their salaries monthly with the exception of Chief Justice Beasley, who allows his to accumulate for several months. Justice VanSyckle also has a fashion of drawing his salary in lumps as big as $1,750. Knight & Knight, stenographers, received $1,450 for work *in the Chancery Court, and Walter J.* Knight, received $1,380 on account of the same court.

Most of the members of the Legislature draw their salary the first or second month after they are sworn in, and many of them on the first day. The treasury was raided by the beneficiaries of the incidental bill on April 30th and May 4th and 5th. A long string of ministers received $10 apiece for praying for the spiritual guidance of the members. It cost the State $350 for prayers for the members last year.

Governor Abbett always drew his salary every three months, and drew $1,250 at a time. Most of the other State officers collected their salaries monthly. Secretary of State Kelsey got $500, usually at the end of the month; Comptroller *Anderson drew $375; Treasurer Toffey,* $333.33; Quartermaster General Perrine, $100; State Librarian Hamilton, $75; Attorney General Stockton draws $1,750 every three months, and one or two Railroad Commissioners let their salaries accumulate.

The State spent $12,445.11 for pensions, $11,333.33 for the Riparian Commission, $11,138.97 for the Agricultural Experimental Station, and the enormous sum of $10,892.94 in the impeachment trial of State Prison Keeper Laverty. In the expenses of the Riparian Commission, $125 was paid to Mrs. B. G. Ogilby for salary due her husband as a commissioner from March 1st to 31st. Her husband was discovered to be a defaulter to the extent of $80,000 as treasurer of the New Brunswick Savings Institution on March 10th, *and is now in State Prison.*

For stationery and postage the modest sum of $6,251 84 was expended, and $1,268.82 of this sum is credited to the purchase of postage stamps. With the amount of money 63,441 two-cent stamps could be purchased. The clerks in the State departments at Trenton are a hardworking set of men.

It cost the State $6,131.61 for its fisheries, $5,621.25 for the Industrial School; $3,692.55 for labor inspection; $3,450.93 for dairy protection; $3,415.28 for the maintenance of the Bureau of Statistics; $3,300 for the Gettysburg monuments; $4,184.22 for the Bureau of Vital Statistics; $3,164.29 for the erection of the Monmouth Battle Monument; $3,000 for the preservation of records; $2,827.49 for the Department of Agriculture, $2,500 for the maintenance of Washington's Headquarters at Morristown; $2,389.87 for the State Board of Health; $2,215.93 for the State Library; $2,242.07 for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia; $2,218.05 for milk inspectors, and $1,064.50 for incidental expenses. The State's part *in the obsequies of Gen. Grant* cost $878.99

SEE what the new marriage license law in Pennsylvania has done. During the past year 3,893 marriages were recorded in Camden, N. J., an increase of 2,942 *over 1885. The New Jersey clergymen* in most places, all along the line of the Delaware, are reaping a big harvest.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS,

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE FEB. 18.

Byrnsall, Frank
Bargett, B M
Carter, R Mr
Heubner, Martin
Hanlon, Michael
Herring, T J
Kearney, Nellie
Moore, John D Mrs
Muller, John
Martin, Kate Miss
Miller, E F
Newton, E P Mrs
Platt, H V O
Pearson, Fannie Miss
Randolph, Mary Mrs
Redmond, Agnes Miss
Reynolds, Alice Miss
Rea[?], Susie Mrs
Thatcher, H S
Underhill, J Mrs
White, Mattie B Mrs
Wormser, C & C Mrs

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

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60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
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A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
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Telephone Call No. 181.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 21st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connolly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, each creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By

f28w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 24, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles B. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By JAS. J. GERBER,
[illegible] Surrogate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER
Contains only purest grape cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda, and a little wheat flour, the latter to preserve the strength of the *powder—nothing else whatever.*
What other manufacturers impart to the public a knowledge of **ALL** the ingredients that enter into their baking powder?
Consumers have a right to know what they are using as food. In these times of extensive adulteration the public should demand this information, and in all cases where not given should refuse to purchase the baking powder.
Cleveland Brothers,
Albany, N. Y.

Boys Wanted!

Ten active Boys wanted to attend to the Traps during the Middlesex Gun Club Tournament at Dunellen, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th of February. Apply on the grounds, Saturday afternoon, February 19th, at 2 o'clock for practice.

AUCTION!

B. HAND, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale, by order of the subscriber, on the premises adjoining Schmidt's Green House, one-quarter mile from Britton's Hotel, Scotch Plains, N. J., at 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1887,

roan mare, good driver and gentle, bay mare, choice cow, (coming in profit) dog cart, jagger wagon, top buggy, sleigh, robes, three sets single harness, manure, wheelbarrow, barn and garden tools, fifty fowls, household goods, b. w. bedroom suit, marble top, cottage bedroom suit, spring beds, mattresses, dining room, extension and kitchen tables, chairs, 40 yards brussels and 10 yards ingrain carpet, parlor and cook stoves, refrigerator, churn, crockery and glass ware, lamps, and a variety of kitchen utensils. Terms Cash. Sale Positive. ALFRED HARRIS.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The subscribers, executors, &c., of Hannah E. Giles, deceased, will sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the

21st day of March, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

known as No. 6 West Second street, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Said lot is 24 feet front and rear by 152 feet deep. Together with the right of way, 12 feet in width, from the rear of said lot to Park avenue. Possession will be given immediately.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Dated February 12th, 1887.
FRANK McCONNAUGHTY, | Executors.
W. R. CODINGTON, et al, |

MUSIC HALL.
PLAINFIELD.
LAST GREAT HOLIDAY,
Feb. 22, MATINEE -AND- NIGHT!
Greatest of Attractions.
THE
Templeton Opera Co.
Matinee at reduced prices.
THE ORIGINAL
MIKADO.
Evening Performance,
GIROFLE-GIROFLA.
Regular prices for Evening.
Secure seats at once.

VALENTINES!
The place to buy VALENTINES
Beautiful and Elegant, New and
in Great Variety, at ALL PRICES,
and at Low Prices is ALLEN'S,
The Stationer, 23 East Front-st.
VALENTINES!

FAIR
OF THE
Plainfield Bicycle Club,
WILL BE HELD AT THE
CLUB HOUSE,
SYCAMORE, NEAR FIFTH STREET,
ON MONDAY EVENING and TUESDAY
AFTERNOON and EVENING,
February 21st and 22d.
COME! COME!! COME!!!
ONE MORE CHANCE TO VISIT THE BICYCLE CLUB HOUSE AND SEE A
GRAND DISPLAY
OF BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES AT MODERATE PRICES.
—A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT—
Under the management of our married members.
It will pay you to come for the amount of enjoyment you will realize, and it will make the heart of our treasurer glad.

Application for Liquor License.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb 7, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Edward P. Thorn has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, at No. 17 Park avenue, which application is signed by

George W. Moore,
John H. Tier, jr.
Anna P. Thorn.
Henry Eggerding,
Walter Coon,
Alexander Sergeant,
Michael x Heffian,
(his mark)
James H. Force,
George A. Phillips,
Clarkson M. Hammell,
Emma Thorn,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before February 21st, 1887.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

GOOD NEWS
TO THE
SICK AND SUFFERING!
Abbie E. Cutter, M.D.,
who has had over thirty years most successful practice, will be in Plainfield on and after Feb. 8th, for a limited time to examine and treat the sick by new and original methods. Cures all diseases of women without caustic or pessaries; removes Cancers and Tumors *without knife or pain.* DR. CUTTER has been in Newark the past three months where she has made some remarkable cures—names and residences at office, City Hotel. DR. CUTTER will lecture (to ladies only) in the hall over the City National Bank, adjoining Y. M. C. A. building, Front-street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m. Illustrated by life-size dissecting manikin, models and diagrams, which makes them very interesting and instructive as every organ in the body is represented.
ADMISSION, - - 25 CENTS.

The Daily Graphic
Is the Favorite Home Journal of Refined American Families everywhere, and the only Daily Illustrated Newspaper published in the World It Circulates in Every State and Territory of the Union. It may be found on News-Stands in Every Large City. The Vast Body of its Subscribers are People of Wealth and Culture. No Other Daily Published in New York City has so Large a Mail Circulation.

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There is hardly a newspaper in the United States where at least a few copies are not received each week by subscribers. It embraces the Best Features of THE DAILY GRAPHIC, pictorial and literary, for the preceding six days. It is the largest first-class illustrated Weekly issued, is sold for half the price of its rivals, contains the latest *news and market reports*, and is acquiring a phenomenal circulation
There is no better Medium for Advertising.
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[Late of Berry & Thorn.]
CAN BE FOUND AT 21 SOMERSET STREET,
WITH A FULL LINE OF
FURNACES,
RANGES,
STOVES,
TINWARE, Etc.
Repairing in His Line Promptly Attended To.
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FIRST ANNUAL

Shooting Tournament OF THE Middlesex Gun Club

AT DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY,

Feb. 21st to 25th,

INCLUSIVE.

FEBRUARY 21ST—General Sweepstakes at Artificial Targets. Entrance fee $5, birds extra. National Gun Association Rules.

FEBRUARY 22D—Sweepstakes at 30 live birds per man. Entrance fee $112.50, birds included. Hurlingham Rules, with exception of gun and powder charge. Guns of calibre greater than No. 10 not allowed. Powder charge unlimited. 1¼ oz. shot, struck measure. Guns handicapped as follows: Under 8½ pounds, 30 yards; 8½ to 10 pounds, 30 yards; *over 10 pounds, 31 yards.*

FEBRUARY 23D—Sweepstakes, Twenty-five Artificial Targets, entrance fee twenty-five dollars; birds extra

FEBRUARY 24TH—25TH—General sweepstakes, Artificial Targets and Live Birds; entrance fee: artificial targets, $5, birds extra; live birds, $10, birds extra.

All moneys in the above sweepstakes to be divided as follows: When twelve entries or less, *three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent.* When more than twelve entries, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Live birds 25c. each; artificial targets, 5c. each. The Middlesex Gun Club offers a prize of $100 cash for the best individual average.

All parties desiring to enter the Live Bird Sweepstakes on the 22d, and the Artificial Target sweepstakes on the 23d, are requested to communicate with the Secretary on or before 18th. All communications should be addressed to

M. W. MULFORD, Sec'y,
j14w7 Care Force's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.

ABSOLUTELY
INDISPUTABLE!
We have the best Overcoat in the city of Newark. That sounds big, doesn't it? How does this strike you? We have the Best Line of Overcoats anywhere within a hundred miles. That's as far as we have been to see or you will be likely to go to buy. Best in every sense. In style, fit, materials, linings and make-up. Who says so? Our customers. This is the verdict of those who who have looked elsewhere and finally bought of us.
We have them at $5 and at $25, but that don't mean anything. If you want to verify the statement come in and ask to see one of the following:
Smooth-faced Beavers, Double-Breasted, Black, Blue or Brown, - - } $12
Smooth-faced Kerseys, Black, Blue or Brown, - } $14
Extra fine Kerseys, Bl'k, Blue or Brown, - } $18
Rough-faced Beavers, black, blue, brown and Oxford Mixed, Single-b'd } $20
Same Goods, same colors, Double-breasted, - } $22
Same Goods, same colors, in Frocks, - } $24
These Coats are from $3 to $5 Cheaper than the same goods are selling for in New York to-day.
McGregor & Co
850 & 852 Broad St
Newark N. J.

WANTS and INFORMATION

20 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO LET—Store adjoining Music Hall now occupied by Sebring Bros. Rent low. Apply to SUYDAM & SPILLMAN, over the store.—f18tf

WANTED—Three first-class retail clothing salesmen. Permanent position to the right men. Apply to McGregor & Co., clothiers, 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey—f16w4

LOST—A LARGE RED SETTER, ANSWERS to name of "Larry." Please return to Mr. I. M. Holcombe, corner Fourth street and Central avenue and reward will be given.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen without Board at 14 West Front street. Mrs. J. M. Dunn—j5tf

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING Wood, delivered to any part of city limits, for $1. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. Angell, yard on Madison avenue, North Plainfield. Post-office Box 297.—ja9y1

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or at owner, E. Van[illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.—[illegible]

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

Watson & Co.,
Having finished their semi-annual stock taking, are now selling all their choice styles of
FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS,
in which their sizes are broken, at the extreme low price of Four Dollars ($4.00) a Pair.
You can select a pair of these **elegant Pants** at this low cost, that you can wear until the weather is warm enough to put on **Spring goods,** and have a good pair ready for the early fall, when they would cost you nearly double these **low prices.**
Having cut up all the **SUPERFINE GOODS** carried late in our **CUSTOM DEPARTMENT,** we have marked
THE DRESS SUITS,
THE CUTAWAY SUITS,
THE SACK SUITS, and
THE WALKING SUITS.
Complete, at the uniform low price of
$15 - Fifteen Dollars - $15
AND ALL THE
Pantaloons at Five Dollars ($5) a Pair,
without the least regard to the cost or value of the goods, to close out while we are preparing patterns for our **new Spring stock.**
You will bear in mind that every garment in our immense stock is cut by **special patterns,** drafted from actual measure taken in our
CUSTOM DEPARTMENT,
and are finished as exact copies of ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn. All the latest styles that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show
ALL READY TO PUT ON,
fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, and entirely free from **CREASES, WRINKLES,** or all **OBJECTIONABLE READY-MADE LOOK.**
You will also notice that we have **no runners at our doors** to importune you to enter, pay **no commissions, make no discounts to favored customers or their friends,** and never tolerate any of the **costly modes of advertising,** like **shows in windows, circus wagons, blowing of horns, or gifts of base balls, drums, skates or other trash,** which so **largely increase the price** of Clothing, and is always **paid for in the end by the buyer.**
Nothing of the kind is needed to sell the class of Clothing we make. We have one low price for all alike—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates, which, with the **ELEGANT CUT** and **CHOICE STYLES** we offer, make **OUR GARMENTS IN DEMAND** as soon as finished.
Try our correct cut and handsome finished Clothing, and nothing else will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 and 813 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.

Mr. W. S. BENTON
IS AUTHORIZED
TO COLLECT ALL ACCOUNTS
OF THE
Plainfield Electric Light Comp'y.
ALEX. P. WRIGHT.

VALENTINES!
A large line of valentines, consisting in part of Cards, Plain and Fringed, Satin and Perfumed and Lace Goods in New and Varied Styles. A Large Variety of
COMICS
of all prices.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD

JOHN S. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Fine and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield New Jersey.

THE
TOBOGGAN-:-SLIDE
IS NOW OPEN.
Afternoons 2.30 to 6.
Evenings 7.30 to 10.30.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17,
BENEFIT OF
Plainfield Bicycle Club.
PRICES FOR SLIDE PRIVILEGES:
Admission 10 cents. Five slides for 10 cents; Fifteen slides for 20 cents; Forty slides for $1, including use of Toboggan. Children under 14 years half price in afternoon, full price in evening. Season tickets, $5, covering admission, use of slide and of Toboggan.
PLAINFIELD TOBOGGAN COMPANY [illegible]
417-3m 115 East Front street.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.
The great popularity of this preparation, after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.
It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead, which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scalp healthful and clean; cures dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.
HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and *rejuvenate. It is not a dye,* and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.
Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE
WHISKERS
Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.
PREPARED BY
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

REMOVAL.—George Dunson's old established Kindling Wood Factory, formerly of Somerset street, has removed to 11 Water street. Orders left at [illegible] store, [illegible] Hoff's fish and vegetable market, [illegible] bridge, will be promptly attended to. Address orders by mail to box [illegible]—[illegible]

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Close—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 4.00 and 8.00 P. M.
Arrive—7.30, 8.30, 11.45 A. M.; 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &c., MAILS.
Close—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Arrive—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M., Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a street railway!

OH, for a paid fire department!

BLUE BIRDS were heard twittering in this city on Wednesday morning last. No chestnut.

THERE was an unusual amount of mail matter handled at the post office on Valentine's Day.

YOUNG men of proper appearance and affability are wanted as clothing salesmen by McGregor & Co., of 850 Broad street, Newark.

STREET COMMISSIONER ANGLEMAN will find work for many a day to come in carting the mud off the macadamized streets we are so justly proud of.

THERE is one thing we *don't* believe our citizens will approve of, and that is a horse railway jangling its noisy bells and rattling its bob-tail cars through our streets.

WHAT the prohibitionists have fought for for a century and would not be able to accomplish in another hundred years to come, is brought about in this city by a fight among their enemies.

JUST as the ladies express a willingness to remove their tall hats in public places, dame fashion decrees that the hair shall be peaked to the top of the head. So 'twere better to let well enough alone.

NO licenses were granted to the hotels and saloons at the Council meeting on Wednesday night last. The indications are that such desired favors will be granted at the next regular meeting in March.

JUST upon the completion of Plainfield's system of continuous-connecting macadamized streets, the Council will not probably grant permission to a horse railway company to dig up the smooth surfaces and relay with rough blocks.

THE young ladies of the Presbyterian churches held their annual Mission Band tea in Crescent avenue church, Monday evening, at which were also present their pastors, the Rev's Richards and Ketcham. The jugs broken contained $76—a larger sum than has before been realized.

THE "Crescent Division" of uniformed Knights of Pythias of this city are holding semi-weekly drills in The Crescent preparatory to their first public appearance, Friday evening of next week, at Scotch Plains. In a few weeks the Division proposes to give a grand reception ball in The Crescent.

IT is pretty conclusive that the Bound Brook post office burglar, who was not caught last week, is a native of Dunellen, N. J., and known as "Winkie" Conover. He is the son of respectable parents, but has always been a wayward youth. It is pretty conclusive, too, that his body does not lie in the bottom of the Raritan river, filled with No. 12 shot, from Bro. Gaddis' breech-loader.

THE Trenton *Emporium* says: "Assembly bill No. 7, which provides that the counsel for the defense shall have the privilege of making the last address to the jury is one of the few excellent bills now before the Legislature. If a counsel's address can raise a last doubt in the minds of the jury, the prisoner ought to have the benefit of that doubt, and the jury when they retire should have before them the whole defense, and the whole comment thereon. A prosecution that is not strong enough to allow a reply, is not strong enough to convict.

THE Park Avenue Social Club held another of its very pleasant evening dances at Cutter's Hall, Thursday evening of last week. The music was remarkably fine, and the ladies provided an enjoyable collation that was served at Schorb's dining-rooms. Mr. F. Haberle led the grand march with Miss Searing, followed by the Club's members with their lady friends, and many invited guests. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. J. C. Blimm, J. C. Martin, E. C. Searing, G. R. Schlereth and W. B. Smith. Messrs. F. Haberle, J. Blimm, Jr., and L. C. Sutton were the Floor Managers.

THE school census of children between the ages of five and eighteen years in the State has been tabulated and an approximated estimate of the total number of inhabitants, based on the number of school children, has been made, which gives 1,300,000 people living in the State on January 1st, 1887. The State census of 1885 gives 1,278,033 inhabitants. This would show a gain of 21,967 in two years. This large increase consists mainly of immigrants from other States, who have built up new towns along the coast, and of laboring people from Europe, who have found employment in the big manufacturing towns and on the farms.

THE Supreme Court will hear the argument of the test case brought against the Fire Department, on Wednesday next. Evidence has been taken under rule of court obtained by plaintiff's counsel, and on Friday the Fire Department propose to offer evidence in rebuttal. With Attorney General Stockton, his able associate, Wm. Johnson, Esq., and Geo. P. Suydam, the local counsel to the Fire Board, all engaged for the Fire Department, it need not be feared that the defendant's case will not be ably handled. The interests of the plaintiff and those associated with her are equally safe in the hands of her counsel, Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city.

SATURDAY morning last, Hackman Keeley accidentally drove into Rev. David F. Robertson of Emily street, near Duer, North Plainfield, as the latter was crossing Somerset street. Mr. Robertson, who is quite aged and almost blind, was knocked down, his head cut and collarbone broken, and will be confined to his house for some time. The hackman, who claims that the victim stepped unexpectedly in front of the horse, has since offered twenty-five dollars in settlement of the case, but the injured party who is in indigent circumstances, demands, besides, the payment of all cost of physician's services that may arise in consequence.

THE new advertisement of Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the celebrated Newark clothiers appears in our columns. This old established firm have never been led away by any new advertising schemes, (which they fully explain in their advertisement) but have always confined themselves strictly to the making of perfect fitting clothing, cut in the latest correct shape, and sold at one uniform low price, to all, marked in plain figures on each garment, and advertised in the leading newspapers. They claim to be able to fit out a man, boy or child, with garments cut by special patterns in the latest fashion plate shape, that cannot be told when worn from custom made goods. To those of our readers who go out of town for their clothing we cheerfully recommend this firm.

THE backbone of Winter is broken, but it will very likely be mended again before Spring.

NEXT Wednesday is "Ash Wednesday" and Lent begins. Easter Sunday is dated April 10th, this year.

REV. E. P. KETCHAM, of this city will conduct the meeting for the study of the Bible lesson, at the Trinity Reformed church to-night.

AT John W. Morris' extensive sales stables in New Brunswick, is offered the largest and finest assortment of horses for all work and uses in the State.

REV. DR. LANSING, of the Theological Seminary, of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening.

THINGS are not exactly right. A careful political economist closely calculates that women in this country might annually save $3,000,000 in ribbons which the men might spend in cigars.

THERE will be a business meeting of the "Y" Monday, February 21st, 1887 at 4 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It is hoped all the members will be present and all young ladies are cordially invited.

THE sidewalk on Park avenue just East of the railroad bridge where the wagons drive over it to and from the freight house, is usually covered with an inch or two of mud, and is a disgrace to our city.

THE Dover *Iron Era* contained eighteen and a half columns of excellent local reading matter in its last issue. Barring its politics, which are as Republican as Republican can be, the *Era* is an excellent and newsy paper.

A COUNTRYMAN recently got his name in the Trenton papers, simply because he pulled the wrong strap in a horse car. He was ringing for the car to stop as he thought, but instead of that he was piling registered fares on the conductor.

THE public interested will be glad to know that the majority of the Board of Directors of the Hillside Cemetery Association are in favor of forbidding the erection of any fences or railings to divide off the separate plots within the burying ground.

POSSIBLY advertisements of future local entertainments will close with the announcement that "choice reserved seats for the coming concert may be secured at Muldowney's pharmacy." This might prove quite a convenience for the residents of the Boulevard.

THE discourses of Rev. R. S. Holmes, at the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday morning and evening, were masterly efforts, and were greatly enjoyed by the members and congregation present. The wish was freely expressed that he would soon again favor them.

TWO medical journals are fighting over chewing gum. One thinks it preserves the teeth, develops the gums, and should be encouraged; the other points out the injurious draught upon the salivary glands and digestive organs, and its crushing effect upon female loveliness.

WE understand that a number of our citizens in possession of interesting, curious and valuable relics of the late (its getting very late) war, would contribute them to the Art Gallery if its *Board of Directors* would set apart and fit up a room for their proper exhibition.

THE Mayor and Council of the North Plainfield Borough held an adjourned meeting, Friday evening of last week, to finish up the business of the past year. Reports were received from the Collector and the Street and the Finance Committees showing a careful and judicious use of the public funds.

PROGRESSIVE dinner parties are quite the fashion, nowadays, and a source of much comfort to us of the sterner sex. We move up at each course, and find it so much easier to tell the same story and retail the same morsel of gossip to a half dozen ladies, than to be compelled to tell six different tales to one.

DURING the sickness of the Chairman of one of the Borough Council's Committees, last Friday evening, some of his associates were so discourteous as to seize this advantage of his absence, and take action in a matter that mere civility would demand should be left to the judgment of the committee whose proper and only business it was.

IT may not be generally known that the government may revoke a pension because of misconduct on the part of the receiver, but it is a fact. Julia Annin, a colored woman of Somerville, whose husband died in the war, has been receiving a pension for some years, but now it has been stopped upon the ground of "conduct unbecoming a ward of the Government."

OUR esteemed friend Geo. Gaddis, proprietor of Hotel Gaddis, at Bound Brook, was the hero of that village all last week. His futile efforts to capture a post office robber was the cause of it. It is said that since he failed to bring down the fleeing robber with his charge of No. 12 shot, he will not enter as a contestant in the big sweepstakes at the tournament next week.

THE next lecture in Prof. Holmes' course on English History, will be delivered in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday, Feb. 24th at 8 p. m. Subject—"William the Conqueror and his Times." Ladies are cordially invited to attend. Admission free. These lectures have been a delight to all who have heard them, and this one promises to be especially instructive and entertaining.

A NEW firm of young merchants has been formed consisting of Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek and H. L. McIntosh, who have succeeded to the sporting goods business of A. Vanderbeek, at the old stand, No. 33 Park avenue. The new firm are having their store thoroughly overhauled, refitted and decorated, and will add to their already large assortment a full stock of everything desirable in their line.

MUSIC HALL was filled, downstairs, Tuesday evening, by a more or less pleased audience. Those curious to see the great General Wallace were satisfied, but those who expected to find another quality to be admired in his elocutionary ability, were disappointed. A lecture upon some of the places he has visited, or scenes and adventures he has personally experienced, would have better entertained.

POSITIVELY the last performance of "Mikado" by the original company, will be offered us as a holiday matinee, next Tuesday afternoon, in Music Hall. We are promised the same company under the management of Mr. John Templeton as before proved so acceptable to us, and with an orchestra also as satisfactory, the rendition of "Giroflé-Girofla" in the evening must prove a distinct treat. Seats are now on sale.

MRS. ELIZA NAYLOR, the aged mother-in-law of Councilman David B. Weaver of North Plainfield, fell at her daughter's residence on Manning avenue, Monday evening, and broke her hip. *In* descending a stairway the unfortunate lady supposed she had reached the finish, but unexpectedly sinking another step resulted in the accident described. Dr. Fritts set the fractured bone, but the patient's 83 years will possibly prevent her entire recovery.

THERE is so much natural rivalry between the respective committees of the Bicycle Club, as to which table will be graced by the greatest quantity and quality of womanly beauty, we would suggest that the Bazaar's visitors be permitted to decide the question by their votes—at so much a vote. As we now look the field over from where we sit, it seems possible that the table in the billiard room upstairs, presided over by the Misses Waring, Fairbairn, Murray, Drake, Doper and Ericksen, would "get there" by a large majority.

WE publish in our Council proceedings in this issue the latest of the petitions for permission to construct a street railway in Plainfield. From those to hand the Council should have no trouble selecting that for the best interests of the city.

THE premises at No. 26 Park avenue are being refitted and furnished in a most comfortable and convenient manner for the patrons of Prof. Edwin Maynard, who will remove his tonsorial studio from North avenue to the new parlors as soon as completed.

THE Council should at least grant the applications presented for permission to keep an inn and tavern. As it now is, the hotel keepers are placed in a false position—compelled to keep their houses open for the sake of their guest, yet doing so without the legal consent of our city fathers.

EVERYBODY most has been invited to go to the Dickens, to-night. Mrs. George H. Goddard, of Third place and Ninth street, will, consequently, entertain a large number of Plainfielders who will imitate in dress and character a long list of the immortal novelist's creations from "Quilp" to "Dora."

Counterfeit Silver Dollars.

Counterfeit silver dollars are said to be in circulation and are so cleverly executed as to be calculated to deceive almost any one. They are said to be exactly the same weight as the genuine coin, and have the true ring. On the counterfeit there is a peculiar curve in the letter "d" in the motto, "In God we trust," the "d" sloping backwards like an Italic letter.

A Grave Question.

Some of the newspapers of the State are taking strong positions against the infliction of the direst penalty of the law upon Janitor Titus. While public opinion in Warren county is strongly against him, there is outside, among unprejudiced people, a feeling that the case was not conclusively proven, and that he should not be hung while there remains a possibility that the crime might have been done by some one else. For ourselves, we never believed in convicting a man of an alleged crime on circumstantial evidence.

Judges Magie and Parker Re-Appointed.

Governor Green sent to the Senate Tuesday afternoon the nomination of William J. Magie and Joel Parker as Justices of the Supreme Court. The Senate in executive session paid them the compliment of an immediate confirmation. Justice Magie was originally appointed a Supreme Court Justice by Governor McClellan in 1880. His circuit consists of Morris, Sussex and Somerset counties. Justice Parker was also appointed by Governor McClellan in 1880. His circuit consists of the counties of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester. The term of office is seven years, the fixed salary $7,000 per year and the fees, sufficient to bring the total pay up to $10,000 a year.

Presented to a Sister Church.

In severing the ties that bound the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond to the Dutch Reformed Church, the Classis of Newark adopted the following resolutions:

"In severing the official relations of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond with this body and with the Church of his fathers, the Classis of Newark desires herein to express its regret for the loss of his presence and services in the church to which he has successfully ministered as pastor during the past six years, and in the denominational work committed to its care.

"Testifying to his abundant and efficient labors, and giving him to a sister church, holding a common faith, as a 'workman that needeth not be ashamed,' we commend him to the loving kindness of Him whose blessings are promised to the good minister of Jesus Christ."

The Bi's Bazaar.

The public will undoubtedly largely and liberally respond to the cordial invitation of our Bicycle Club to visit its home again, Monday and Tuesday of next week. The community is proud of this representative organization of young gentlemen, and as they, assisted by their young ladies, will spread before their visitors an array of elegant articles such as has never before been exhibited at a Plainfield Bazaar, the public will undoubtedly seize the opportunity to contribute much towards assisting the *Bi's* in cancelling the Club House debt. One special feature will be the restaurant under the management of the Club's married members assisted by their wives who are all noted as most gifted caterers and bountiful providers.

Of interest to Freeholders.

The Boards of Freeholders in the various counties of the State will shortly be called upon to protest against the payment of forfeited recognizances into the State treasury instead of that into each county, as has been the practice for many years. A meeting is to be called of representatives from various Boards to consult as to the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to change the law by which forfeited recognizances, or bail bonds, are to be paid to the State Treasurer, and to direct the same to be paid to the collectors or treasurers of the counties in which such recognizances have been issued. By the present law the State receives a very small amount. Many of the counties have not paid anything for the last two years. Where the responsibility rests is not known, but it is deemed just that as the counties pay the expenses of criminal trials, forfeited recognizances should be paid into their treasuries.

Improving the Bell, Not the Chestnuts.

The inventor of the chestnut bell was before the Patent Office Wednesday endeavoring to patent an improvement on his previous atrocious invention. The improvement consists of an attachment which will probably give a new lease of life to the now obsolete chestnut bell. The new device consists of an elastic band connected with the bell but fastened to the other side of the waistcoat. When the bell is struck a miniature rat runs across the breast of the wearer and stops in full view of the victim. To make it more effective the word "rats," in white letters on a black background, is inscribed on the rat. The inventor wanted a patent that would cover not only the device but the word "rats" also, his idea being to prevent any infringement upon this expression. After due deliberation the examiner decided that so necessary a word as "rats" was not patentable, and declined to grant the monopoly to the enterprising inventor. The other features of the device were favorably acted upon.

Reform Club.

A large and very attentive audience listened to an eloquent and instructive discourse from Rev. J. Lyman Hurlbut, in Reform Hall, Sunday evening last. The learned gentleman took for his subject "character building," and in a masterly manner pointed out the defects of construction, and urged upon every individual the vital importance of planning wisely and using only the right kind of material in rearing and preserving the most essential work of life—good Christian character. The address was appreciated by all present, among whom were many young men. President French presided, and Freeholder Vanderbeek ably led a truly excellent choir. Notice was given by the President that Tuesday, February 22d, being Washington's Birthday anniversary, and also the anniversary of the origin of the Reform Club of Plainfield, a meeting would be held the evening of that day under the auspices of the Reform Club, the exercises to consist of short speeches, choice music, etc. A grand time is expected, and the people of Plainfield and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. The club is in a prosperous condition. All its meetings are occasions of great and increasing interest.

Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme Court has rendered the following decision: "A Township Committee has no power to bind a township by an acceptance of an order drawn upon the Committee by a road overseer in favor of a third person, directing the payment of money to be appropriated in the future to a road district. An attempted assignment of such moneys is void upon grounds of public policy. No action will lie against the inhabitants of a township for the recovery of moneys for work done upon roads in advance of an appropriation, although the appropriation be afterwards made."

Free Post Office Delivery.

Post Office Inspector Warren P. Edgarton, of Philadelphia, visited Plainfield on Tuesday last, and called upon Postmaster Force, receiving from him all necessary information required respecting the proposed new benefit for Plainfield—the free delivery of letters from the Post Office to all parts of our city and North Plainfield. To the Postmaster Mr. Edgarton expressed himself that the proposed service would be applicable to Plainfield when the houses and stores were properly numbered and the streets designated by signs. It will be some months yet, however, before the service will be commenced, but without a doubt it will eventually be given to our fair city, which will make one more accommodation our citizens desired and needed. The territory to be covered is large, and will require a force of at least five carriers, with forty letter boxes located in convenient and proper localities. Full information regarding the proposed new service will be given from time to time in the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Egg Swindlers.

The most despicable and meanest swindle is that practiced by some men and women in disposing of eggs to the merchants of the city which they declare have been laid by their own hens and are fresh, but when examined are found to be rotten and worthless. One merchant alleges that within the past few days a demure looking woman clad in respectable apparel with a new white nubia over her head has been doing a profitable business in Elizabeth among the dealers. On Saturday she entered a butter store with a basket which she tenderly laid on the counter as she inquired if she could sell the proprietor some very nice fresh eggs.

When asked repeatedly if the eggs were surely fresh, she seemed to be offended and said, "If I had a hundred dozen I could dispose of them to my neighbors."

Two dozen and four eggs, arranged carefully between clean, white towels, were then counted out, the woman paid and she left. A few moments later the eggs were examined. Twelve of those on the top layer were found good, sixteen of the bottom layer were worthless—several of them bursting before they could be carried from the store.

A short time ago a boy in a dilapidated looking wagon, stained with mud and covered with sprigs of hay to give it a rural appearance, called at several of the stores and victimized the dealers with rotten eggs.

Hardly a day passes but that the dealers are not approached by would be swindlers who have eggs to sell.

Fresh eggs, the dealers claim, are always desirable and saleable. Within the past week eggs have taken a big drop in price, and there is no doubt but that the criminal annoyance will cease, as the price will not encourage house wives to store up their hen's productions. The police have been informed of the egg swindlers and will keep a sharp lookout for them.

Personals.

Mr. E. P. Thorn is still confined to his house in consequence of illness.

Mr. Seymour G. Smith has been suffering from illness the past few days at his residence on Central avenue but was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. George Miller, of Laing's Hotel, returned from the Montreal Carnival Monday evening of this week. He met several Plainfielders while in Canada.

Mr. Harry Lindsley has been unable for a short time to preside at the Crescent avenue organ, but has now so far recovered that he is expected to occupy the position again next Sunday.

Miss Jean Erickson's Cotillion of Wednesday evening, was a brilliant success. There was a large number of young society people present, and figures and favors were particularly pretty.

Mr. Thomas Bright has been appointed postmaster at Woodport, Morris Co. N. J., which lies at the head of Lake Hopatcong. We know Mr. Bright will suit the people of his section in his official position.

Attorney David F. Manning, son-in-law of Mr. Robert Manning of this city, sailed for London Saturday in the interest of the heirs of Sir Alexander Ball who has left an estate worth over $1,000,000 and the usual number of claimants.

Mr. C. H. Hillman, of the Crescent avenue church, has been elected Superintendent of the Warren Mission of North Plainfield, to succeed Mr. F. H. Gardner who, after many years of faithful service, could not be persuaded to consent to another re-election.

Mr. John L. DeCamp, son of Hiram H. DeCamp of Chester, N. J., and nephew of John W. Laing, Esq., of this city, is visiting his parents and friends, after an absence of over two years. His place of residence is St. Paul, Minn., where he is engaged in a lucrative business and has many friends.

Mr. A. L. Mundy, a former merchant and resident of Plainfield, and now doing an extensive dry goods business in Somerville, N. J., dropped in upon us one day last week, and made the whole sanctum cheerful by his reminiscences of old times. Alpheus, you are always welcome, as all good braves are.

The New York *Tribune* describes our handsome Fire Commissioner, William H. Brower, as a large and heavy man who would show well in a picture as one of the early settlers of Manhattan, and states that he has made a fortune in flowers at his well known store at Fifth avenue and Broadway.

At her residence on West Second street Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Hannah Staats tendered a wedding reception to her son and bride. The occasion was attended by a large circle of friends, and over 100 sat down to the generous supper that was spread before them. The affair was most auspicious, and the hearty congratulations of all were tendered the happy couple.

One of the most popular conductors of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., for the past twenty-four years, is Mr. Charles W. Hewlett, who has resigned his position to engage in the hotel business on the corner of Eighth and Greene streets, Philadelphia. As this location is directly opposite the railroad station, his place of business will be handy to the traveling public, to whom he is cordially recommended.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Titsworth on East Front street, Tuesday afternoon, and presented their late President, Mrs. A. V. V. Raymond, with a solid silver token of their esteem in the shape of twelve coffee spoons with gold bowls, twelve oyster forks and a dozen table forks. The presentation was made by acting president, Mrs. L. E. Hall, with a most pleasant address to which Mrs. Raymond feelingly responded.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met in adjourned meeting, Wednesday evening. Present—President Marsh and Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Voorhees, Wilbur. Absent—Messrs. Cuthbert, Simpson, Taylor. The following was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets:

NEW YORK, February 9th, 1887.

To The Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to construct, equip and maintain a street railway in the City of Plainfield, the motive power of which shall be electricity, and the route to be through such streets as you may think will best serve the convenience of your community, and, at the same time, best meet the wishes of the greater number of your property owners. We will agree to all reasonable restrictions and proper demands you may make in the interest of the people you serve. Such provisions as your Committee on Laws might include in any ordinance to be enacted relative to the rate of fare, the character of the road bed and surface within and without the rails, the time of completion, etc., would be met by us in the most liberal manner consistent with justice to ourselves. That we can honestly promise the public better service, greater comforts and more advantages under our system and with its equipment, is assured by the fact that more miles of street railway of our system than any other of its kind, are now in operation.

While possessing ample means for the construction, equipment and maintenance of the road, we propose, upon its completion, to throw open the books to everybody for subscriptions to its stock. In this way, if so desired, the citizens of you city may be the owners of the road.

Trusting that we may be, at least, granted an early opportunity of meeting with your Committee on Streets, and placing before it our plans and intentions, we remain.

Very Respectfully Yours,
W. H. GILLETT, Manager,
The New Jersey Rapid Transit Company.

Also read and referred a petition for a cross-walk on Park avenue between Second street and North avenue, and for electric lights at Richmond and Fifth and Third streets. The N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co's offer to continue its service at the same rate as in the past, was referred. His Honor the Mayor suggested to the Council in a communication the need of collecting the fees due from those who connect with the North avenue sewer, and the tax delinquents. Messrs. Wilbur and Bowers presented a majority report on the position of the Rev. A.V.V. Raymond and others, to the effect that the time had not come, and the people by their suffrages had not shown a desire, to carry out the policy suggested. Mr. Dunham presented a minority report in favor of the petition. Both received and ordered filed. Mr. Voorhees moved that the application of Mr. P. Day for a liquor license be taken from the table, which was not seconded. Mr. Voorhees then moved to take from the table the application of Mr. J. B. Miller, which was seconded by Mr. Cox, but was not carried. An ordinance in relation to certain sidewalks on Park avenue, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Streets. Mr. Voorhees moved to take from the table the liquor license application of Mr. Blimm, but the motion was not seconded. On motion the City Treasurer was requested to collect the fees due for connection with the North avenue sewer. The Council then adjourned.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Bishop Scarborough pays his annual visit to the parish of Grace Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 27th, next.

Mary O'Connor, daughter of Daniel O'Connor, died after a lingering illness of consumption, on Tuesday morning last; interment at Plainfield to-day.

The Rev. Mr. Patton, of Washington, D. C., was installed on Wednesday evening as pastor of the Congregational church, in place of the Rev. H. Neill resigned.

Our Township Committee have published the present week, the 93d annual report of the Township. It shows the township in good shape, financially, all bills having been paid that were presented, and only the average amount of unpaid taxes for the year 1886. The amount voted last spring was not enough to run our street lights for only about nine months of the year, the balance was made up by subscription by a few of our residents.

Hattie, youngest daughter of Postmaster Clark, died on Monday morning last, from a spinal affection which she contracted about a year ago, in coasting down hill on a sled. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday from the residence of her parents, interment in the family plot, Fairview cemetery. We noticed among the many friends and relatives that were present, Surrogate Gerber, of Elizabeth. Hattie was the pet of the household, and Mr. Clark and family have the sympathy of our whole community.

The Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, owe an apology to the public who filled Arcanum Hall on Thursday evening Feb. 10th, for the performance that they had liberally patronized in buying tickets and attended. The show was a miserable failure with but two exceptions, none of them were good amateur performers. They would not do for an outside patent medicine show; we have had several in Westfield advertising and giving their show free, which would far exceed the Fitzgerald and Rigbys Great Comedy Success, "Who owns the trunk" from Paterson, New Jersey.

Fanwood Township Meeting.

Township Committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall, on Saturday 12th inst. at 2:30 p. m., all the members were present. The treasurer reported balance on hand, $764.44. Henry Cook, special constable, submitted report of collection of delinquent taxes of 1885 as follows: Uncollected taxes, as per report of 1885—'86 $703.24; amount collected by Wm. Hetfield after date of report, $59.40; remitted by Township committee as uncollectable, $34.46; property redeemed by payment to treasurer, $66.93; held by Township for unpaid taxes, $2.76; collected by D. H. Terry collector, $70.06; collected by Henry Cook, special constable, $352.14; uncollected taxes, $116.49. Total $702.24. The committee by resolution instructed Township Counsel to collect from North Plainfield the school money due school district No. 14 in Fanwood township for 1885, $11.99, for 1886, $25.24, total $37.53. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Levi Darby, Overseer of Poor, $30; John Lambert, boarding P. Laddy one year, $130; Vincent W. Nash, Justice of the Peace, issuing tax warrants, $9.70; Daniel H. Terry, collector, $161.63; F. W. Westcott, M. D., physician Board of Health, $16; Chas. A. Smith, coal and wood by order of Overseer of Poor, $8.50; L. W. Miller, services as Township committee, treasurer, etc., $40.98; Wm. H. Terry, services as Township committee and Board of Health, $40; Norman Dunn, services as town clerk and extra services, $39.20; George Kyte, services as Township committee and Board of Health, $45.50; Chas. H. French, (assessor) services Board of Health, $4. Adjourned subject to call of chairman.

THE Senate has passed the bill appropriating $[illegible] to reimburse ex-postmaster Dawson, of Boonton, for government money stolen from his safe in 1882.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The New Jersey Kennel Club will hold its annual bench show at Newark during next March.

It will be legal to catch trout with hook and line in New Jersey, on and after March 1st, 1887.

Ten smart, active boys are wanted to act as trappers during the Middlesex Gun Club Tournament, next week. See adv., in another column.

The law not only forbids the catching of black bass, but prohibits the sale of them in the markets of this State between Dec. 1st and May 30th.

We learn with pleasure that Miss Annie Oakley, who gave such a satisfactory and pleasing exhibition of her skill with fire arms on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, some weeks since, intends to enter as a contestant in the clay pigeon sweepstakes at the tournament of the above mentioned gun club on the 23d. Miss Oakley is a member of the Wild West combination now performing at Madison Square Garden, New York city.

The second of a series of pigeon shooting matches between Mr. James Pilkington, of New York and Mr. Harry Campbell, of this city, came off at Campbell's Club House last Friday. "Harry" again came off victorious by a score of 17 to 13 out of twenty birds shot at. The third match comes off at Oak Point, N. Y., next Saturday. Mr. Pilkington is a good shot, and entertains his friends right royally who visit him at Oak Point, where he has fine grounds. He has many friends in this vicinity.

There are a lot of bills relating to and amending the game and fish laws of this State now before the Legislature. Every year some one who thinks he voices the sentiments of the whole sporting fraternity, has a bill drafted and presented to our legislative solons, altering or amending the game and fish laws, and works assiduously to have said bill passed. We trust that our representatives in the Legislature will give their attention to a matter like this, which will affect a portion of their constituents. If they, themselves, don't own a breech-loader or a fine fishing rod, and don't know how to use them, they should remember that a large number of other people do, and that it is desired to have proper laws to be properly upheld.

Should the weather prove propitious next week, there will undoubtedly be a large attendance of sportsmen and visitors on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, N. J., on the occasion of the 1st Annual Tournament of that popular and growing Club. All arrangements have been satisfactorily arranged, and the entries for the grand sweepstake pigeon match on the 22d, include nearly all of the crack pigeon shots of this country. We last week mentioned the names of several of them. It is now positive that there will be at least twenty five entries in this match, which requires an entrance fee of $100 for each contestant. The first money will represent about $1,000 to the best shooter. The conditions, etc., will be found in our advertising columns. In the clay pigeon sweepstakes on the 23d there are a large number of entries. A large and commodious grand stand has been erected on the grounds capable of accomodating at least 500 persons. Beneath it will be a restaurant, under the management of Mr. Chas Smith, of this city, whose catering cannot fail to please the most fastidious. No arrangements for the convenience of visitors or spectators has been left undone by the committee appointed by the Board of Directors. There is no doubt but that out of this tournament, where so many of the best pigeon shooters and "crockery breakers" of the county will assemble, there will be matches made that will represent money and good shooters. When such men as Budd, Stice, Stark, Perry, Organ, Kleinz, Brewer, People, Harrison, Hayes, Graham, the English champion, and others enter as contestants in the $100 sweepstake match it is sufficient guarantee that "business" is the order of the day with them.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The "Rogers Colony" has grown smaller and beautifully less, much to the satisfaction of the citizens.

Burke, who was committed for participating in the post office burglary here, was released upon a bail bond of $200, and it seems extraordinary that any Judge could accept such a nominal amount, considering the gravity of the offence. If he had put the facts before him he certainly should not have acted without first obtaining them. The Bound Brook robbery has created fresh interest in the affair, from the fact that Conover was considered a party to the affair here, and it is an open secret that warrants for his arrest upon more than one charge are in existence. The charge against Burke and Runyon seems conclusive, notwithstanding an effort is to be made to prove an *alibi*, but they have already sworn to testimony as to their whereabouts which will conclusively be proved upon trial to be false. Complaints of the position and statements made by employees at the tanks have been submitted to railway officials and also as to the habit and custom of harboring and countenancing loafers, tramps and criminals at that point, which I am told upon good authority will be abandoned. There is no doubt that members of this infernal gang have been encouraged in their nefarious operations and it is time to call a halt. The guilty parties must not escape. BROAD BRIM.

A CAREFUL computation in the last number of *Bradstreet's* journal shows that the late strikes directly lost to workingmen in wages alone $3,650,000, indirectly $350,000 to the workers, while capital suffered to the extent of $4,000,000, making about $7,000,000, all told. Consider the figures and you will find that Labor pays too dear for its strike whistle.

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Darwin must have had the toboggan slide in mind when he wrote "The Descent of Man."

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There is no reliable and trustworthy receipt for making a man a millionaire, except to get the millions.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Just received a full line of New Canned Goods, Dundee Marmalade and Jams, Dried Fruits, Ferris' Hams and Bacon and a choice selection of Fancy and Staple Groceries, and Home Light Oil—the best oil made—all of which will be sold at Lowest Prices, please call and examine stock.

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AN ORDINANCE

To fix a place for holding the next Borough Election.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the next election in said Borough shall be held at Vosselman's Harness Shop on Somerset Street which is hereby fixed as the place for holding the same.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of February, 1887.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Mayor.
Attest: W. E. MATTISON
Approved February 12, 1887.

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Rev. Jas. L. Hall, Chaplain Albany Penitentiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his wife, after twenty years suffering from malaria and nervous dyspepsia. Write him for particulars.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

WAS IT MURDER?

Was it murder?

A group of officers stood in an Atlanta book store one sultry afternoon, in 'sixty-four, discussing the execution of a batch of deserters. It was just before the seige. Sherman was on the other side of the Chattahooche, and as the officers talked the sullen boom of cannon every now and then interrupted their conversation.

But was it murder?

This question was uppermost in my mind as I listened horror-stricken to the running talk around me. It had been remarked that one of the deserters who had been shot an hour before was a youth of sixteen.

"I felt sorry for the boy," said the Captain.

"Oh, it's all right," observed the Major.

"Discipline must be maintained at any cost," put in the General.

"Yes, of course," assented the Captain.

"Beyond a doubt," was the Major's comment.

"Besides," said the General, "he was no longer a boy. He was a soldier, and when he deserted he knew the consequences."

"Just so," echoed the others simultaneously, but their faces wore a cloudy look.

The General picked up Jomini's "Art of War," and spoke of it as a greatly overrated book.

"What is the price of it?" he inquired.

"Fifteen dollars," replied the bookseller.

"You see, gentlemen," said the General, "how these cormorants take advantage of our misfortunes. Fifteen dollars for a book worth fifty cents!"

The military men all glared at the bookseller, who wisely said nothing.

"Yes," said the Captain, apparently resuming his talk, "I never was so affected in my life as I was when I saw that little fellow shot."

"Did he flinch?" asked the Major.

"Not a bit. He was very pale, and his eyes had that far-away look peculiar to men who are looking death in the face. He stood it like a hero, never trembled, and had his wits about him to the last."

"Died instantly, didn't he? said the General.

"Yes. Four balls through the heart."

"So much the better. He did not suffer." And the General picked up "Mahan on Field Fortifications."

"I heard that the boy belonged to a good family," said the Major. "He ran away from home and joined the army, and fought bravely. His desertion was more of a little escapade than anything else."

"If Sherman was not pressing us so infernally hard," interrupted the Captain, "he would have been let off, but the court-martial just rushed things through, and there was nobody to look after the boy."

"Boom! Boom! thundered the cannon over the hills at the front.

"Why should anybody look after him?" interposed the General. "We must look after the army and its discipline."

Boom!

"The fact is," continued the General, "matters have reached a point where we must make an example of every man who fails to do his duty."

"I admit it," replied the Captain, "but it makes my blood run cold to slaughter mere boys."

The General tucked Jomini's "Art of War" in his pocket and paid for it. Then he turned around and cleared his throat.

"Now listen to me," he said impressively. "You certainly will give me credit for the average amount of kindness, sympathy and human feeling. Yet I cannot agree with you about that deserter. According to all accounts he was a sensible lad. He knew his duty as a soldier. He knew that if he deserted he would be shot. What did he do? When the enemy was marching on, threatening this very city, endangering the existence of the Confederacy, he sneaked off to the woods. Some say he was going to see his mother. It does not matter. He was a deserter. *If* we spared him others would have to be spared. The army would be demoralized. Desertions would be the order of the day. We had to shoot him as an example. It could not be avoided. Now, let us drop the subject. I know that I am right, and I should like to see anyone stand up and say that I am wrong."

Boom! Boom!

The wave of thunderous sound rolled over the whole city, and people stopped to listen.

Just then a light wagon covered with dust and evidently from the country stopped in front of the store. Two women alighted and came in. One was quite young, and the other, who was old enough to be her mother, leaned on her arm.

"Have you an evening paper?" the young woman asked the bookseller.

He handed one to her, and the old woman, arranging her spectacles, looked nervously over it.

"Yes, it is true that there was an execution here to-day," she whispered hurriedly to her companion.

Boom!

For some reason the officers relapsed into an embarrassed silence. The Major with his index finger commenced drawing fortifications on a map of Georgia. The Captain looked moodily at the floor. The General pulled Jomini's "Art of War" out of his pocket and then thrust it back again.

"Oh, mercy!" exclaimed the young woman in a low tone, "those people told us the truth then."

"Oh, my God! My poor murdered boy!"

So wild, unearthly and piercing was the cry that every man in the room started in alarm.

The old woman had fallen back in a chair gasping for breath, with her face as white as a sheet.

Her companion gently fanned her until she laid her gray head on her hand and sobbed aloud.

Turning to the sympathetic and silent spectators the young woman pointed to a paragraph in the paper and said:

"It was her boy—her only son. The paper calls it military justice. We call it murder!"

The General gradually moved toward the door. His head was bowed and his hands trembled. As soon as he got outside he walked off at a rapid pace. The Major made several ineffectual attempts to build a strong redoubt with his finger tip on the map of Georgia, but suddenly collapsed and abruptly bolted. The Captain remained. He brought the old woman a glass of water, and fanned her while he listened with a sad but kindly face to the young woman's story.

It seems that the boy's mother lived thirty miles in the country. Vague reports reached her that her son was in trouble, and she rode in with a neighbor, arriving an hour or two after the execution. I caught this much of it, and then an eager desire seized me to follow the example of the General and the Major. As I went out of the door I looked back. The old woman was silently praying, while the tears ran down her withered cheeks. Her friend looked down upon her with pitying eyes, and the Captain had one hand over his bronzed face. The big guns continued to boom all the afternoon, but I did not hear them. I had something else to think of.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A NICE QUIET FAMILY GAME.

A veteran married man living on the east side says that cards came within an ace of ruining his domestic happiness. Contrary to the orthodox method of ruination in this particular line of vice, he did not frequent gambling rooms, clubs, or saloons to find the broad path, but stumbled into it right in his own house. He had taught his wife to play poker two or three winters ago, and frequently since then they had friendly little sessions, using buttons for chips. The other night, though, he brought home a box of the genuine, nice stacks of whites, reds and blues.

"Now," he said, "I'll just show you how poker is played among the boys. I never could take any interest in it with them cussed buttons, but this seems natural. We'll call it a dollar limit; whites a nickel, reds a quarter, blues fifty cents, and take five dollars worth each. Now if you break me I'll buy you that seal muff."

The game proceeded without any material change in the size of the piles for nearly an hour, when Mr. Brown had three tens pat. Mrs. B. took three cards—pair of bullets all the time—caught the third and beat him out of three dollars. This was all right, except that Brown remarked that he had never in his life seen a poor player that didn't have all the luck. Finally he lost the other two dollars.

"Gimme 'nother five and if I don't knock you out in fifteen minutes by that clock I'll never turn another card," he said.

Mrs. B. didn't answer; that is, she didn't say anything, but her look said: "That's all right." The luck seemed to go Brown's way this time, and he pulled in quite a few chips. Mrs. Brown was dealing, a third party, Brown's brother, was a looker-on at this period, and of course it was Brown's age.

"I'll come in," said Mrs. B.

"Oh, of course you will," said Brown; "well then, put up another dollar and you won't have so many chips."

"I'll raise you a dollar, James," said his spouse.

"You will, will you? Dollar better'n you."

Mrs. Brown just came in and drew two cards. Brown thought he'd keep his, and when his wife chipped without looking he promptly raised the limit. After carefully looking them over the lady thought she'd raise it another dollar. This made Brown fairly bound off the chair, but he had to call, only to have a flush beaten by a full. He quit there, and when his wife giggled said:

"I don't see anything funny about it at all. Anybody could play with the cards you get. If I had them, you would have been broke two hours ago."

SAYINGS BY SAM JONES.

I despise these little two-wheeled Christians.

God pity a man that has got a fork-tongued wife.

Religion is only love going about doing something.

I'd rather be a noble, generous sinner than a stingy Methodist.

The happiest creature is he that has no thought for himself.

Sin not only makes a man wicked, but it makes a fool of him.

It is mighty hard to keep a 200 pound fat, sleek Methodist straight.

A man will never be what he ought to be until you show him what he is.

The creed that is no good at all is that by which men claim to be the elect.

God never made two men alike, and if he did, one of them was of no account.

There are some men in the pulpit who are only preachers, and not much at that.

If you want a powerful preacher, quit talking about him and go to praying for him.

If there is a class of men on earth that you can bank on, it is Methodist preachers.

Where is the preacher who is not striving for a bigger church and a bigger salary?

A man isn't a sinner because he is an infidel, but he is an infidel because he is a sinner.

Heaven is just the other side of where a man has done his level best through and through.

What is a creed but an old skin stuffed with sawdust, good to be exhibited in a museum.

I have seen many a cultured man who has not had sense enough to keep sober.

Jesus would put the angels on half rations before he would let a soldier in his army suffer.

I wish you could all get so you would be afraid of fire. I want all my fire this side the grave.

Let us leave off singing about the "sweet by and by," and sing about the sweet now and now.

How people shun the poor in the church and look closely after the old colonels and judges!

It is mighty hard for a woman to be a Christian when her cook has got more religion than she has.

This world has been keeping its eyes open for 6,000 years, and yet they have never seen a good man want.

Hope is a mile post on the road to heaven to tell a fellow just how far he has got and where the end is.

What you did with the grace you got yesterday will determine largely what you will receive of grace to-day.

It does help a fellow mightily once in a while to get sick, and shake him over a coffin every four or five years.

That fellow lying in the gutter drunk is a better man in the sight of God than those fellows talking about him.

Every true revival ought to begin in the heart of the preacher. You cannot have it with an icicle in the pulpit.

When the soul longs for Christ in preference to all things else, then that soul is the centre of gravity to Christ.

These religious women who are gadding about all over creation and neglecting their homes—I don't like them.

I want to see the day when voluntary contributions will support the church, and when it will be a crime to hire a pew in it.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT S. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 18, 1887—jy21w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Elias Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—sw10

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 13th. 1886.—d17w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 6, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 16 tf JAS. E. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, November 23d, 1886.
Olin B. Tweedy, the Executor of Charles Tweedy, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887.
Chancey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.
On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen F. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you; you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen F. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen F. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen F. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 19th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor.
54 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j24w6

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.
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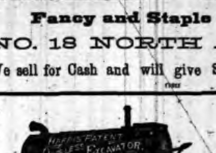

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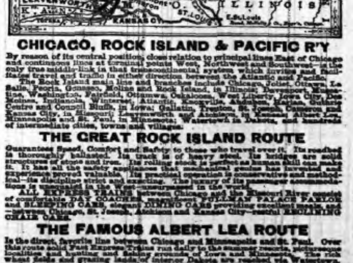

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Poetry.

WHAT IS LIFE?

A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the spread;
A little frock behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair,
A little blue-eyed face, and fair;
A little lane that leads to school,
A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little blithesome, winsome maid,
A little hand within is laid;
A little cottage, acres four,
A little old-time fashioned store.

A little family gathering round
A little turf-heaped, tear-dewed mound;
A little added to his soil,
A little rest from the hardest toil.

A little silver in his hair,
A little stool and easy-chair;
A little night of earth lit gloom,
A little cortege to the tomb.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ALL BUT."

"Good-by, dear Mary. I hate to have you go. It's like going into another world, so far away. Tell John I never shall be satisfied till he settles East. I never have quite forgiven him for moving to California."

"Oh, mother! when he's doing so well. I don't want to go, but he did not get on here; a small salary, and no prospect of a better, and the children coming!"

"Well, well, it was natural, and you can't feel it as I do, being younger; but you want to see the children come!"

"I guess I do!"

"And by that you may guess how I want to see you."

And the old lady wiped her eyes. She was a stout woman, in a plaid flannel dustcloak and poke bonnet. The cloak was odd and conspicuous, but Mrs. Watrous did not care for that, she wanted something soft to cover her dress, something that she could shake out of temporary creases, and keep on the hat-rack for daily use; that cloak covered her morning dress when she went out for daily supplies, and hid the worn sleeves and faded waist of her old black silk when she took a shopping tour, or a drive with some kindly friend; for Mr. Watrous did not keep a horse. It was a useful garment, and her husband always called it "Charity," because he said it covered a multitude of sins in his wife's dress.

Mary Watrous, the only child of this respectable couple, had married eight years ago the teller in the bank where her father had been cashier for many years. At first John Dutton had been content with his position; but after his three boys were born he began to reflect on the future, and having a good offer from a cousin of his in San Francisco, a successful merchant there, he put his small patrimony of five thousand dollars into Sam Dutton's business, and now Dutton & Co. were making money steadily. This was the first time Mary had been home to see her parents after a three years' absence, and she had a new grandchild to exhibit—plump, rosy little Molly. The three boys were left at home with their father, under the nurse's charge, Mary thinking that she could take care of Molly better than John could look after the boys without Katy's help.

Mr. Watrous had gone to get the baggage checked, and Mrs. Watrous stood by the car, which waited on the track to be coupled to the express train just whistling in the distance; a train that made no stop in the next hundred miles.

As Mrs. Watrous wiped the tears from her kind eyes, Mary held up Molly to the window to comfort the mother's heart with that lovely baby face set in yellow curls, lit by soft hazel eyes, just like her mother's, and sparkling with dimples.

"By, danma!" she shouted, kissing her fat hand, and smiling. She was delighted to go, for she liked to ride—for a time.

Grandma looked up with her heart in her eyes.

"You darlin' baby! Good by, good-by."

"Hullo, Molly!" put in Grandpa's crisp voice.

"Good-by, danpa!" baby responded with another kiss.

"Here are your checks, Mary. Good-by, again, dear. Mother, are you ready to go? I must be at the bank."

"Oh no! I must stay and see the last of them."

"Be careful, then, old lady. Don't get on to the track, knocked down by the train. Counted your checks, Mary?"

"Yes, father. Good-by."

And off trotted Mr Watrous, quite agrieved to part with his "girl" as he still called her, as his wife felt; but, manlike, unwilling or unable to express it.

Just behind the car, perhaps a rod from it, stood the engine of a local accommodation train, spitting and hissing ready to leave as soon as the California express should draw out. Mrs. Watrous was still close to the car when the fast train came in, passed her, and then was switched on to the rail and coupled on to the waiting car. She was holding Mary's hand when the two met, and the jar disturbed her; she started and almost fell.

"Oh, Mother! do be careful," were Mary's last words, as she let go the clinging fingers and gave a long, last look at the dear face, streaming with tears.

In another instant, just as she had replaced Molly on the seat and shut the window, she heard a scream outside. She sprang up and saw through the door, near which she was seated, her mother, lying prostrate on the track and the other engine coming from the station, though slowly. The express train on leaving this station at once took a curve to the south, so all that Mary saw was a part of her mother's body, in that unmistakable cloak, and two or three men running toward the track; but she saw enough. She dropped in a dead faint, hit her head against the corner of a seat, and lay insensible for hours; Molly screaming at the top of her voice, and all the women in the car devoting themselves to her and her mother.

At last Mary came out from her long swoon, and was able to tell the shocked passengers what she had seen, just as they reached the first stopping place. She insisted on getting off there, though she trembled all over, and her head swam with the blow which it had received. There would be no eastward train for three hours, the conductor said, and in that time, she thought, her self-possession would return. The conductor took Molly out, and into the station, and Mary was helped by a kindly passenger, who spoke with authority to the woman in charge. He was a director on the road, and, consequently, Mary was well cared for—seated in the one rocking chair, a cup of hot tea brought her, and Molly beguiled by the woman's little child, who always accompanied her mother to her place of work. Left to herself Mary began to recall the fearful sight, to shudder, to remember her mother's words: "I must see the last of them!" Poor mother! She had indeed seen the last of her daughter and pretty Molly. And oh! why had she fainted? But for that she might have persuaded the conductor to stop right there and let her get off. Now, she could not return to her father till he knew all, and had to bear the shock alone. She had three hours to wait here, alone, impatient, distracted; and she could not reach her father before six, his dinner hour.

Then she thought of him, of the sudden horror that had smitten him, and, woman like, her thought went on into the future. Would he care to stay in L——? would he not come to her? But her house was small, her children growing; how could she make him comfortable? She would telegraph to John, her trunks coming before her would startle him. Then she reflected that he would not know the trunks had come unless she were there too. But he knew she was to leave L—— to-day. She raised herself feebly from the rocking chair, and asked the woman in charge where she should find the telegraph office.

"Well, I can tell you, but it won't be of no use. The' was a tornado swep' over the country yesterday afternoon—at least over the south part of it—and the wires betwixt here and Sent Lewis is all down." Mary sank back in her chair; she could do nothing for John; he must put up with his anxiety. An hour went by, local trains came and went, the usual sort of travelers came and went also.

Molly began to cry; she was tired and hungry. Mary crept over to the restaurant, now open to feed the passengers of a northern accomodation train who din[e] there. She got some bread and milk for the child, and tried to eat something herself, but the food choked her; she could only swallow another cup of tea; she took Molly on her lap and the child fell asleep then; the baby head resting on her bosom comforted that sore heart, yet she cried bitterly over it, recollecting how often she had sat in her own mother's arms in her childhood, and, resting on her soulder, found that blessed consolation that only a mother's arm can give. Oh, what should she do without mother! If she had only died peacefully in her bed, with tender ministry about her, loving words of faith, tears of parting, looks of farewell; but to be so snatched out of a happy life, so rent from all this world in one crashing moment. Oh! if ever she reached her California home in safety, she would never tempt a railway again! What if there had been an accident to the cars, and she had seen Molly crushed to death and could not lift a hand to save her?

She clasped the child so closely at that horrid thought that she cried out in her sleep. Mary hushed her, and tried to control her thoughts. She endeavored to recall the consolations of her earnest religious faith; but the words even of Scripture fell lifeless on her memory. Poor human nature is so weak, both in mind and body, that a blow staggers it, and shakes even the foundations. She was stunned, hurt, desperate, neither submission nor resignation came at her call; she could only whisper a helpless, vague appeal to God, like—

> "Children crying in the night,
> And with no language but a cry."

Presently Molly woke up, cross, hot, and quite intractable enough to occupy her mother in the next half-hour in soothing her fretful temper, washing the warm face and hands, smoothing the damp curls and beguiling her sorrows with a red apple from the lunch-counter.

Then, after a little while, the window of the ticket office opened. Mary bought her ticket to L——, dropped a dollar into the station-maid's hand, who received it with an astonished stare, and a grim "Thankye," and then, grasping little Molly's hand, went out into the fresh air and paced the platform till the porter shouted:

"Western Ex-press! Passengers for the East'ard, all aboard!"

Once homeward bound, it seemed as if her grief and terror were renewed. Molly slept; but in spite of all her efforts, Mary could not help recalling the last thing her eyes saw before she fainted, and her soul cowered before what she must meet now.

The way seemed interminable; there was a delay at one station waiting for a freight train that had jumped the track in the morning, and was neither off nor on as yet; and that delay involved another further on, when an excursion party of railway directors and their friends were due, and had the right of way. It was dark when Mary reached L——, but she took the first carriage that offered, and lifting in sleepy Molly, torn herself by conflicting emotions of grief, dread, and anxiety, she at last arrived at her father's door.

She paid the driver hurriedly, and with Molly in her arms rushed in at the front door, which happened to be unlocked. A bright light streamed from the glass door of the dining-room at the end of the hall. Breathless, panting, pale as a sheet, and with a face of woe, she flung open the door, dropped Molly from her grasp, and, with a wild shriek, flung herself into her mother's arms. Yes; there was that deplored mother, stout, hearty, uninjured in life or limb, just rising from the dessert that lingered on the dinner table, to see who came in at the front door in that eager, familiar fashion; and there sat her placid father, with the remainder of a big pear on his plate, his eyes as wide as eyes could open, his mouth agape, struck dumb by her entrance; for he had just said:

"I hope Mary has got to C—— by this time, and taken her section in the sleeper. I telegraphed them to reserve a whole section; she will be so much more comfortable with Molly along."

And here she was! weary, weeping, pallid, almost hysterical.

"Why, Mary Dutton!" exclaimed her mother, after Mary had sobbed out her piteous story.

"Why, I never in the world thought you was looking out, or I'd have telegraphed to the train. You see that other engine was very near, and I'd got my eyes sort of dull with crying, and for a minute I stood still to get my balance, that coupling of the cars shook me so, you know. Then I saw the engine begin to come, and I started across; it was foolish, but there was time enough, only my cloak had got unbuttoned at the top, and slipped back so it was caught in a splinter on the end of a tie, and that sort of hindered me. I stumbled, a woman screamed, for she thought I was going to fall; but I didn't. I caught myself up, the cloak tore off my back and fell down; for in the pull the other button went, and I got over the other rail only just in time, and then I did fall, but not to hurt me, for a man had run forward to get me off the track, and I fell right against him. There's the cloak, pretty well run over."

Mary turned. The torn and dusty remnants of "charity" hung on a chair; for Mrs. Watrous had brought them out to illustrate her story to her husband.

Mary seized the ragged mass with eager fury and thrust it into the open fire, forcing it under the flame with the tongs.

"Oh, Mary!"

"Mother, I can't help it. The thing ought to be destroyed out of sight. I never could look at it again. Think! It made me believe you were run over; gave me all this agony of a whole day, this new journey, and brought me back, expecting to find you killed by the train."

"Well, dear, I was; all but."

Mr. Watrous roared, Mary burst into tears, and mother placidly remarked:

"A miss is as good as a mile, isn't it!"

Nobody answered.

A TALE OF LOVE'S CRUEL TEST.

I had brought a bundle of papers home with me from the office of the Fantasia, of which magazine I was sub-editor. By home I mean furnished apartments; and there I sat, following the adventures of a wonderful hero, who, when not "pale with passion" or "white with anger," was "livid with rage."

My neighbors above were having a party and I could hear the strains of "Pop Goes the Weasel," the noise of galloping feet, followed by a certain stoppage of harmony, a loud crash, and screams of laughter, all tokens that they were indulging in the festive amusement yclept "musical chairs."

Instead of minding my business, I began to picture to myself the people who were indulging in the game, until a rap at the door roused me to the utterance of "come in," and entered my friend Will Moultrie, a very good fellow in some things, and a gentleman in all.

He had not, I am sorry to say, any profession, though he dabbled in literature. His parents died in his infancy, and ever since he has been treated as a son by his uncle, old Gen. Moultrie, who spoiled the boy, but could not spoil the man. Uncle and his nephew had pulled well together until within the last year.

Gen. Moultrie found an heiress for his boy to marry; and his boy, instead of being grateful, point-blank refused to propose to the wealthy Miss Norris. He had given his word, his heart, and his love, to pretty little Nellie Brooke, who had not a cent in the world to bless herself with. The old General flew into a violent rage on being told this; but instead of ordering the rebel to leave the house, he left it himself, returning at the end of a month with a wife.

To do the old man justice he was rather ashamed of himself. He had married an old sweetheart in haste to repent at leisure, for Will's new aunt had the worst temper in the world. She had lived in single and selfish blessedness until the General lost his head, and in the endeavor to break Will humiliated himself. Will like the excellent fellow he was at heart, tried to make the best of things, and the old man was so touched by this that he forgave his nephew, and though still refusing to countenance the engagement with Miss Brooke he ceased to urge Will to lay seige to the heiress.

Goaded one day by his wife's bitter tongue the old General solemnly made his will in his nephew's favor, and took care that the world knew he had done so.

"Hallo, Will," said I shaking him by the hand, "what ails you, old fellow? You look down on your luck."

"The enemy has carried the day," he replied, with a foreign laugh; "my uncle has turned me out."

"Nonsense!" cried I.

"No nonsense to me, old fellow. We had a row royal this morning. I put my name to a bill for Lennox, and, as a matter of course, he left me in the lurch to pay it. I had to appeal to Uncle John, telling him the whole affair, and he would have helped me without demur but for that blessed wife of his. My stars, Murray, she has him under her thumb! He paid the debt and then showed me the door—with a bow, Murray!"

His voice shook.

"My dear old Will don't break down," said I in infinite distress myself.

"I came up to town straight away," Will went on, "and went directly to Nelly; I told her everything and set her free from her engagement. She's a world too good for a penniless ne'er-do-well, that she is!"

"So you have lost her, too!" I said blankly.

"Have I?" cried Will, his great gray eyes flashing. "Why, when I told her, she refused to give me up, the blessed little angel, that she did! She said she would wait for me until her hair was gray, if need be—and—Oh, Murray, old fellow, it makes me choke—she wanted me to take fifty pounds of hers that she'd made by those poor, dear, little sketches of hers! Oh! by Jove, I could cut my head off for her!"

"Your head, my dear fellow, is more likely to benefit her on your shoulders," I replied.

"But isn't she a downright little brick, Murray? By George, I'll go to work at once! Oh! I do wish I had taken your advice, my boy, and had gone in for work long ago. If I had done so, I might have been able to offer her a home now, the darling. I shall begin in right earnest now."

He had had his shoulder to the wheel for some time when, unknown to him, I went down to Moultrie as a peace-maker.

"I suppose," he said, not unkindly, "that you come as ambassador from my unworthy nephew?"

"No, I don't, General. Will knows nothing of my being here. I must say that I am sorry for the estrangement."

"He brought it on himself," said the General, sullenly. "I suppose all is over between him and that girl?"

"Quite the contrary, Miss Brooke is true as steel!"

"Pooh! Catch any woman remaining true to a penniless scapegrace."

I waxed warm in Nelly's defence, the old man listening with a cynical smile. He would not hear a word on Will's behalf and I am sorry to say we parted rather coldly. I returned to town thinking that I would not tell this to my friend until I had made a second attempt at mediation.

Will worked hard for Nelly's sake, and that brave little woman toiled for his, painting and sketching and I am sure denying herself many harmless vanities that her fifty pounds might be increased to a hundred. So time went on and Will's first novel was published, and to our delight was selling well.

One day, which I think I shall not forget for long, I was coming away from the station, after seeing a party of actors off north, when some one ran full tilt against me, and as he apologized I recognized the Moultrie lawyer, Percy.

"Beg your pardon," said he, as we shook hands, "but I want to get the 3:30 train down to Moultrie. The old General's gone."

"Gone where?" cried I.

"Can't say. He died this morning of apoplexy."

And with a wave of the hand he passed on, leaving me to recover as best I could from these sudden tidings of the death of an old friend.

It was too true. The General had died almost in a moment with no time to utter his boy's name.

I broke the news to Will, and then, as he was completely stricken down by it, I took him to my chambers and made him stay with me, doing my best to console him.

We both received invitations to attend the funeral through Mr. Percy, and as a matter of course we both went to render the last service—pay the last tribute of respect. The house, with its paraphernalia of mourning, looked strange and sad; as the heavy wheels rolled down the long avenue to the graveyard it seemed to me they were rolling over my heart.

We returned after the funeral service was over, to hear the will read. Mrs. Moultrie, in widow's weeds, made her appearance, leaning on her shaky brother's arm, and neither could restrain a glance of triumph at the young fellow whose inheritance they had obtained. Mrs. Moultrie scarcely noticed me; she despised authors, particularly those who have been on the stage, as have I; her late husband's nephew she completely ignored.

Mr. Percy opened the will with his usual cough of importance, and we all listened attentively. Mrs. Moultrie was amply provided for; there were a few legacies; a diamond ring left to me as a souvenir; the residue—mansion, house, contents, Moultrie demesne, tenements and farms bequeathed unconditionally to "my beloved nephew, William Moultrie."

There was a dead silence broken by a scream of rage from Mrs. Moultrie.

"That is not right!" she cried, "there is another will!"

"This is the only will Gen. Moultrie made after his marriage," said the lawyer, serenely.

"Why, after his precious nephew had gone, did not he make a fresh one?" she cried. "My brother was a witness, and you"—turning to me with blazing eyes.

"I beg your pardon," said Percy politely, "that document merely related to a lease. If you wish it produced"—

But Mrs. Moultrie was in hysterics, and his sentence was drowned in her screams.

THEY TOOK TINTYPES INSTEAD.

A man and a woman were loudly disputing in a doorway on Park avenue yesterday when Officer Lynch happened along and asked what was the trouble.

"It's just this," replied the farmer. "She's my wife. We live out here about seven miles, and she had the toothache for three days and nights. We drove in this morning to have the tooth pulled, and now she wants to back out."

"But it has stopped aching," protested the wife.

"Yes, but it will begin again as soon as we get home."

"No it won't."

"But we can't drive fourteen miles and lose half a day for nothing."

"You might have your tintypes taken," suggested Officer Lynch. "That will be the next thing to having a tooth pulled."

"I'll agree to that," promptly replied the wife. "I'm willing to suffer, but it's no use to pull a tooth unless it aches."

"Well, we'll do that then," observed the husband, "and I'm much obliged to you, stranger, for the suggestion. There's a place right over there, and I guess we can be performed on and get home in time for dinner."

HE GOT IT.

The occupant of an office on the fourth floor of the Campau block cried "Come in!" yesterday to have the door open and ancient African enter and remark:

"I'ze a leetle behin' han', sah, but I'ze heah all de same."

"Who are you?"

"Dey calls me Uncle Isaacs, sah. I used to sweep out your room, you 'member?"

"Oh, yes. And what do you want, now?"

"Chris'mas present, sah. It's a little late, but I'z heah."

"H'm. You should have come around before."

"Couldn't do it, sah. De man wouldn't hear to it."

"What man?"

"De gem'lan who bosses de Work House, sah. He jist turned me loose dis noon, an' I hurried right up."

"Well, here's fifteen cents."

"Thanks, sah. If I doan' come aroun' next y'ar at the proper time, doan' you worry about me. You'll know I'ze up dar agin, an' dat de gem'lan absconds to my deliberatin' myself out till de sentence has dispired."

MIXED UP RELATIONSHIP.

A man who is his own grandfather and the father of his wife has been found. The way people can mix up themselves and their relatives in the matter of marriage was perhaps never better illustrated than in the case of a backwoods Maine family, of which a correspondent writes:

A father, son and grandson married three sisters.

That looks simple enough, doesn't it? It hasn't dawned on you yet? Well, see here:

1. Amos, the father, married Abigial.
2. Benjamin, son of Amos, married Betsey.
3. Charles, son of Benjamin, married Carolina.

What then?

Amos is brother to his son.
Amos is brother to his grandson.
Amos is grandfather to his daughter.
Amos is grandfather to his sister.
Amos is father to his wife.
Amos is father to his grandson.
Amos is his own grandfather, his own son and brother-in-law to himself.
Benjamin is brother to his father.
Benjamin is brother to his son.
Benjamin is brother to his mother.
Benjamin is brother to his daughter.
Benjamin is the son of his sister.
Benjamin is the husband of his sister.
Charles is brother to his father.
Charles is brother to his grandfather.
Charles is brother to his mother.
Charles is brother to his grandfather.
Charles is grand-nephew to his mother.
Charles is grand-nephew to his wife.
Charles is the grand-child of his aunt.
Charles is married to another aunt.
Charles is the son of his aunt.
Charles is the husband of his sister.

Maine is responsible for a good many things, but the foregoing will show that she is still engaged in the good work.

"When Does a Man Weigh Most?" is the heading of an article in a health journal. That is an easy one. He weighs most when he steps on a person's corns.

"There is no business in the world," says the *Bulletin*, "which can be carried on successfully in the face of a loss of 50 per cent." How about driving a water-cart, old man?

PROPOSED OIL PIPE LINE.

An [illegible] says: "The Standard Oil company proposes to run an iron pipe, six inches in diameter, that will stand a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the square inch, direct from Constable Hook across Newark bay to Elizabethport, and from thence if possible, through the remaining part of the State to Pennsylvania. The oil will be forced through the pipes by means of pressure exerted by powerful stationary engines. The pipes will be laid from two to four feet under ground. Permission from the various cities and towns through which the pipe will pass is yet necessary in order to execute the scheme. If this movement will meet with success, the service of the numerous oil trains will no longer be required, as the oil can then be transferred from the source to the seaboard in one continuous channel."

HUMOROUS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

A strapping fellow with plenty of soap—the barber.

Don't fail to keep a diary. Keep it locked up in a trunk.

"What is the best way to manage a man?" asks a female correspondent. Marry him.

A New York man advertises to restore old paintings. Wonder how many he has [illegible].

An esthetic gardener calls his spade a "deffer," because it is something needed to make a hole.

"What is filling our insane asylums?" shrieks a lecturer. The answer probably is: "Crazy people."

The Prince of Wales plays on the banjo. Probably that is why the royal family is so unhappy.

Yes, none but the brave deserve the fair, and certainly none but the brave will go to see the ordinary Fair.

"My safe has been tilted three times," said a merchant. "A new form of repeating rifle," remarked his friend.

There is great advantage in dressing quietly. There is no other occasion when it is so essential to be able to hear a pin drop.

Joaquin Miller announces that "the world is not in need of great poets." This, however, does not discourage the poets.

Inquisitive party (to hod carrier): "And do you go up that ladder all day long?" Pat: "No sir; half 'ov the toime Oi com down."

A list of the guests at the New Club last week included one "M. DeSeversi." No more comprehensive name since the days of [illegible].

Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary to do so, and hold your tongue when it is prudent that you should do so.

Mrs. Langtry has been requested to have her back photographed. The Lily's beauty must have faded very rapidly if it has come to this.

Mary—Stop your flatteries, or I shall hold my hands to my ears. John (wishing to be complimentary)—Ah, your lovely hands are too small.

It is very difficult for a lady to enter a carriage properly. It requires practice and a carriage. The carriage is the hardest part to acquire.

Northern visitor—"Is this the sunny South I've heard so much about?" Southern resident—"Yes, but you was so long coming we put it on ice to keep it for ye."

It is estimated that the whole number of umbrellas made in the United States annually is 9,000,000. The whole number borrowed is supposed to be a little less than 9,000,000.

Mistress (to new cook)—"Bridget, the soup is quite cold; didn't I tell you to warm the tureen?" Bridget—"Yis, mum, but shure an' Oi thought the soup wud warrum the tooreen."

Organist (doubtful about the effect of [illegible])—"What would you [illegible] with the Bourbon, Mr. Blinks?" Blinks (who was up late last night)—"Ah—oh—well, [illegible] would be very good."

A young humanitarian (hearing the bag-pipes for the first time)—"Oh, mamma, couldn't you interfere? There's a horrid man squeezing something under his arm, and he is hurting it so!"

An Ohio man stole a locomotive recently. He would have got away, probably, had he not gone back after the freight train to which it had been attached. Like most Ohio men he wanted too much.

"I suppose you must be tired of my talking?" said his girl, after she had been talking about fifteen minutes, without his being able to get in a word. "Oh no," he replied. "I get shaved at the barber's."

"You don't expect a man of my trade to join this strike," said a carpet beater. "Why not?" asked the walking delegate. "Because we are only carpet knights, and we can raise more dust by working than loafing."

Lawyer—"Now you say you've known this couple for years?" Witness—"Yes, sir." "Ever seen them quarrel?" "Never." "They've always lived together in unity, eh?" "No, sir; in Swampsville; that's about four miles from Unity."

First Broker's Boy—"What is your pa, Johnnie?" Second Broker's Boy—"My pa is a bull." "And what is your ma?" "My ma? I dunno; oh, yes—hold on; I saw her when she was dressed to go to a party last evening, and I guess she must be a bare."

A politician walking along the street accidentally dropped a 'fiver'. A gentleman called after him to tell the politician of his loss. "Oh, it is of no consequence," said the latter, "I have plenty more." This story teaches that, even the politician can sometimes speak the truth.

Boastful Englishman—When I was at home in England, sir, I lived in a handsome stone mansion, and was waited on by well-paid servants, and was in the service of the government. Practical American—Well, now, you don't look like a man that had been in jail. You'll have to be more careful over here.

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WEALTH.

Labor creates wealth.

That is an important and positive fact which some people appear to be either ignorant of or anxious to ignore.

What is real wealth?

Not handsomely engraved bonds, certificates of stock, paper bills, &c., &c.

They are only evidences of wealth.

Cultured farms, constructed railroads and canals, shaft-driven mines, buildings for the production of the many fabricated articles required for the convenience and comfort of the human family, constitute the reality of wealth.

Everything that legitimate labor produces, from a steel rail to a horseshoe, from the clearing of a forest to the building of an ocean steamer, is the creation of wealth and only real and enduring wealth.

Labor is the sole architect of wealth, the originator of capital and its preserver.

Therefore we contend, that the rights of labor, of the industrial classes, should be foremost to receive protection, and that such protection consists mainly in equal and exact justice and the free bestowal of honest reward.

Labor asks only that.

That labor should receive.

WASHINGTON.

We have just passed the 155th anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To honor aright the memory of that great man is to bow obedient to the highest decree of patriotism.

Remembrance of the peerless worth of Washington can be demonstrated in various ways, but in no manner more effective than by imitating his virtues, public and private.

Could the politicians of the present age only be induced to study the character of Washington, and honestly follow the example of his life actions, what a change would ensue!

Happy to contemplate.

Then would the violent bitterness of partisanship be subdued, if not extinguished.

Then a widely different class of men would dominate all legislative bodies, men ambitious to serve country first and self afterwards.

Then the occupancy of official positions, from the loftiest down to the most humble, would mean the discharge of duty as a sacred trust.

Honor the memory of Washington.

Honor it at all times and under all circumstances.

But, with honor, blend the obligation of imitating his virtues.

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A woman has died in Cuba at the reported age of 138 years. She was never a servant of Washington.

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No United States Senator yet elected at Trenton. There is too much quarrelling and chin music there among members.

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The ambition of the present Congress appears to be how to get rid of surplus revenue, not how to reduce taxation in the interest of the toiling masses.

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When a member of the Legislator places his vote and his party fealty at the disposal of a sore-headed politician, he does his party great injustice and himself great harm.

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The matter of adding to the safety of railroad travel by finding some substitute for stoves as car heaters is engaging widespread attention, not only among scientific people, but legislative bodies.

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The Republicans have made a political sweep in Philadelphia and elected their Mayor by a large majority. We knew that information was coming of a glorious victory of the Dutch over Holland.

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A United States Judge in New York has declared that General Butler did his duty on a certain occasion during the war. Happy for Ben that he has at last got a certificate of good character. How proud he must feel.

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Every feeling of loyalty to party and honorable regard for faithful services unite to demand for Mr. Abbett the hearty support of his entire party, and he is fully entitled to it. There is no other man in the State who has a greater claim to the Senatorship than Mr. Abbett.

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An iron-working establishment in Massachusetts, thirty years old, has been declared unprofitable, because, where fuel to work a ton of iron costs $4 it is folly to compete with districts where natural gas costs only 60 cents. Another instance of the inability of even a war-rated tariff to upset the laws of nature.

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The talk about Alabama speedily becoming the rival of Pennsylvania in the matter of iron productions looks very pretty on paper and no doubt tickles the Southern fancy, but those wonderful booms sometimes subside as quickly as they arise. It is a long and rough road Alabama will have to travel before she rivals the Keystone State.

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The Democrats in the New Jersey Legislature are not enjoying a monopoly of the bolting business. Now that the Republicans are somewhere within sight of possible success in the Senatorial contest, three Republicans, one of whom is the party leader in the House, have bolted Sewell and two more follow their example. This indicates that Sewell's chances of election are worse than Abbett's.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An adverse report was to-day ordered by the Senate Finance Committee on Senator Beck's bill, to provide for the retirement of United States legal-tender and national bank notes of small denominations, and the issue of coin certificates in place of outstanding silver and gold certificates. The bill also requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue these certificates in denominations of one, two and five dollars on all the surplus coin and gold bullion held by the Treasury as the property of the United States in excess of $100,000,000 of gold and silver coin and gold bullion and to pay out the same in discharge of Government obligations, except such as are made payable expressly in coin. Senator Beck gave notice that he would call the bill up in the Senate at the first opportunity.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature honored Washington's Birthday by an early adjournment of both houses. No business was done after the joint meeting. By that time the Senate had entirely cleared its calendar. The most interesting event on that side of the House was the reception of a nomination from Governor Green. The Senate immediately went into executive session. The nomination proved to be that of Attorney-General John P. Stockton for a new term. Under the rule the nomination went to the Judiciary Committee.

The regular proceedings, beyond the substitution of a new bill for Senate 60, exempting soldiers' widows from taxes, there was nothing but the passage of these bills: Senate 62, supplement to an act providing for drainage where necessary to public health; Senate 55, fixing a penalty of $1,000 fine or fifteen yards imprisonment for betraying a girl under sixteen years; Senate 35, permitting the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad to take lands for erecting a depot; Senate 32, providing the procedure for the expenditure of public money by municipal Boards; Senate 89, requiring farmers to cut down the brush, &c., growing on the public road in front of their premises; Senate 86, regulating stenographers' fees in chancery cases.

The bill appropriating $75,000 for the erection of an Executive Mansion in Trenton was reported adversely by Mr. Carroll, of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, but the report was subsequently withdrawn at request of Mr. Hudspeth, introducer of the bill. The bill appropriating $5,000 to the McClellan Monument fund was laid over. Only one bill, relating to the compensation of masters, jurors, &c., in certain cases, was passed. The new bills were.

No. 195. By Mr. Throckmorton—Provides that voters of road districts shall decide the amount of compensation to be paid to road overseer. (Elections)

No. 196. By Mr. Hutchinson, R. C.—Provides that no person shall recover damages for injuries done to flowers, shrubbery and plants when the same are not protected by fences, unless the cattle, horses or other animals so committing the injury shall be at liberty by reason of carelessness of the owner. (Municipal Corporations)

No. 197. By Mr. Hutchinson, R. C.—(by request)—Corrects errors in sales under judicial proceedings. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 199. By Mr. Beckwith.—An act to prohibit and prevent the use of election stickers, pasters or slips at any election in this State. (Elections.)

No. 200. By Mr. Beckwith—Provides for advertising for sealed proposals for the reprinting of the volumes of the laws from 1876 to 1883 inclusive. (Printing.)

The Republican Anti-Saloon Convention.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

Since the Republican political meeting held recently in Plainfield addressed by Mr. Alfred Griffin, of Kansas, Dr. Bancroft and A. G. Mabee, it has been repeatedly asserted that the gathering was designed to favor the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and that the Anti-saloon Republican convention held at Chicago, fully determined to destroy the saloon, that the party meant to crush it out, etc. etc. What may be the purpose of the party here is a matter of doubt, but it is pretty certain that the Chicago convention was infinitely more anxious about saving the Republican party than advancing the interests of temperance. Party was first all the time, and it was very clear that they were more anxious to destroy the Prohibitionists than destroy the liquor traffic. The reasons for our belief are numerous, and are as follows:

First. The second call for a convention signed July 13th, 1886, by Albert Griffin and his secretary, clearly shows that the object of the conference was not to endorse prohibition. It says: "In the opinion of those who called this National Convention the party should not be asked to commit itself nationally to or against specific law, but should announce as its settled policy that it will everywhere strive to reduce the business of dram selling and the evils resulting from it as much as possible—each State to decide for itself, from time to time, what laws are best adapted to secure the end in view, etc.

Second. Mr. Griffin's own statement made in Chicago at the conference of Republicans, held in the Grand Pacific Hotel, September 24, 1886, proves that the design was to save the party rather than destroy intemperance. He said in speaking of Republican senators and congressmen at Washington: "I found that these statesmen were of opinion that it would not do for the Republican party to take position in favor of prohibition; that the temperance element must be satisfied by the party's declaration of opposition to the saloon-keepers and the saloon-element." The Chicago *Tribune* (Sept. 3d) says that "All seemed to realize that it wouldn't do for the party to take a position in favor of prohibition, but that something had to be done to satisfy the temperance element and keep it from going out."

Third. Mr. Griffin in an interview with a reporter of the Chicago *Tribune* July 18th, acknowledged that prohibition was not to be sought. He said: "The object of this movement is not to bind the Republican party to indorse prohibition or any specific measure in regard to the liquor traffic. * * * I think something of this kind is absolutely necessary to save the Republican party."

Fourth. The Chicago *Tribune* (Rep.) declared that the object of the movement was not as much against the saloon as against the third party. It says editorially, July 22d, 1886: "In plain words the object of this movement is to draw Prohibitionists back to the party."

Fifth. The Chicago *Evening Journal* (Rep.) virtually says the same thing in its issue of Sept. 13th, 1886. "The purpose of this Conference is to prevent the advanced temperance element from deserting the Republican party and going over to the Probibitionists," declares that paper.

Sixth. At the Chicago Convention, when it was proposed in the Committee on Resolutions—composed of the leading men—that the Republican party make the issue a National one, it was defeated by a vote of twelve to five.

Seventh. When it was proposed in the Committee, not only to submit prohibitory amendments to the people but also to adopt them, it was voted not to adopt by a vote of nine to six, two not voting. They were unwilling to do anything specific and so would not adopt, but simply submit, amendments, which they promised to do in New York and Pennsylvania years ago, and never did all the same.

Eighth. The proposition to ask the United States Government to refuse to sell revenue stamps, and cease to issue liquor "permits" in States that had prohibitory laws, was denied.

Ninth. The Convention proper refused to "adopt" and sustained the "submission" idea.

Tenth. The Convention was asked to change the word "tax" in the fifth plank, as it implied license, but refused to do it.

Eleventh. When an amendment was offered, that when a dram-seller was nominated for office it was the duty of Republicans to vote against him, it was defeated. Of course that would alienate United States Senator Williams, of California, a liquor-dealer and Amos Townsend, liquor dealer, of Cleveland, Ohio, Republican nominees for Congress; Sheridan Shook, brewer, New York city, and Louis Froelich, of Brooklyn, ex-President of the Liquor Dealers Association, and that large Republican element in New York in the Brewers and Dealers Association, which comprises four out of five of the members—according to the secretary's statement made two years ago.

Twelfth. When Mr. Conger asked the convention to nominate only "clean men", opposed to the liquor traffic, it was voted down.

We might give other reasons for our belief that this Chicago convention desired above all things else to serve the Republican party, and that temperance was secondary, but it seems quite unnecessary especially when members used such language as follows: "What I want to know is how I can best help the Republican party;" and, "We are Republicans and are going to stay Republicans. There is no danger of our being read out of the party. It can't be done" etc., etc.

We would like to call the reader's attention to a few extracts from Republican papers which may explain why this anti-saloon convention thought it wise to take such an indefinite stand on this temperance question. "There are hundreds of saloons in Cincinnati and other Ohio cities that are substantially Republican club houses."—*Commercial Gazette.*

A "Republican Brewer" in the New York *Tribune* Oct. 11th 1884, says: "Our National organization is twenty-four years old. During all these years the Republicans have been in power in National affairs, and I submit to every candid brewer, be he Democrat or be he Republican, if the brewing iterests of our country have not grown to immense proportions, if our rights and our interests have not been protected, and fostered and encouraged by our Government."

"The Republican party is not and cannot be made a prohibition party."—Brooklyn *Times.*

"Prohibition originated with the Democrats. They passed the Maine law which has always been the mainstay and model of Prohibition legislation elsewhere. In the rural districts everywhere there are as many Prohibitionists among the Democrats as among the Republicans."—Chicago *Tribune.*

"Prohibition must be prohibited in the Republican party."—Chicago *Tribune.*

Other extracts might be given but it seems useless, especially when we remember the Raster resolution passed in 1872 by the National Republican Convention, and the Brewers Convention of 1885, when it was claimed in the convention that three fourths of the brewers were Republicans. These things being so there is no doubt that Anti-saloonism is designed mainly to save the Republican party and head off those Prohibitionists who really desire temperance to prevail.

FAIR PLAY.

Second Annual Report of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

TO THE PEOPLE:—In accordance with the requirements of the act of March 15, 1882, Laws of New Jersey, and Chapter CXXXVI, a supplement to said act relating to boroughs, laws of 1882, the following is submitted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield as their second annual report to the people of said borough, of receipts and disbursements for borough and road purposes for the fiscal year ending March 4, 1887:

RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

SPECIAL ROAD FUND ACCOUNT, 1886.

Dr.

Realized on $200 note	[illegible]
Dirt sold J. P. Wilson	[illegible]
" Lewis Wyckoff	[illegible]
" Israel Lewis	[illegible]
" C. Ackerman	[illegible]
" J. McCann	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Cr.

Pay roll April 30th	[illegible]	
" May 7th	[illegible]	
" May 14th	[illegible]	
" May 21st	[illegible]	
" May 28th	[illegible]	
" June 4th	[illegible]	
" June 11th	[illegible]	
" June 18th	[illegible]	
" June 25th	[illegible]	
" July 2d	[illegible]	
" July 23d	[illegible]	
" August 6th	[illegible]	
" October 1st	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in City National Bank		[illegible]
		[illegible]

The amount expended for actual improvements of roads is the sum of the third to the eighth items inclusive in the above recapitulation or $[illegible], and was as follows:

Location.	Mat'l	Labor.	Total.
Somerset street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duer street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grove street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington avenue		[illegible]	[illegible]
Wymerveldt avenue		[illegible]	[illegible]
Brook avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Craig Place	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manning avenue		[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park Place	[illegible]		[illegible]
Grandview avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willow avenue		[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockview avenue		[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenbrook road proper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do do culvert	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden avenue	[illegible]		[illegible]
General scraping		[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

We have examined the above reports and find them correct.

Signed by

D. R. WEAVER,
IRA F. SIZER,
JOHN A. THICKSTUN,
Auditing and Finance Committee.

Chapter CXXXVI Laws of 1882, a supplement to the act of March 15, 1882, contemplates the making by the Mayor and Council of the foregoing exhibit. The said act declares that you shall name and recommend such sum or sums of money to be voted for and raised by tax as in your judgment are necessary to defray the expenses of the Borough for the ensuing year. While the term Road Money is not used in the language employed in the Act, we are of the opinion that the Act contemplates a like recommendation on your part as to what in your judgment is necessary to be raised for road purposes. If this view is correct, a brief resume of the results had, by the disposition you have made of the Road Fund raised for the year 1886, may enable you to better determine the sum or sums you will recommend to be raised for the coming year. Before authorizing any work whatever, you directed your Committee on Streets, etc., to make an examination of the streets, roads, etc., of the borough and report with recommendations. This examination was made by the full Committee and they were unanimous in the opinion that if dirt roads were to continue as the accepted road, or, if stone were to be used, the surface drainage of the streets was a matter of first importance. For it is the rule (and not the exception) that the streets as at present graded will not carry off properly the rain fall. Although anxious to accomplish as much as possible in the way of improvement, as the limited means at your disposal would permit, you very wisely we think, made a contract with Mr. F. A. Dunham for a complete set of grade maps. These grades when adopted, we hope, will secure to the borough.

First—As near as may be perfect surface drainage, with the least disturbance of existing road-beds, when the streets are worked in accordance [illegible]

[illegible]

If we may be permitted to revert again to the work of the past year, partly for the purpose of continuing our suggestions, we recommend that the stone walls on the south side of Green Brook road from Grove street to the brook be covered with either plank or flagging.

This was a work of importance and permanent in its character. This roadbed is now safe from inundation and will cease to be a source of continual expense.

The total expense of this work did not fall on the borough. It was met in part by the adjoining owner and the Chosen Freeholders.

Grandview avenue contained a slough several hundred feet in length. It was not possible to correct this in one season, for it was absolutely impassable. But much was done to lessen the evil and with some little attention this season a fairly good road at this point may be had. If neglected, however, what has been accomplished may go for naught.

And in closing permit us to express the hope that whatever consideration you may accord the suggestions herein contained, you will not lose sight of the fact that you are charged with the care of over twenty miles of streets and roads, on many of which no repairs have been made since they were opened. It is true some of these are not so called county roads, yet they require and should receive their proper share of attention.

Convinced (as we are) that road appropriations so small in amount as to render permanent work impossible is false economy, we ask for this your favorable consideration, that the responsibility may rest where it properly belongs.

Respectfully submitted,
To Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, Feb 1st, 1887.

Signed,
FRED M. SLATER,
D. R. WEAVER,
S. ST. J. MCCUTCHEN,
Com. on Streets and Public Health.

Adopted February 17, 1887.
JOHN H. VANWINKLE, Mayor.
SEAL
Attest: W. E. MATTISON, Clerk.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FEB. 25.

Atcherson, Geo	Martin, A Mr
Burke, Annie E Mrs	Miller, The Misses
Bulke, Kittie Miss	Mornestag, Fannie Miss
Bennet, Miss	Peterson, Alice Miss
Crowler, Chas	Ryno, Amanda M Miss
Demorest, Phoebe Miss	Smith, Ella B Mrs
Demerest, Edith Miss	Shanahan, Mrs
Day, Benj F Mrs	Smith, Hatty
Featherstone, E A Rev	Taylor, Bessie Miss
Foster, M Odora	Taylor, Mamie Miss
Grant, D A Mr and Mrs	Taylor, Fanny Miss
Hand, Martha Miss	Wolfe, Lizzie Mrs
Kerrigan, Mary	Williams, Francis Mrs
Lions, Albert	Wyckoff, J A Mrs
	Walker, Josie Miss
	Wilson, Sarah Mrs

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

GORDON—ROBINSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Seaford, Delaware, on January 31, 1887, by the Rev. Edward Wootten, Mr. David J. Gordon, of Bridgeton, N. J. (formerly of this city) to Miss Virginia L., daughter of W. F. Robinson.

DEATHS.

CORY—On Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1887, in North Plainfield, William Cory, in the 63d year of his age.

COX—In Newark, February 13th, Harriet Edna, widow of the late Isaac C. Cox, aged 84 years.

DAY—In this city, Feb. 21st, Edna B., youngest daughter of Edwin B. and Carrie W. Day, in her 3d year.

EATON—At Lebanon, Wis., of pneumonia, on Sunday, Feb. 20th, 1887, Edwin D. Eaton, in the 68th year of his age.

MESKER—On Friday, Feb. 18th, 1887, in this city, Corra O. Mesker, in his 78th year.

KRAUSSE—In this city, Feb. 16th, suddenly, of heart disease, Francisca Krausse, in her 65th year.

STANFORD—In North Plainfield, Feb. 20th, Mrs. Margaret T. Stanford, aged 54 years.

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Prof. A. H. SABIN, State Chemist of Vermont.
R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D., LL.D., Prof. Chemistry and Physics in the "College of the City of New York."
FRANK L. BARTLETT, State Assayer of Maine.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S., Chemist of the New York State Agricultural Society.
JAMES F. BABCOCK, State Assayer of Massachusetts.
Prof. R. A. WITTHAUS, A. M., M. D., University of Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. H. A. MOTT, Prof. of Chemistry New York Medical College, &c.
S. W. JOHNSON, Ph. D., Prof. of Chemistry, Yale College.
STILLWELL & GLADDING, Chemists to the New York Produce Exchange.
F. A. GENTH, Ph. D., Prof. of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.
HENRY MORTON, Ph. D., Pres. of the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.
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TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING Wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1. [illegible]

STORAGE—[illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, [illegible]

REMOVAL—[illegible]

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FEBRUARY 24TH—25TH—General sweepstakes, Artificial Targets and Live Birds; entrance fee: artificial targets, $5, birds extra; live birds, $10, birds extra.

All moneys in the above sweepstakes to be divided as follows: When twelve entries or less, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. When more than twelve entries, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Live birds 25c. each; artificial targets, 5c. each. The Middlesex Gun Club offers a prize of $100 cash for the best individual average. All parties desiring to enter the Live Bird Sweepstakes on the 22d, and the Artificial Target sweepstakes on the 23d, are requested to communicate with the Secretary on or before 15th. All communications should be addressed to

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Newark N.J.

NOTICE!

The subscription lists for the lamps at the corners of Somerset street and Craig place, Somerset street and Linden avenue, Somerset street and Jackson avenue, and Duer street and Craig place, being unfilled, the lamps will be discontinued on the 1st of March, 1887. The subscription lists for these lamps being insufficient, no collections have been made on them, so that the Plainfield Electric Light Company have received no payment for them since the 15th of December, a period of over two months. In justice to my company I shall be compelled to extinguish them unless the lists are filled. I would respectfully suggest that those who are interested in the maintenance of these lights will send their names and the amount they are willing to subscribe, to

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department!

TWO children of John Naylor, a lamplighter of this city, living near the Short Hills, died of scarlet fever, yesterday.

THE Rev. John S. DeWitt, of New Brunswick, will preach at the Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning and evening, 27th inst.

EDSALL has a new and interesting announcement in another column pertaining to new Spring styles in wash and all-wool dress fabrics, kid gloves, etc.

IT is impossible to reconcile the facts that liquor licenses are not granted and that as many drunkards as ever are seen on our streets. On Sunday's recently are more exhibitions of intoxication than ever. 'Tis the fate of most prohibition places.

PROFESSOR HOLMES will lecture at Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday the 24th at 8 p. m., on "The Norman Kings" beginning with "William the Conqueror." Ladies are cordially invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Admission will be free.

LENT has begun and the season of denial is upon us. Some religiously give up one thing and some another. We hear of young ladies surrendering all kinds of luxuries from Huyler's candies to bustles; and one that with intense penitence thinks of giving up her Sunday school class.

WE have just received Vol. 1., No. 1. of *The Royal Craftsman*, a journal devoted entirely to the interests of the masonic fraternity. It is dated from this city and edited by our popular City Judge, John Ulrich, P. M. It is a model of typographic art, and most interesting in a literary way.

As ludicrous as most statements from the same source and as false as many, is the assertion that the Hotel Netherwood will not open the coming season if liquor licenses are not granted. The Hotel will be opened for the comfort of its guests and not as a saloon. So the refusal of licenses will not affect it.

THE elegant silver-mounted uniforms of the Crescent Division, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of this city, arrived Monday. The members look handsomer than ever dressed up in their aristocratic regalia; so we trust they will soon present themselves in marching order on the street, and give the girls a treat.

THE residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Division streets have subscribed the necessary amount towards erecting and lighting an electric lamp at that corner, and one soon will be burning. The residents in the vicinity of Fifth and Park avenue would gladly subscribe likewise if the same success would result, and bring a light on that corner.

HAVING disposed of his music and sporting goods business at No. 33 Park avenue, Mr. Andrew Vanderbeek is now devoting his entire attention to the renting and sale of first-class pianos an organs. At his office in the Chautauqua Building, next to Reynolds' Pharmacy, he has some very desirable instruments in stock, and will furnish any special makes at the lowest cash prices or on instalments.

THOSE who advocate prohibition and rejoice over the refusal of licenses, encourage free rum—merely that and nothing more. The festive growler may be seen carried through our streets continually during day and evening, with the froth of the beer flowing over its edge. Why do not these intemperate temperance members of prohibition societies that are merely the means used by their leaders to play at politics, join with the truly temperate whose plan of license restricts the sale.

A NOTICE is given elsewhere by the Electric Light Co., to the effect that certain lights in North Plainfield on which nothing has been paid since started up in December, will be discontinued after Tuesday next, March 1st. It will be a shame if just a few of the many benefited by these lights and the value of whose property is enhanced, do not send their names at once to the Company, and by guaranteeing the payment of the small monthly cost of the lights, continue their service.

THE Bazaar of the Cyclers at the Plainfield Bicycle Club House, was the greatest of the Club's successes. The lady friends, old and young, of the members sent hundreds of useful and ornamental articles of value and beauty, that were disposed of during Monday and Tuesday. The net financial result will probably reach about $500, which success is due largely to the efforts and assistance of the ladies. The Bi's will now undoubtedly arrange some way of tendering their sentiments of appreciation to all who helped them.

DURING last Summer, for the purpose of frightening owners of dogs into muzzling their animals, a proclamation was issued to the effect that dogs running at large without a muzzle would be shot. This was what the boys call a "big bluff", but an unsuspicious special police officer did not so understand it and shot one of the animals designated as condemned. He was sued by its owner and fined $14 by an intelligent jury, but appealed the case. This appeal resulted on Monday before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth and another jury, in a verdict against the officer for $100 and costs.

THOSE who have made an effort to secure the consent of property owners along the proposed route of a street railroad, have met with the most unexpected success. The necessary majority has been secured in all cases, and only the granting by the Council of the franchise is now needed. It is thus shown that the people are willing and anxious, but we do not believe that they would favor the granting of the franchise to outside speculators when such well-known citizens and tax payers as Messrs. J. Wesley Johnson, F. T. Lerned and ex-Councilman Karl T. Polak stand ready to build, equip and maintain the road.

"MIKADO" and "Girofle-Girofla" were given at Music Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, by as good a company as Mr. John Templeton could engage at short notice among professionals out of a situation. None of those who appeared here before were present with the exception of "Lucille Meredith," yet only in the chorus work was this to be regretted. Miss Baker as "Katisha" was the best of the batch, and Mr. Armand as "Nanki-Poo" and "Marasquin" gave entire satisfaction. Miss Meredith sang as true as ever, and as shrill. Mr. Chapman as "Ko-Ko" and "Bolero" proved himself as clever an actor as we have ever seen in these parts. He is really a pleasing comedian. The choruses did not lack voice so much as they lacked rehearsing, and they were seldom with one another nor with the orchestra.

OH, for a street railway!

AN informal meeting of North Plainfield Democrats will be held in the basement of the School House, Friday, February 25th, at 8 p. m. All Democrats are invited without further notice.

THE tax case against the Fire Department that was to have been argued before the Supreme Court at Trenton, Wednesday, went over to the next term at the request of Attorney General Stockton for the defense.

THE Young People's Society, of the Trinity Reformed Church, have secured Rev. R S. Holmes to lead the meeting for the study of the bible lesson, in the lecture room of the church, to-night (Friday), at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

WE learn that the system of electric street railway that the petitioners before the last Council meeting propose to construct in this city, is the same as is now in successful operation in Scranton, Pa., Port Huron, Mich., Appleton, Wis., Windsor, Ont., Detroit, Mich., Montgomery. Ala., Minneapolis, Minn., and other places. The company, it is asserted, has more miles of electric railway now in continuous daily use than all the other electric railways in the World combined.

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that Messrs. N. B. and A. I. Smalley have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Smalley Bros., and propose carrying on the butcher business at the old stand, No. 78 Somerset street. The reputation of the gentlemen composing the new firm is such as will insure patrons getting first-class meat at market prices. They have recently enlarged and renovated the premises, and they present a clean, tidy appearance. Give the young men a call.

WE publish elsewhere at the request of a number of our many subscribers over-the-brook, the second annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield for the year just ending. We need make no comment on it—it speaks for itself. It our neighbors will have the luxuries they must pay for them—Johnston Drive, Somerset Street macadamizing, and a Borough Government are three such which they have lived to regret. We don't expect the North Plainfielders will vote $5,000 more for the purpose of the latter.

Warren Union Mission.

The Sunday evening services at the Warren Union Mission have been largely attended and full of interest for some time past; so much so that extra Gospel services are to be held in the Chapel, commencing next Sunday and continuing through the week, excepting Wednesday evening. One of the attractive features of the meeting will be a large choir in addition to the Dunham Choristers, under the direction of M. M. Dunham. The Rev. Mr. Bridge will have charge of the devotional exercises next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Bring your Gospel Choirs with you.

Reform Club.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather, a large and interested audience met within Reform Hall, Sunday night last. President French being absent on a visit to Monmouth, Vice-President Harper occupied his chair. The first of music was rendered by Mr Vanderbeek and his well drilled choir, with Miss Alice Smith as organist. Professor Holmes conducted the devotional services and afterwards delivered an address replete with sound argument and undeniable truths. He closely criticised the Crosby crowd who pretending to be friends of temperance, advocate high license and refuse themselves, because they can afford the luxury, to abstain from private liquor drinking. The Professor had no words of eulogy for gentlemen of that stripe. The meeting closed with the benediction from Rev. Mr. Honeyman.

Electric Light Notes.

The wiring of the Crescent avenue church is about completed and the church will be lighted on Mr. Wright's return from Pittsburg.

Mr. Wright, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, goes to Pittsburg to order material and machinery for a large extension of the company's works on Madison avenue.

There are a few lights on Somerset and Duer streets for which the subscription lists have not been filled and for which the Plainfield Electric Light Company have received no payment from the time, Dec. 15th, when they were started regularly. Mr. Wright informs us that while he is averse to doing so he will be compelled in the interests of his company to discontinue these lights after this month. We feel sure that there are enough enterprising citizens in the Borough who will follow the example of those who are now so liberally maintaining the other lights.

Sudden Death of William Cory, Esq.

Mr. William Cory, son-in-law of the late Stephen O. Horton, died suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1887, of enlargement of the heart at his residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield. Mr. Cory went to Arizona when but nineteen years old. It was at that time a frontier country and the deceased was present during the severest of the Indian troubles. Mr. Cory held many offices of public trust for fourteen years successively, besides attending to the business in which he was engaged. After his marriage with the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Horton, he settled his business as speedily as practicable and returned to Plainfield, the home of his childhood, intending to make it his permanent residence. By his kind and genial manners deceased has acquired hosts of friends and admirers who will sadly miss him and deeply sympathize with his afflicted wife and relatives in their sudden bereavement. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon last was largely attended and the services were conducted by Rev's. Richards and Honeyman. The remains were laid by those of his relatives in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

Reform Club Anniversary.

Reform Hall never presented a more attractive appearance than on last Tuesday evening, February 22d, it being elaborately and most tastefully decorated in honor of a double anniversary—the birth of the illustrious Washington, and the birth of the Reform Club of Plainfield. The occasion drew together a very large and enthusiastic concourse of people. President French presided with his usual dignity and felt exceedingly happy, as did all the members and friends of the club. Owing to the number of designated speakers it was necessary to limit each one to not over five minutes, which rule was faithfully obeyed. Those who made short addresses were Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson and Mrs. Coard on behalf of the W. C. T. U., Reverend Messrs. Yerkes, Hurlbut, Honeyman, Rodman, Richards, Lewis, Holmes and Bridge and Judge Harper, Geo. W. F. Randolph, Lot Marshall and President John H. French. Such remarks of course varied widely, some grave and some gay, but they all referred to one grand object—the triumph of the cause so earnestly advocated and upheld by the Reform Club. Another marked feature of the occasion and which drew forth warm applause, was the musical; in addition to Mr. Vanderbeek's most excellent regular choir, the talented services of Mrs. and Master Felsinger, of New York, and Miss Carrie Dewey and Mr. Corydon Tyler, Jr., of Plainfield, making it in effect a first-class concert. It is always proper to give credit to whom credit is due, and therefore right to say, that the beautiful decorations of the hall were the artistic work of the lady members of the choir, assisted by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Smith, and Messrs. Spencer, Liebsinger and Beuerlache. At a late hour the exercises closed by the choir singing "America."

"Grab 'Em Quick!"

The sale of seats will begin to-morrow for "A Rag Baby," at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week. We would recommend it to all who want to enjoy a good big laugh. The *Daily* of San Francisco a few weeks ago said of it and the same company that appears here: "The bundle of absurdities and pot-pourri of song, entitled 'A Rag Baby,' drew out everybody and his neighbor, last night. It has a rapid, rattling 2.40 gait, effervescing with fun of a healthy kind, like the soda drawn from its own fountain. Its allusions are aimed high, and carry heavy charges to make the satirical shots at the drug business count, but they bring the laughs, aided by comical situations and funny doings. 'A Rag Baby' baffles description; it must be seen to be enjoyed. The house is nearly sold for this evening, seats are going fast, and you 'must grab 'em quick.'"

Union County Court of Common Pleas.

Before presiding Judge McCormick and Associate Judges Hyer and Harper. The first case tried on Monday last was that of Michael Burke vs. Randolph Marsh. This was an appeal taken by Mr. Marsh from the judgment of Levi Hetfield and a jury for $14 damages for killing a dog. The result was a verdict in favor of Mr. Burke for $100 damages and costs. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and ex-Judge Suydam were counsel for Mr. Marsh. Wm. R. Codington represented Mr. Burke.

The second case was that of Peter Katzenbach, proprietor of Trenton House, vs. ex-Assemblyman John Vetterlein, and was an appeal taken by Mr. Vetterlein from judgment of Louis F. Wadsworth and a jury for $92.50 for a board bill. The result was a reversal of the judgment below and a verdict in favor of Mr. Vetterlein, of no cause of action. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Mr. Walker, of Trenton, were counsel for Mr. Katzenbach, Wm. R. Codington represented Mr. Vetterlein.

Proceedings to reverse both these judgments, will be instituted forthwith.

The Congregational Church Concert.

Vocally, the Congregational Church Concert, Thursday evening of last week, has never been excelled in this city. Instrumentally, it was not a success. The sweet toned organ whose recent birth was to be honored by the occasion, deserved more skillful manipulation than it received from Mr. Frederick Preston, that its possibilities of brilliant and charming effects, and its capabilities of power and expression, might be brought forth. The "William Tell" overture that opened the programme was carelessly executed. Batiste's "Grand offertoire de Cecilia" was neither smoothly nor artistically played, and the lack of contrast in its light and heavier parts, produced but tame effect. The Haydn and Handel selections were rendered in a manner not remarkable in one way or another, but Mr. Preston's own gavotte was as like and as pretty as other's gavottes, and, as also an "Andante in F," was well played.

Of the rest of the programme naught but in praise can be said. Mme. Lasar-Studwell's first contribution to the evening's enjoyment and success was "Hear ye, Israel," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah"—a grand solo, perfectly and beautifully sung. Although loudly accorded an encore, she only responded with a bow. Her second selection was "Christ the Pilgrim," by Blumenthal, which she rendered exquisitely, but upon a recall the "Lost Chord" was injudiciously offered, and showed a lack of that roundness so requisite in the lower tones. The accompaniments of Mr. David Lyon, the organist of the First Baptist church, were particularly satisfactory. The Dudley Buck Quartette is not excelled in most of its ways, and added fresh laurels to its wreaths, upon this occasion. Its singing of its patron's composition, "Twilight," was a work of the closest harmony and most delicate shading ever listened to. Every selection presented was enthusiastically encored, but when "Once Again" was given in answer to one of these recalls, the quartette should have been struck down in its tracks.

About three hundred were present and the profit to the church will reach almost that figure in dollars, as about the entire expense of the affair was contributed by certain generous ones of the congregation.

An Excise Board in Plainfield.

MESSRS EDITORS:—As the everlasting liquor license question is continuously agitating our Common Council, and influencing our municipal elections at the expense of more important questions, it seems to me that it would be wise of the Common Council of Plainfield, if it would establish an Excise Board, as authorized by a law passed last June, chapter CCLXXI, (page 397 P. L.) Said Board of five members would be elected by the people, and would virtually give us local option. Please publish the law. M.

Below is the law our correspondent refers to, but if he will read it carefully he will see that the existence of such a Board is entirely at the will of the Council. Even should the people elect a license Excise Board, a temperance Council could repeal the ordinance creating it, or vice versa. The Council would control the question, as it does now, at all times. Therefore what is the use of a salaried Board of figure heads?

CHAPTER CCLXXI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

[1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state it shall and may be lawful for the common council or other governing board of said city to pass, enforce, alter and repeal ordinances to take effect within said city for the following purposes, to wit: to provide for the establishment of a board of excise commissioners, to consist of five members, to serve for the term of three years, no more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, which board shall be elected on a general ticket at the charter election in such city next after the passage of such ordinance, in the same manner as other officers in said city are elected; provided, however, that no voter shall vote at such election for more than three of said commissioners, and the five persons receiving the highest number of votes for such office shall be declared duly elected; that the salary of said commissioners shall be fixed by ordinance, but shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars each per year, and the said salary shall be paid out of the license fees; that upon board of excise commissioners shall have the sole power within such city to make, establish, amend or repeal ordinances and by-laws to license and regulate or prohibit inns and taverns, restaurants and beer saloons, and when licensed to revoke or transfer such license, and to prohibit all traffic in or sale of intoxicating drink or drinks, to license, regulate or prohibit billiard saloons and bowling alleys, and to prescribe and enforce a penalty or penalties, either by fine or imprisonment, for the violation of such ordinances or by-laws, which said penalties shall be enforced and collected by said board of excise commissioners in the same manner as any other penalties are enforced and collected in any such city, and that every ordinance or by-law of such board of excise commissioners shall, after its introduction and before its final passage, be published for four insertions in two newspapers, if so many there be published and circulating in such city, and be concurred in by at least three members of such board of excise commissioners as may be present at its final passage; and no other license for such purposes within said city, granted by any other authority shall be lawful; that all fees for licenses granted by said commissioners shall be paid to the city clerk, who shall, in addition to his other duties, act as the clerk of said commissioners, and by him be paid over to the city treasurer.]

Passed June 1, 1886.

SPORT AMONG THE SHOOTERS.

The First Annual Tournament of the Middlesex Gun Club a Grand Success. Big Shooters Attend and Participate. Splendid Marksmanship. Attendance Large and Everyone Satisfied.

Although the organization known as the "Middlesex Gun Club" is barely over a year old, it has become a household word, in one sense, among the sporting fraternity. Officered by prominent men, and well-known lovers of trap shooting, the "Middlesex" boys have earned a reputation second to none among sporting men, for their efforts to provide a pleasing and honest entertainment. On Monday last commenced the first day's shooting in the First Annual Tournament of this popular club, which is to last until Saturday.

There were fifteen contestants in the initial event of the day's programme, the terms of the contest being twenty single clay pigeons each, limited to ten-bore guns, entrance fee $5 and the birds. Messrs. Stice, Swater and Wagner tied at nineteen birds each and divided first money, amounting to $30. Second money amounting to $22.50, was divided by Messrs. Stark, Allen and Luther, who tied at eighteen birds each. Messrs. Brewer and Dickey, having tied at seventeen birds each, divided third money, amounting to $15, and Mr. M. C. Smith won fourth money, amounting to $7.50, with a score of sixteen killed. The following is the score:

Stice, 18 yards rise. Killed, 19; missed, 1.
Stark, 16 yards rise. Killed, 18; missed 2.
Brewer, 18 yards rise. Killed, 17; missed, 3.
Dickey, 18 yards rise. Killed, 17; missed, 3.
Swater, 18 yards rise. Killed, 19; missed, 1.
Kleinz, 18 yards rise, withdrew. Killed, 7, missed, 8.
Davis, 18 yards rise. Killed, 14; missed, 6.
Complete, 18 yards rise. Killed, 7; missed, 13.
Hudson, 18 yards rise. Killed, 14; missed, 6.
Smith, 18 yards rise. Killed, 16, missed, 4.
Wyckoff, 18 yards rise. Killed, 15; missed, 5.
Fox, 18 yards rise. Killed, 14; missed, 6.
Allen, 18 yards rise. Killed, 18; missed, 2.
Luther, 18 yards rise. Killed, 18; missed, 2.
Wagner, 18 yards rise. Killed, 19; missed, 1.

In the second event, the terms of which were ten pairs of clay pigeons each, entrance fee $5 and the birds, twenty-one yards rise and limited to ten-bore guns, there were fifteen entries. Mr. Smith captured first money, $30, by scoring 18 killed, a feat of marksmanship rarely excelled. Messrs. Stark and White tied at 16 each and divided second money, $22.50. Third money, amounting to $15. was divided by Messrs. Swater, Jones and Luther, who tied at 15 each, and fourth money, $7.50, was halved by Messrs. Budd and Dickey, who tied at 14 birds each. The score was:

Budd—Killed, 14; missed, 6.
Dickey—Killed, 14; missed, 6.
Stice—Killed, 12; missed, 7.
Stark—Killed, 16; missed, 4.
Swater—Killed, 15; missed, 5.
Davis—Killed, 9; missed, 11.
Complete—Killed, 7; missed, 13.
Hudson—Killed, 12; missed, 8.
Wagner—Killed, 9; missed, 11.
Heft—Killed, 13; missed, 7.
Jones—Killed, 15; missed, 5.
Smith—Killed, 18; missed, 2.
Gillespie—Killed, 10; missed, 10.
Luther—Killed, 15; missed, 5.
White—Killed, 16; missed, 4.

The third event developed a fine exhibition of marksmanship and the ties for the first and second moneys were hotly contested, the match lasting until it was too late to permit the entries to compete in the other events scheduled on the programme. The terms of the contest were: Ten live birds each, handicap rise for guns, Hurlingham rules, thirty-five yards boundary, and entrance fee, $10 and the birds. Of the twenty-two competitors ten killed ten birds straight and for first money, and shot off the ties at miss-and-out. Six killed nine out of their ten birds and also shot off the ties for second money. With scores of eight birds each, Messrs. Kleinz, Hudson and Complete divided $44, third money, while Messrs. Heft, Bowert and Manitz divided fourth money, $22, with tied scores of seven birds each. The scores are given below:

Brewer, 31 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Budd, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Stark, 29 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.
Kleinz, 30 yards rise. Killed, 8; missed, 2.
Heft, 31 yards rise. Killed, 7; missed, 3.
Swater, 30 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.
Cracknell, 29 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Jones, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Eley, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Dickey, 30 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.
Bowert, 30 yards rise. Killed, 7; missed, 3.
Stice, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Wadsworth, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Dickens, 30 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.
Gillespie, 31 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
White, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Manitz, 31 yards rise. Killed, 7; missed, 3.
Hudson, 31 yards rise. Killed, 8; missed, 2.
Johnson, 30 yards rise. Killed, 10; missed, 0.
Luther, 31 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.
Complete, 30 yards rise. Killed, 8; missed, 2.
Class, 29 yards rise. Killed, 9; missed, 1.

Below are the scores of the ties for first money:

Brewer, 0. Withdrew.
Budd, 11*1110. Withdrew.
Cracknell, 111110. Withdrew.
Jones, 0. Withdrew.
Eley, *11*1*11. Killed, 8.
Stice, 11111111. Killed, 8.
Wadsworth, 110. Withdrew.
Gillespie, 1111111*. Killed, 8.
White, *1**1*11. Killed, 8.
Johnson, 1*111111. Killed, 8.

Messrs. Eley, Stice, Gillespie, White and Johnson divided first money, $88.

Appended are the scores of the ties for second money, $66, which was divided by Messrs. Swater, Dickey and Luther:

Stark—**0. Withdrew.
Swater—11111111111. Killed, 11.
Dickey—11*111*11*1. Killed, 11.
Dickens—111111**110. Withdrew.
Luther—11*1111*11. Killed, 11.
Class—0. Withdrew.
* Signifies second barrel.

On Tuesday, the grand event of the tournament, the open sweepstakes to the world, for $100 entrance fee and the birds, brought together a large attendance of the best pigeon shooters of the country, representing such men as Graham, of England, Maddock, of Chicago, Brewer, of Camden, N. J., Eley, of Allentown, Penn., Stark, of Winchester, Mass., Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa, Sampson, of Trenton, N. J., Wadsworth, of Chicago, Kleinz, of Philadelphia, Will. Haines, of Newark, N. J., Davis, of Greenville, N. J., Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill. Fifteen of the best pigeon shooters in the land entered the match. The only drawback was the inclement state of the weather, it being stormy when the match commenced in the morning, although the sun came out and the weather cleared up in the afternoon. The attendance was very fair, some 200 persons being present to witness this contest of giants at trap shooting. Below is the score.

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C. W. Budd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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J. F. Kleinz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. C. White	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. R. Stice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Totals......549 killed; 136 missed.

Referee—William Ziegler, of Montclair, N. J.

Scorer—W. I. Ritch, of the Middlesex Gun Club.

The third day of the tournament opened well on Wednesday morning in the presence of 200 people. The first event was the postponed match at fifteen single clay pigeons. A dozen crack crack shots entered, the fee being $5 and the birds. Budd, the Western champion, captured $24, first money; Stark, of Massachusetts, and Dickey halved second money, $18; Hudson won $12 and Smith took fourth money, $6. Nine competitors then shot off another postponed event—ten single and five pairs of clay pigeons, with an entrance fee of $5. Wagner won first money, $22.50; Stark, $13.50, and Budd, $9.

The next was a match at twenty single clay pigeons, the entrance fee being $5. About twenty contestants participated, and first money was divided by Messrs. Stice the rifle-shot from Jacksonville, Ill., Davis and Allen, who tied and did not care to shoot off the tie. Messrs. Dickey, Wagner and Strater tied with the next highest score and divided second money. Budd took third money.

In the next event, a match at ten live pigeons, there were two dozen entries. The conditions of the match called for an entrance fee of $10, Hurlingham rules. Messrs. Budd; Graham, the English champion; Brewer, the Camden expert; Eley, of Pennsylvania, and Swater tied with ten straight kills. The five divided first money, $96. Others shot off ties for second and third money.

The twenty-two contestants of the next event, a match for five pairs of live birds shot in squads. The terms of the match called for a handicap rise, the shooting off of ties at miss and out, and an entrance fee of $10. Messrs. Budd and Lever led with a clean score of killed and divided first money, $86. Messrs. Eley, Heft, Graham and White only missed one bird each and quartered $66. Others shot off ties. The final event was a sweepstakes match at ten pairs of clay birds, in which there were only ten competitors. First money, $40, was won by Dickey. Messrs. Stice, Stark and W. L. Davis divided $24, second money, and Messrs. Brewer and Wagner halved third money, $16.

The Committee on Tournament, Messrs. E. H. Robinson, F. R. Stevens, W. Fred Quimby, Seymour G. Smith and W. I. Ritch, deserve great credit for their excellent work in arranging all the details of this, to sportsmen and spectators a week of interest and pleasure. It has been no child play work for them. Especially to the President of the club, Mr. E. H. Robinson, is praise due for the success attending the tournament, both financially and in the matter of enjoyment to those interested. "Emery" is a hard worker and a faithful one, too, in anything he undertakes.

Mr. G. W. Watson kindly assisted in the success of the tournament, by acting as Treasurer, a position which required not only patience but financial ability.

The writer of this also "desires to say" that the gentleman filling the position of General Manager, Mr. Fred. Quimby, just filled the bill to a nicety. His efforts toward the success of the tournament is highly appreciated by the club and those interested. Mr. Quimby is a thorough sportsman and gentleman. Mr. W. I. Ritch satisfactorily acted as official scorer during the progress of the tournament. Mr. Chas. Smith, of this city catered to the hungry in a most satisfactory manner, in his commodious quarters under the grand stand. Under the management of Mrs. S. there was no lack of good and substantial eatables.

The clay pigeon traps were under the management of Mr. Kickwood, of Boston, Mass., Secretary of the Boston Gun Club, and a gentleman who thoroughly understood his business. He assisted materially in making the "crockery breakers" feel at home.

In the live pigeon sweeps of Wednesday the grand retriever dog, "Duke" owned by Mr. Ali Heritage, better known among sporting men, as "Old South Paw," of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, did fine work in bringing in dead birds.

At the close of Wednesday's shooting a contest was arranged between Mr. Graham, the English champion and Mr. Brewer, of Phila., Pa., to shoot at live birds. Two matches were arranged. The first one to be shot at the Jersey City Heights Gun Club grounds, March 17th; the next one at Suffolk Park, Phila., Pa., on March 24th. Conditions of match, $250 a side, 100 live pigeons, Hurlingham rules.

Argument of the Fire Tax Case Postponed.

Wednesday was the day fixed for argument in the Supreme Court of the case of Taylor pros., vs Plainfield Fire Department. Both sides were represented in Court, the prosecutrix by Craig A. Marsh, and the defendants by Attorney-General Stockton, Geo. P. Suydam, William M. Stillman and Wm. Johnson. The Attorney-General stated that the case was of great importance involving the validity of municipal bonds, and presenting many questions of law of great delicacy and nicety. The Court had required prosecutrix to bring on the argument at the present term, and the case had been printed, but there had not been sufficient time for the defendant's counsel to prepare for the argument. He therefore asked that the argument be postponed until next term of Court. Mr. Marsh stated that he was ready and urged that instead of putting the case off for the term, a day be fixed for argument during the present term, if that would give opposing counsel time enough to prepare their briefs. One question he claimed was whether fire taxes should be assessed by the city or by the Fire Department, and delay would embarrass both, and seriously interfere with the collection of taxes. The Attorney-General claimed that the defense represented the only corporation in the case. Mr. Marsh replied that nominally that was so, but the question was raised. The Court asked when the taxes were assessed and counsel gave the information with respect to fire taxes and city taxes. After consultation, the Court stated that nothing would be gained by fixing a later day in this term, and therefore the case might go off for the term.

THERE has been a epidemic of measles in this city and North Plainfield.

Personals.

Mr. R. M. Fairbairn, of Second place, has left for the South, and will spend the coming month at Sarasota, Florida.

Our thanks are extended Senator Robert L. Livington for a copy of Fitzgerald's Legislative Manual of the State of New Jersey.

Gideon Giles, an old and respected citizen of Bound Brook, was found dead in his bed at his home in that town on Wednesday morning. His death is attributed to apoplexy.

It is with regret that we learn that the illness of County Clerk Vosseller is so severe as to confine him to his bed. We, in common with a host of friends, hope to hear of his speedy convalescence.

Among the visitors from abroad was Mr. J. W. Brown, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., who was introduced by Capt. Cramer, and proved to be a right-royal good fellow. We hope to see him again one of these days.

During Tuesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents at Waretown, N. J., Mr Charles C. Moore, of this city, was married to Miss Martha A. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will eventually reside in New York city.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of P. M. French, Esq., and his wife, was celebrated at their residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Thursday evening of last week, in a royal manner. The guests were numerous, the music charming, and the supper was served by a well-known New York caterer.

Our old friend and fellow-townsman, Adam Fritz, writes us from London, Ont., that he will arrive in this city on Saturday, Feb. 26, with one car of eighteen head of horses, which he will offer for sale at his place of business on Somerset street. He says he doesn't like the country over there as well as he does Plainfield.

In the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday evening of next week, will be performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Lizzie B. Atwood and Mr. William M. Stillman, LL. D., of this city. The bride is the daughter of Isaac B. Atwood, Esq., of Putnam and Kensington avenues. The groom is the youngest son of the late Dr. Charles H. Stillman and brother to Mrs. J. K. Myers of Seventh street, East.

Corra O. Meeker, a life-long resident of this place, died at his residence on East Front street, Friday last, of pneumonia, in the 78th year of his age. The funeral on Monday at the First Baptist church, was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, assisted by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. B. VanDeventer, D. F. Randolph, Andrew Vanderbeek, R. MacDonald, W. B. Stewart, Jacob Long.

Despite the severe storm of thunder, lightning and rain that swept over the city, Friday evening of last week, a large part of the many score favored with invitations to the Dickens Party at the Goddard residence on Ninth street, was present on that occasion. The guests were received graciously, provided for bountifully, entertained novelly, gratified thoroughly, and enjoyed themselves consequently. It was one of the few entirely successful of such attempts.

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Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. EDWARD G. LOVE, the well-known United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities, in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal" (not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers), are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce, and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

ONLY A WOMAN'S HEART.

She was only a fair young creature, slender and sun-browned, with hazel eyes, and hair just of that burnished tint which Raphael loved.

He was a pale-faced youth, with haughty lips and calm azure eyes, in the steadfast gaze of which one read pride and strong ambition; a handsome youth, a trifle selfish, too lordly in bearing for all to like him, although heir to great wealth.

The rector of a small country district, Mr. Lane, finding his income too small, took occasionally a youth whom he prepared for college; and that is how these two met—the rector's daughter and the heir of the Eldens.

In the autumn he left the rectory, but not without having wakened the young heart of Elsinore Lane, and taught it the lesson of a first idolatrous love.

"You will be true to me, sweetheart?" he whispered, as they were parting. "I will come back for you some day."

"I will be true," she faltered, her sweet face white as death. "Whenever you come you will find me waiting."

"I know it, my dearest; and you will not doubt me? You will know that, once my own master, I will hasten here to claim your promise?"

"I well know it," she said. "Should I think otherwise for an hour, I would die. You will not forget—you will love me always best?"

"Best and only!" was his answer.

And then, with clinging embraces and sincerest regret on both sides, they parted.

She heard from him regularly for a year. His long, tender letters were life to her for one long year of hope; then suddenly they grew brief and infrequent, and at last came no more; and the sun of her existence shone for Elsinore Lane no longer.

Six months later her father died and she was alone, but her father's friend obtained for her a governess position in a distant city.

Young as she was, she had been carefully taught, and her employers were delighted with her. The little children given to her care learned to love her fondly; besides the little creatures who were taught by her, there was a fair daughter of the house—a beautiful, stately, blue-eyed girl, sweet and pure as day-dawn—and her name was Beatrice Arden.

She was betrothed, but her lover was not to claim her for a year; and while that year passed, the governess never saw him, nor was his name spoken in her presence; "Trixy's lover," the children always called him. Once, when he spent a month with the Ardens, Elsinore and the little ones were away at a farm-house among the hills, where they had been sent. Mrs. Arden and Beatrice went to stop some weeks beside a picturesque lake, and the party which they joined there was "Trixy's lover."

In the autumn preparations were made for the bridal, which would take place in November.

"I am so happy!" Beatrice said once to Elsinore. "I do not think there is a happier girl in the whole world than I. You shall see my prince, Miss Lane, and then you will not wonder that I have made an idol of him. He is so true and noble! I know that in his whole life he has spoken no single false word, cared for no one but me, and my heart is almost heavy with its weight of joy."

And Elsinore bent her face to hide the bitter drops that sprang to her eyes, while a prayer arose from her heart to Heaven that Beatrice Arden might keep her lover and faith—not lose them from her life, as she had lost hers.

Then came the night of the bridal. "Trixy's lover" had come for his bride, and Beatrice, with a new solemnity on her beautiful face, a new steadfastness in her blue eyes, surveyed her white-robed loveliness in a mirror.

"Will I ever be less happy, do you think?" she asked Elsinore. "Will my lover ever cease to love me—ever wish he had not made me his wife? Somehow, although my trust in him is absolute, to-night I have a presentiment of evil—a feeling as though my happiness was passing from me. Can you explain it?"

"You are nervous," smiled Elsinore. "Try to remember nothing but the fact that your lover is waiting for you—waiting to call you his wife! May God avert all evil from your future, my dear child!"

"Ah, you are kind!" and the bride bent and kissed her. "But how pale you are! Are you ill, Miss Lane?"

"I have a sharp pain in my side. It is nothing; I have had it occasionally for years. Ah, they want you, and you are quite ready. Go to your lover—go to love and happiness."

And Beatrice went—to love and happiness, leaving Elsinore, who dropped upon her knees at the bedside to pray and sob out the intense grief that pierced her heart.

Then she was sent for in the parlor. Still white from the pain she was enduring, with a wistful protest in her soft dark eyes, she obeyed the summons.

Then the ceremony commenced, and at the first pause when a man's "I will!" rang out clearly through the silence, a low cry left her lips, and her eyes flew open and fixed themselves upon the bridal party. There was Beatrice, with delicate downcast face; there was the clergyman saying the solemn words that were to bind two for a lifetime; and there, with the light glancing from the gold of his hair, and showing the calmness of lip and eye—there, linking his life to another's for all time, stood Gerald Elden.

The old love, the old memories, the vows he had spoken to her, the dream which they had dreamed, but only she remembered, crushed heavily on the heart of Elsinore; the lights about her swayed and dimmed; the haughty faces became blurred, and finally faded; she saw but one in that assemblage, and that one had said to her:

"You will not doubt me? You will know, once my own master, I will hasten here to claim your promise?"

Ah, how keen the lance was that went through her heart! How her face whitened and her pulses numbed and slackened under the pain! A low, moaning sob burst from her, but no one paid any heed; her knotted hands flew to her bosom, and were pressed there convulsively; but no one saw.

Beatrice Arden no more, but Beatrice Elden, the bride. At last, with a kindly remembrance of the governess, she crossed the great room and paused before the slight drooping figure in the great chair.

"Why, have you no good wishes for me, Miss Lane?" she asked cheerfully. "Everybody else has said something kind; will not you?"

But Elsinore, ever ready in the past with kindly gentle words, neither lifted her head nor answered.

"Are you ill? Is that pain troubling you still?" asked Beatrice softly, bending to look in the drooping face, her own pitiful.

The next moment a cry of alarm sprang from her lips, so sharp and shrill that it brought Gerald instantly to her side.

"What is it, love?" he questioned anxiously.

She pointed a shaking finger at Elsinore.

"She has fainted, or—or is dead!" she cried. "Look at her face. I am afraid, Gerald—afraid—"

He was turning the white, still face upward, and regarding its rigid young beauty with growing horror—was, perhaps, remembering the many times his lips had touched the softness of that cold cheek, the tender curves of those drawn blue lips.

It was well that other hands put him aside, and in the excitement his emotion passed unnoticed; well for him that the girl who had given her life into his hands in that hour never dreamed what he had seen in the face of the dead governess. For she was dead—she who had said to him, "Whenever you come, you will find me waiting!"

Heart disease, the men of science called it; some valve had closed; some tissue given away.

Gerald Elden did not listen. He only knew that, as he breathed his vows there, the girl he had taught to love him had died. Will that face of death haunt him through life?

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Some United States Senators are superstitious about sitting in the draped chair of a deceased member. The other day Senator Dawes, while standing near Senator Logan's draped chair, beckoned to Senator Allison, and when Allison got to his side dropped into the seat, as if preparing for a conversation. Allison, whose face was toward the black-covered chair, uttered an exclamation and grasped Dawes quickly by the arm, thus checking his descent into the chair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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is prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicit applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER

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GENERAL AGENTS OF THE
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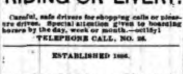

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, No. 66 East Front street.
f9tf LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, O. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT E. BUSSNELL.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887.—jy21w6

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—f4w10

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executrix of Phebe L. Vail, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February next.
MARY WILLSON.
Dated December 22th, 1886.—d21w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 4, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 16 tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887.

Chauncey S. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 31st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
Dated January 19th, 1887.
SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
Attorneys for Applying Creditor,
24 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.—j21w6

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Alice S. Brown, Bertha Gilbert, Alice Gilbert, Henry A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry A. Elliott.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause therein pending, wherein Daniel J. Marshall is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a certain mortgage given by Jacob M. Stiger and wife to one Madison Cole, on certain lands in the Township of Westfield (now Fanwood), in Union county, New Jersey, dated January 2, 1869, and duly assigned to the complainant. And you, Alice S. Brown, are made defendant because you are the widow of Rufus H. Gilbert who died intestate, seized of said premises and because you may claim a right of dower in said mortgaged lands. And you, Bertha Gilbert and Alice Gilbert, are made defendants because you are the children and heirs-at-law of said Rufus H. Gilbert, deceased, and may thereby claim an interest in said lands. And you, Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the owner of a portion of said mortgaged lands. And you, Mrs. Henry A. Elliott, are made defendant because you are the wife of said Henry A. Elliott and may thereby claim an inchoate right of dower in said mortgaged lands.
Dated January 10, 1887.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Solicitor of Complainant,
jy21w6—Fees $8.40 Plainfield, N. J.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York—foot Liberty street.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.27, 5.38, 6.33, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.49, 9.52, 10.21, 11.06, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.35, 2.51, 3.51, 5.20, 5.05, 5.30, 7.02, 7.26, 8.40, 9.19, 11.19 p. m. Sunday—5.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.38 a. m., 1.27, 3.50, 5.31, 7.25, 7.35, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York (from foot of Liberty street) 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.33, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.49, 9.52, 10.27, 11.06, a. m., 12.25, 1.21, 2.35, 2.51, 3.51, 5.05, 5.20, 7.02, 8.40, 9.19, 11.19 p. m. Sunday—8.51, 10.33, 11.38 a. m., 1.27, 3.50, 7.25, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.40, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.35, 7.05, 7.40, 8.20, 9.50 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50 a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.59, 9.25, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 2.05, 2.15, 3.45, 4.34, 5.02, 5.31, 6.02, 6.35, 6.56, 7.38, 8.05, 8.17, 9.29, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.59 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 4.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 8.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 4.00, 3.20, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.20, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.59, 9.25, a. m., 2.05, 3.15, 4.34, 5.02, 6.35, 6.56, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.59 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.02, 11.06 a. m. 2.51, 4.00, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.37, a. m.

SOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 1.26, 5.10*, 8.29, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 5.02* 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.26, 5.10*, 9.25 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 7.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m. 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.00, 9.00*, 9.45, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.00, 5.35, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25 7.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.22, 6.15 7.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.10, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen'l Sup't.
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in which their sizes are broken, at the extreme low price of Four Dollars ($4.00) a Pair.

You can select a pair of these **elegant Pants** at this low cost, that you can wear until the weather is warm enough to put on **Spring goods**, and have a good pair ready for the early fall, when they would cost you nearly double these **low prices**.

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THE SACK SUITS, and
THE WALKING SUITS,

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AND ALL THE

Pantaloons at Five Dollars ($5) a Pair,

without the least regard to the cost or value of the goods, to close out while we are preparing patterns for our **new Spring stock.**

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and are finished as exact copies of ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn. All the latest styles that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show

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fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, and entirely free from **CREASES, WRINKLES,** or all **OBJECTIONABLE READY-MADE LOOK.**

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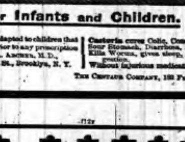

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I saw a brandy-smash a glass,
I saw a shooting-star.
I heard the corn-stalk in the field,
And pig iron crow bar.
I saw a pin-wheel on a post,
And a wheel-wright in a shop;
I saw a gin-sling on a bar,
I saw a ginger-pop.
I saw a horse-fly o'er a field,
I saw an ox-roast too;
I saw a shad-row and clam bake,
And saw a chicken-stew;
I saw a sword-fish from a beak;
I heard the waters-pout.
I saw tobacco-spit, and then
I heard an eye-ball out.
I heard a fence-rail at the din,
I heard a waist-band play
A lovely strain—a sweet spit-toon—
And then I went away.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BILL NYE'S VERDICT.

In an issue of the Buffalo Wallow *World*, we find the following:

"With this number the time seems to have fully arrived at which to cease the publication of this paper. Many of our subscribers will not even get this issue. To be brief about it, we were not permitted to remove our print paper from the Adams Express office this week, although we have never, in these columns, said aught against Mr. Adams or his justly celebrated express. We have paid many a dollar into the C. O. D. department of this man's express company. Before we came West our physician told us we could not live without cod liver oil, and, indeed, he was right, for have we not been a C. O. D. liver oil the time since we started this paper?

"This last remark is offered as a gratuitous insult to every unpaid subscriber. Paid up subscribers may omit it. Or we will go to them personally and apologize.

"But let us seriously review the past two years' history of the *World*. What have we not done to aid and encourage our infant industries and advance the flagging commerce of Buffalo Wallow?

"Let our files show whether we have done what we say or not. Let reluctant capital read over our pages, covering the past, and answer if what we now state be not accurate.

"Have we not, at the instigation of leading citizens here boomed the condition of trade, when traffic was dead and currency nothing but a hollow memory?

"Have we not through the columns of the *World* asked that a bank be at once established here, when, as a matter of fact, for a year the postoffice here has had to sell stamps and take the pay out of the store?

"Have we not been gay and frolicsome in these columns that the world at large might not tumble to the woe within us? Have we not joked and punned and frolicked in print, when the shrill north wind was whispering abroad with his icy breath, 'he hath no underclothing whatever?'

"We had ever been loyal to the town in which we lived and this last act in our career shows how loyal the town has been to us. Other newspaper men with fewer brains and in better towns, have grown affluent. Low browed journalists elsewhere, in towns that are populated by human beings, have done well, while we, with a fatigued and vapid constituency, have thrown away our two best years and now go forth only with what is exempt from seizure and sale.

"We kept quiet when the convention made its nomination for member of Assembly last year and assisted in his election because he was a Buffalo Wallow citizen, well knowing even then that he would be the first man to put himself on the five cent counter. We knew then that he would take anything from a pass to an unguarded watermelon. But everybody said we should stand by the nomination, especially so long as the nominee was a man who lived here. So he went to the legislature, worked for the better protection to muskrats and downed his neighbors on every corner. His pay was $250 for the session, out of which he succeeded in paying $300 board and $600 whiskey bills, after which he found by a system of rigid economy, he had still enough left to purchase a two-moment horse and evade the grand jury.

"More than all that we have set up nights to edit and correct and revise and punctuate the alleged speeches of this man, so that his fellow-men would not think him the intellectual blight that he is. All through the campaign his imitation brains floated about in a pool of red-eyed rum, like the specimens in a doctor's office dancing on the bosom of a jar of alcohol. Then he would emit a speech! To-day; as the result of our toil, he is gay and free in Canada, while we go forth to begin life's battle once more, with the bitter memory of having assisted an intellectual angle-worm into a place where he could market his moth-eaten soul.

"We have stood by the people of Buffalo Wallow in every way while we have been running this paper. We have maintained that good order prevailed here night and day, when the facts would hardly warrant this statement. We have pointed with pride to our peaceful record as a town when the low refrain of the six-shooter, cooing to its mate, came stealing through the quiet night. We have asked the pious and prudish east to come and dwell with us, when we well knew that no stranger ever walked the length of our street in a plug hat and lived to tell his friends about it, unless the hat was made of boiler iron.

"Subscribers who do not get their paper hereafter will know why it is that way. They will understand that their subscriptions and the paper, also, have expired. Those who think that a publication is a public trust will do well to apply elsewhere.

"Readers of the World who find a large red cross and a notice of sale on the front door of this office will know that their subscription has expired."

HOW TO READ.

A great deal more can be accomplished by systematic reading or study for fifteen or twenty minutes daily, than appears possible to one who has never tried it. It would suffice to keep up French or German, and to become conversant with the best authors. Or a little time given daily to the earnest study of science, and one might become a skillful botanist or geologist. Or if English literature be more attractive—as it undoubtedly is to the greater majority—how soon would one become familiar with Milton or Shakspeare, Bacon or Macaulay, if a few sentences were read and considered daily.

Above all things it is important that one should read systematically, and not be guided by chance. Have always a good book, a standard work, that will repay careful study, at hand, and to that devote a part of the time that may be set apart for reading. Before opening the book recall as fully as possible what was read the day before, and on closing it see by reflection how many of the thoughts of the author you have made your own, and so cultivate memory.

A NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY MAN.

He bade his wife a tearful good-bye. "My love, my only one! The time will soon be here when I shall soon be in a position to snap my fingers at fate and set up as my own boss. Then we shall have no more of these cruel partings."

"And you will be true to me?"

"As I always am," he responded. "You did not forget to put that photo you had especially taken for me in my gripsack, did you?"

"Oh, dear, no. Are you sure you will look at it sometimes, love?"

"You wicked doubter! You know that I should be wretched without at least such a semblance of my pet to look at daily and nightly."

Draw the veil of charity over his grief and the treachery of one in whom he had such unbounded confidence.

In brief, she, his only love, his pet, his wife, had secretly planned to make him "wretched." She had taken that photograph from his gripsack, and was gloating over his misery when he should discover that only memory remained to him, for the time being, of his darling's looks.

"The dear fellow, how he will scold me for the trick," she thought; "but I will send him the photograph in the first letter I write to him."

Thus appeasing her conscience, she waited for his first letter. It came from Chicago and began as follows:

"MY HEART'S DELIGHT:—Got here O. K. this a. m. Have been wrestling with the trade all day, and a tough time I've had of it. Weary and fagged I have retired to my room, shut out the gilded atmosphere of sin that envelopes this terrible city, and taken from my satchel your sweet picture. It is before me as I write. I shall kiss it when I've said my evening prayer. It will rest under my pillow. It is my one solace until I hold you, my sweet wife, in these faithful arms again."

Thus far she read, then she toppled over on the floor.

What comfort she found there it is hard to say; but a great determination rose with the stricken wife, who went out an hour later and sought a telegraph office.

Her husband had been saying his prayers abroad that evening, and when he got to his hotel at out midnight, his spiritual emotions received a new shock by a telegram from his only "love."

It was elaborate for a dispatch, but under the circumstances one could not expect an outraged wife to transmit her feelings by the slow mail. This dispatch read:

"You are no longer the only drummer who is not a liar, as you have always claimed. Let the fraternity make you their chief in the heart. Had you taken the pains even to look for the photograph you say your prayers to, you would have discovered that I had—to tease you—removed it. My faith in you is dead!"

The husband clutched his hair.

"Why, what did I write to her anyway," he muttered.

After a while his face cleared.

"By Jove! I must have been piling on the taffy. That's what a man gets for trying his best to make a woman feel good! Poor little dear, what a lume she must be in! Lucky for me she gave her grievance away. What geese women are! Bless your little noddle, her faith shall be resurrected."

Forthwith he telegraphed to a knowing friend:—

"Send me, first mail, photograph of my wife. Beg, borrow, steal it, get it somehow. Will write all particulars soon."

A week latter a drummer, in dignified martyrdom, stood face to face with a stern, but very wept out wife.

She expected to see him meek and humble, but he gazed upon her with much scorn, and then passed on to his room in crushing silence. She was amazed. With quick impulse she followed, thanking heaven he had not locked her out.

"Well," she began, with wavering courage, "what have you got to say for yourself, now?"

Coldly, cruelly he looked at her. "I?" he queried. "Woman, if it were not for the overmastering love I bear for you, I should never look upon again."

His face was convulsed with tragic suffering that was balm to her heart to witness, but she only sneered,—

"Can you explain the deception you tried to practice upon me?"

"Can you obliterate the insult put upon your husband in that unwomanly despatch? A woman with so little confidence in her husband would be better off to live alone. For my part, I am not only disgusted, but disenchanted."

He turned sorrowfully away, and bowed his head in his hands. She approached him and laid the letter which had caused so much grief under his eyes.

"Read that. Knowing you had no picture of mine, what was I to think?"

"What any intelligent, right minded wife would have, though; you would have said to yourself, 'He is incapable of deceit; he has my picture, somehow.'"

"But you did not have it."

He looked at her, with sad, resigned sorrow. His lips quivered, as he sadly murmured,—

"Oh, woman! without an atom of faith!"

Then he put his hand in his pocket and produced her photograph.

"Oh, darling, forgive me! This old thing taken long before we were engaged! Why, I didn't know you ever had one of these."

The restored confidence made her blue eyes swim in tearful joy. She put her arms around him, asking his pardon, caressing even his coat collar.

"My dear," he said, looking into her face with grave, but loving reproach, "let this be a warning. Never doubt me again, no matter what appearances may be. I can always look you squarely in the eye, and say, 'I am innocent.'"

And she believed him.

THE SOLDIERS AT DINNER.

Would you like to see the soldiers at dinner in their camp? They are called Boys in Blue, for their coats and pantaloons are bright blue and so are their caps. They all dress just alike. There are thousands of them. Did you ever see 10,000 big, grown up boys in a field together? I have seen more than that take dinner in camp. They keep their caps on their heads while they eat. They sit on the green grass. They have no table to eat off. You see no table cloths there. Their cups are made of tin and so are their plates. They have no saucers, and most of them use no knives or forks. They use their fingers and pieces of boards to eat with.

Is not that queer?

Look on their plates. There you see on each plate a piece of fat pork with not a bit of lean, and four spoonfuls of beans, and four or five white crackers as big as your saucers. These crackers are hard as a rock, but the boys have strong, sharp teeth. Look in their tin cups. They are full of hot, black coffee, without any milk. Sometimes they have sugar to put in, but no milk. They have no cows in the army to give milk. They kill and eat all the cows they can get.

They do not always have such a good dinner. That one was a nice 4th of July dinner. Sometimes they have had no plates or cups, and nothing at all to eat but hard tack, which they had in their pockets, and this they had to eat as they marched along the road, for the man who was their master would not let them stop long enough to get dinner.

One day they marched thirty miles and had not a bite to eat. They were awfully hungry, and some of them said bad words. Some of them found some grains of corn which the horses had left, and they cracked that with their teeth. They said it made a good dinner. Another time they were going very hungry and found a patch of turnips and pulled them all up and ate them raw. Many a time they went to bed on the cold snow in winter without any supper. Soldiers have no houses. They sleep on blankets out of doors every night, and when they get cold they get boards or rails and set them on fire to get warm. They live out of doors just like pigs and cows. Sometimes it makes them sick, and 100,000 of them got cold and died. Their fathers and mothers did not see them—they were so far off. You know they all had guns and had to fight for you and the flag. Many times they were in battle when the guns were shooting all day and all night and not a bite to eat. So, you see, they had a hard time. Thousands of them got killed and needed no more dinner.—Private Dalzel's talk to little children.

TIM, THE COBBLER.

Tim was a philosopher in his way, and the dicta of his philosophy he had derived from his work—plain sayings such as these: "Choose a friend as you would a shoe—one strong and honest, whose aid will carry you through storm and sunshine; not polished looks or taking ways, but first-class leather—that's what pays.

"Helping a man is like tapping a shoe. Mend the shoe in time and it's most as good as new. So a cheery word, if you speak it now—a kindly deed, if you do it to day—may be a world of good to some weary soul that poverty and despair have laid their heavy hands upon.

"It's pretty much the same with life as with the shoe—not all springing sod and pleasant paths for the shoe, but dust and mire and grime—not all success for the man, but failure and sorrow.

"Let me fill my place in the world as well as a good shoe does, let me keep some weaker companion in life's journey from sinking into its sloughs or falling wounded on its sharp-edged rocks and I shall die content."

Tim lived his philosophy, facts not theories were its bases; and its reward, content, had written such lines upon his countenance that homely words and rugged face were eloquent alike.

Flowers and kind words were not his only gifts. Many a bit of mending he did that made him none the richer save in such treasure as thanks from the heart, tears of gratitude and glances that needed no words to be understood. A part of each day's earnings became, ere he entered his home, food for the hungry, medicine for the sick, clothes for the naked. Rich was the treasure that he laid up for himself in humble hearts.

But sweetest flowers fall before the reaper's sickle. Death, too, spares not the loveliest lives. When I came home last night I found the cobbler there before me, something unusual. He felt oppressed with weariness, he said, and had left his work at noon. Soon he went to his room where in a few minutes I joined him, finding him upon his bed. "You will stay with me, will you not, to the end?" he said; "for I feel that I shall not live long." I pressed his outstretched hand for an answer. The assurance in his tones and the great change that had quickly come over his face told me that truth was in his words.

Tim had fallen asleep and I still held his hand, sitting silent and motionless, hoping hopelessly against the belief that soon must the silver cord be loosed, the golden bowl be broken.

He woke shortly after, looked out on the channel filling with the waters and said "The tide is coming in," turned and fell asleep again. A sudden hope filled my heart. He spoke no longer of pain or death, simply as he was wont to speak as we had sat together many a night watching the same waters winding up the bed of the creek; surely many a day was left for us to share together.

The moon was far up the heavens now, the tide was creeping up among the reeds of the shore, and rocking the boats drawn high up on the bank, the sinuous bed of ooze was hidden and in its place was a serpentine ribbon of sparkling waters, the uppermost rings of green on the piles at the wharves and bridges were reached by the waters, the tide was at its height. Again Tim spoke: "It is full tide at last." Yes, it was high tide, high tide of three score years and ten, high tide of guileless, unselfish life, high tide of noble doing, and, as at full tide the stately ship weighs her anchor and sails for distant port, so Tim's soul had gone, hastening to a heaven not of this world. I folded his hands upon his breast and kissed the beautiful, peaceful face, then sat beside his clay and thought of all that he had done, and how his memory would live long after him, and while I pondered this vision came to me, awake or asleep, I know not:

From afar off I seemed to see a soul standing before the Judge of the World, and the Judge bade that the Books of the Record of Life be brought and read, and as they were read, the stern lines seemed to fade from the face of Him who sat upon the throne, ineffable tenderness shown upon His countenance, and in tones of marvelous sweetness He uttered these words that fell like a benediction on the waiting soul: "Inasmuch as thou hast done it to one of the least of these, My brethren, thou hast done it unto Me."

MARKERS INSTEAD OF PENCILS.

A glance at a ball programme usually suffices to convince one that writing is a rare accomplishment among dancing men, and they should be thankful for the new markers, which take the place of pencils. They contain the owner's name in raised type and a little ink pad, and are furnished with a clasp by which they may be fastened to a gentleman's watch chain or to an order of dances. The only objection to them is that they quite preclude the possibility of mistaking one's partner's name, a thing which some naughty girls occasionally do.

NOT THAT JOHN.

He was having his fortune told.

"I see," said the medium, contracting her eyebrows and turning her toes in, "I see the name of John."

"Yes," said the sitter, indicating that he had heard the name before.

"That name seems to have given you a great deal of trouble."

"It has."

"This John is an intimate friend."

"That's so," he said, wonderingly.

"And often leads you to do things you are sorry for."

"True, every word."

"His influence over you is bad."

"Right again."

"But you will soon have a serious quarrel, when you will become estranged."

"I'm glad of that. Now spell out his whole name."

The "medium" opened one eye and studied the face of her sitter. Then she wrote some cabalistic words and handed it to him in place of her fee.

"Do not read it until you are at home," she said solemnly. "It is your friend's whole name."

When he reached home he lit the gas and gravely examined the paper. There he read in picket-fence characters the name of his friend:

"Demi John!"

SAM JONES' DAUGHTERS.

In speaking of parental duty Mr. Jones says: "I have got girls in the bud now; in two or three years more they will be full blooming young ladies on the carpet. I don't know how you parents feel about it, but I am less concerned about getting my daughters off than any fellow you ever saw. I will board them and take care of them as long as they are good girls, and if they never marry it's all right; but I will tell you what it is, I don't care how badly I wanted my daughters to marry, I would not push them out in certain circles of society. If you have a boy that wants a wife, and knew a girl just like your daughter in every way, would you want your son to marry her—a dancing, giddy, godless, Christless girl, would you? Now, honor bright, would you? You say: No, Jones, I give it up. God knows I want my boy to marry a better girl than my wife raised.

If you had a sweet, nice daughter, and a fellow had a *fac simile* of your boy, would you like to see her marry him? Let me say this: If I wanted to marry my daughters well I would try to have them taught how to bake bread, fry chicken and do all manner of domestic duties so well that when persons came in our house they would say my wife was the best house-keeper they ever saw, when in fact it was our daughters' work. Then there will be some first-class boy coming here, 500 miles from home, and marry her. I went 500 miles to get a first class wife from Kentucky, and I got her, too.

I put young men on notice. I told my wife that when any boys came to our house to ask them in the parlor and treat them like gentlemen, and then go out and hunt up little Paul and Bob to come in and see them, but to tell the visitors that my daughters were up stairs studying their lessons. Boys, if you want to see Paul and Bob, just rack around."

QUEER THINGS TO EAT.

Grasshoppers have been eaten from the earliest times. The scriptures contain an abundant proof of this, and the law of Moses is very plain indeed in its permission to the people of Israel to eat "the locust after his kind, the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind. Every flying, creeping thing that goeth upon all fours, which have legs above their feet, to leap with withal upon the earth," was "clean," that is, eatable to the children of Israel (Leviticus 11:22), and was unquestionably eaten not only by them, but by the Western Asiatic people.

There were two ways of preparing grasshoppers to be eaten. They were either crushed in wine and eaten without cooking, or else—and this is the way they are still prepared for food in Syria and Arabia—they were boiled in salted water, their wings plucked off, and then the insects dried in the sun, when they were ready to be eaten.

Ants are eaten in Africa. The traveler Junker relates that the chief of a tribe on the Mesharah river, in the Egyptian Soudan, sent him twenty basketfuls of ants for provisions on his journey. They are pounded into a sort of paste, which is said by Junker to "taste like liver."

Moths and butterflies have often been eaten, and the ancient Romans used beetles as food. Brazilians greatly esteem a bug that feeds on the palm-leaf. In Chili and Peru one of the national dishes, the chupe de chicho, is a sort of stew made of potatoes and the chicho, a beetle-like insect which is found in masses under stones along the water courses.

Flies are not by any means to be slighted in making up a list of the queer things people eat. The blacks of Narrinjeri, in Africa, live almost wholly on larvæ, or eggs, of the fly, which they find under the bark of pecan trees. Livingstone lived upon this food for some time, and gives an account of the natives going about with a sort needle stuck behind their ears, suggesting so many clerks with pencils tucked above their ears, ready for use. With these needles the negroes skillfully pierced the bark of the trees and dug out their food.

The Indians of Nevada also live partly on flies,—or such of these Indians do as remain in their original wild condition,—and make a sort of a cake out of the insects which is said to taste very much like salted meats.

All the vertebrate animals are eaten somewhere on the globe. In the Andaman Islands the eating of a live rat is made a test of manhood, and no man is permitted to marry until he has accomplished this feat. The Chinese are not alone in eating roasted dogs, for the Sioux Indians are very fond of them, and a century ago they were a favorite meat with the negroes of Louisiana. The African negro eat the lion, the jackass, the hyena and the crocodile.

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A BIG HOOSIER.

John H. Craig, whose home is in Indiana, near Indianapolis, is six feet four and one-half inches in height and weighs 836 pounds. He measures eight feet two inches around the hips and eighteen inches around the ankle. He was born thirty years ago, and then weighed but eleven pounds. Two years later he took a prize at one of Barnum's baby shows in New York city because he weighed 206 pounds.—Boston *Budget.*

THE APPLICATION OF THE RULE.

Some time since the wife of a prominent citizen of New York city was trying to instill in the mind of her five-year-old son what it means to be generous, thus:

"Now, Willie, dear, suppose mamma should give you a cake and tell you to give part of it to Harry, and when you divided it one piece was larger than the other; if you gave it to him that would be generous, but if you kept it for yourself that would be selfish. Do you understand it?"

The little fellow thought he did.

The next afternoon, wishing to test the effect of her teaching, she gave Willie a large, juicy orange, saying:

"Now, Willie, take this orange and divide it generously with Harry."

When, to her surprise, the child (who was passionately fond of oranges) gave it back to her, saying, with a roguish twinkle in his bonny blue eye:

"Here, mamma, won't you please give it to Harry and tell him to divide it generously with me."

MORE ABOUT EYES.

Black eyes, or what are considered such, are indicative of passionate ardor in love. Brown eyes when not of the yellowish tint, but pure russet brown, show an affectionate disposition; the darker the brown—that is, the more they verge on to that deepest of brown which is in the eyes we are in the habit of calling black—the more ardent and passionate is the power of affection. The brown eyes which do not appear black—that is, which are not dark enough to appear so—are the eyes of sweet, gentle and unselfish nature, without the inconstancy of the light brown or yellow eyes—"golden eyes," as they were called by a lady novelist, and which are very little more to be trusted than green eyes.

Green eyes, although their praises are often sung in Spanish ballads show deceit and coquetry. We sometimes see eyes which are a combination of yellow, orange and blue, the latter color generally appearing in streaks over the whole surface of the iris, while the orange and yellow are set in flakes of unequal size around and at some little distance from the pupil of the eye. Eyes of this variety of tints show intellect, at any rate, a certain originality of character. No commonplace nature has this sort of eye. Hasty, irritable persons have frequently eyes of a brownish tint inclined to a greenish hue. Although the purely green eye indicates deceit and coquetry, the propensity to greenish tint in the eyes is a sign of wisdom and courage. Very choleric persons, [illegible] have blue eyes, have also certain [illegible] of green in them, and when under the influence of anger a sudden red light appears in them.

There are eyes which are remarkable for being of what might be said to be of no color. The iris has only some shades of blue or pale gray so feeble, as to be almost white in some parts, and the shades of orange which intervene are so small that they can scarcely be distinguished from gray or white, notwithstanding the contrast of colors. The black of the pupil is in these eyes too marked, because the color of the iris around it is not deep enough, so that looking at them we seem to see only the pupil. These eyes are expressionless, for their glance is fixed and 'dead;' they invariably belong to persons of the lymphatic temperament and indicate a listless and feeble disposition, incapable of enterprise, and a cold and indolently selfish nature.

LITERARY NOTES.

Henry George's theories are to be subjected to a searching criticism by George Gunton, in a paper to be published in the *Forum* for March.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet, editor, novelist, and children's writer, is the subject of a biographical fragment by Mr. W. H. Rideing, in the next *St Nicholas.*

R. M. Johnston, the well-known author of short stories recounting the eccentric phases of Georgia life before the war, contributes to the March *Harper's* another of his inimitable productions, entitled "The Rivalries of Mr. Toby Gillam." It tells the amusing love affairs of two rival coffin-makers in Dukesborough. A. B. Frost illustrates the story.

Composite Photography, the curious process by which is produced the average of an indefinite number of portraits, will be described by Professor John T. Stoddard, of Smith College for Women, in the next *Century*. The illustrations, which have a weird fascination, include composites of the classes of '83, '84 and '86, and a composite of these three.

The frontispiece of the forthcoming March *Harper's* is one of Abbey's naive pictures, illustrating a Sunday phase of the good old days of our grandmothers. It is called "The Day of Rest." In one corner of the high pew a young woman and her small boy are peacefully slumbering, while the worthy pastor stretches out his discourse. The spirit and aspect of life in the 18th century, as admirably represented in this drawing, is pleasantly described in "The Editor's Easy Chair" by George William Curtis.

The March *Eclectic* gives the place of honor to an extraordinary article called "The Land of Darkness." Mr. Gladstone reviews the progress made by England in the last generation in an optimistic strain. Andrew Lang criticises M. Renan in a study of his later literary works. Many people will be highly interested in Stuart C. Cumberland's "A Thought-Reader's Experiences," a discussion of a topic that now one of the nine days' wonders of the age. Helen McKerlie gives us a very vigorous protest in favor of her sex and its intellectual claims in "The Lower Education of Women." The entire contents of the number will, we think, be found of great attraction.

The young lady who had a poor partner in the waltz changed him for a more skillful one, because she said, she believed in the better whirled.

The unnecessary quantity of dirt and gravel—so much per load thrown upon our streets with the crushed stone, has now to be cleaned off at so much per load of mud.

The Constitutionalist.

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Editors and Proprietors.

HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

One of the most distinguished public men of our country at the present day is United States Senator Colquitt, of Georgia. Unblemished as a private citizen, practically honest, and intelligent as a statesman, and thoroughly grounded in the good old-fashioned principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, he stands a reliable authority, and to quote him is to give currency to golden words of truth and honor. From a recent speech of Senator Colquitt we extract as follows:

"My Democracy tells me that no man should shirk his load."

"It teaches me that in the conscience of all good men that man is no patriot whose treasure is wrung by indirect methods and unjust exactions from the bloody sweat of his neighbor."

"I believe in such Democracy as will hold every public servant to a faithful discharge of his duty, and then watch the taxes with a jealous eye."

"I believe that the best place for a dollar that is not righteously demanded for the public good is in the pocket of the man who earned it."

"I believe it is better to be poor in this world's goods than to suffer a famine in moral principle, manly honor and sturdy independence."

Who could possibly utter sounder political and moral doctrine than the foregoing few short sentences disclose? We know not the man.

Senator Colquitt in the above quoted words built a platform wide enough and strong enough for any party to safely stand upon.

Carry his avowed creed into governing effect and the death knell of
Heartless monopolists,
Mercenary extortioners,
Political corruptionists,
Unprincipled legislators,
Treacherous officials,
would be sounded, for the lasting credit of country and the joy, peace and prosperity of all honest people.

The oldest ex-Cabinet officer now living is George Bancroft, the historian, who forty-two years ago was a Democratic Secretary of the Navy.

A bill pending before the Pennsylvania Legislature makes two-thirds of a jury sufficient to acquit or convict. There may be merit in such a measure.

There is a $5,000 salaried office in Boston which no Democrat can be found to accept. It is the Sub-Treasuryship. Bond required a quarter of a million dollars.

The artesian well on Long Beach has been sunk to the depth of 475 feet and pure water found. The well is now flowing at the rate of 500 barrels per hour, and it will supply all of Long Beach with a bountiful supply of excellent water.

Singular coincidences happen in this world. At the recent municipal election in Philadelphia two opposing candidates were named respectively Benton and Clay. Fifty years ago political gladiators crossed arms in the Senate of the United States, one bearing the name of Benton and the other of Clay.

A bill was lately introduced into the Rhode Island House of Assembly prohibiting discrimination by Life Insurance Companies against colored persons. Can it be possible that in New England, the home of Garrison and Phillips, colored people cannot enjoy the privilege of being insured on a par with the whites?

It is suggested that a monument should be erected in Algiers to the memory of Commodore Stephen Decatur. All right. But, before Americans commence building monuments in Africa, they had better complete a dozen long delayed memorials of the kind within the limits of their own country.

Reports from Pennsylvania evidence that the iron and steel business is in a good and active condition. Where are those political croakers who were going to burn their property and hang themselves if Cleveland was elected President? Where! Why living as fat as pigs and making money out of predicted ruin.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate, which makes it compulsory for Sheriffs to make out a public list of persons qualified to serve as Grand Jurors, and that twenty days before the meeting of the term of Court he shall take the list to a Supreme Court Justice for that District, who shall choose the full panel.

Among the appropriations embodied in the River and Harbor Bill, as reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce at Washington, last week, are the following: Channel between Staten Island and the New Jersey shore, $75,000; Raritan Bay, N. J., $20,000; preservation of Presque Isle, Erie Harbor, Pa., $100,000; Passaic River, N. J., $20,000; Raritan River, N. J., $30,000.

A writer in a Canadian paper, speaking of the possibilities of pulp as a substitute for lumber in the manufacture of furniture and other articles now exclusively made of wood, calls attention to the resources afforded by northern Canada for the best pulp-making woods. It is found that in some localities the forests are now at the best age for pulping purposes, and capable of yielding from forty to one hundred and twenty cords per acre, if the whole of the timber were utilized. By mixing the pulp with clays, steatite, asbestos, plumbago, mica, etc., substances of every possible color and compactness may be produced.

The Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to ascertain whether a ballot-box could be procured which would afford greater protection against fraud than those in present use in this State, have inspected a contrivance in the possession of a Newark man, and, it is said, will report in favor of its adoption. The box is at present in use in the State of Ohio, and the New York Legislature has just adopted it. The lid lock is opened by a combination. The ballot, folded, is pushed between two inked rollers with cog wheels, and with a turn of the crank the paper falls into the body of the box. Type on the face of the wheels prints the number of the ward and district in which it is used. Every ballot voted is registered on a dial, and should a double ballot be voted it can easily be discovered. First, the indicator would show the number of ballots voted, and the slip folded inside would not have been printed upon.

AT LAST!

The long contest for United States Senator is over and the mantle has fallen upon the shoulders of one least expected. While it is to be regretted that, through the doings of disgruntled Democrats, the high honor of United States Senator has not been accorded to the one so deserving of it, both politically and in point of capability, ex-Gov. Leon Abbett, the people of New Jersey may rest assured that in the selection of Hon. Rufus K. Blodgett, as the successor of Hon. Wm. J. Sewell, they have an honorable gentleman, a true Democrat, and an efficient representative. His election by the joint meeting of the Legislature, was brought about through the votes of Republicans, who, seeing no chance of electing Mr. Sewell, threw their votes for a "dark horse" and won. The closing scenes of the joint meeting were turbulent and not calculated to give credit to the participants or their party. There were two ballots taken. The first ballot resulted in thirty-nine for Blodgett, thirty-eight for Abbett, two for Sewell, one for Potter and one for Kays, as follows:

For Blodgett—Ackerman, Armstrong, Baird, Carter, Chamberlain, Chattle, Condit, Corbin, Cranmer, Doron, Fish, Gardner, Goble, Griggs, Haines, Hawkins, Herring, Hill, R. C. Hutchinson, S. B. Hutchinson, Large, Low, Lawrence, Lufburrow, Lyon, Marlatt, Miller, Norwood, Oviatt, Pancoast, Peck, Roe, Rue, Tenbroeck, Thompson, Throckmorton, Underhill, Vandenbergh and Young—39.

For Abbett—Arnwine, Baker, Barrett, Beckwith, Bloomer, Bogart, Carroll, Chase, Crane, Edwards, Feeney, Harrigan, Heppenheimer, Hildreth, Hudspeth, Keis, Lennon, Livingston, Matthews, Mc Bride, McDermitt, McLaughlin, Moon, Mulvey, Mutchler, Newell, Noonan, Pace, Peal, Pearson, Pitney, Scott, Scudder, Tumulty, Turley, Walter, Werts, Wolverton—38.

For Sewell—Dickenson and Letts—2.

For Potter—Donohue—1.

For Kays—Kinney—1.

The first name called was Mr. Ackerman, a strong Republican, who presented for the first time in the long contest the name of Mr. Blodgett. Ex-Speaker Armstrong, Republican, next followed with a vote for Blodgett. Then came Arnwine, Democrat, who voted for Leon Abbett. A hush fell upon the assemblage as the next name was called on the roll, that of Speaker Baird, a "kicking" Democrat. He voted for Blodgett. Carroll, the Labor member of the Assembly, when called upon said that he would rather vote for an anti-railroad man than a railroad man. He would therefore vote for Leon Abbett. Mr. Donahue, the other Labor member, said he would stand just where he started in the contest. He had voted for Erastus E. Potter all along and he would again cast his vote that way. Kinney voted for Kays. The result of the vote showed that Abbett had received thirty-eight votes, Blodgett, thirty-nine, Sewell, two and Kays, one. In the next roll-call, Letts, Republican, went over to Abbett, and Davidson for Sewell. Then Mr. Kinney voted for Blodgett, which gave that gentleman forty votes. Then Dickinson changed from Sewell to Blodgett, and that settled it.

Mr. Blodgett, the Senator-elect, is Superintendent of the New York and Long Branch railroad. He was born in Dorchester N. H., Nov. 9th, 1834. He represented Ocean county, this State, in the Legislature of 1878, 1879 and 1880. His legislative career is marked for his success in making six per cent. the legal rate of interest. He was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the Legislature. He was Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee under whose direction Governor Abbett was elected. Mr. Blodgett is a life-long Democrat, of New Hampshire birth and training, and like most Democrats from that staunch Republican State is very firm in his convictions. He prides himself on being a Democrat of the Jackson stripe. To Mr. Blodgett is attributed more than to any one else the refusal of Throckmorton and Chattle, Democrats, to vote for Abbett. At the State Democratic Convention which nominated Robert S. Green, Blodgett was a candidate and received the second highest vote. In personal appearance he is a typical Yankee, is six feet tall, and has a slender but well-built figure. His hair is gray, and his close-cut beard is set off by a prominent nose, sharp-gray eyes and broad forehead. He was educated in the common schools at Dorchester and at the Wentworth Academy. He was educated in the machinist's trade in the Amoskeag Locomotive Works in his native State. He came to New Jersey in 1876 and settled in Manchester, Ocean county. In August, 1884, he moved his place of residence to Long Branch, where he now resides. He is married and has one son, Henry T. Blodgett, nineteen years of age.

Mrs. Roxalana Druse, who murdered her husband, was hanged at Herkimer, N. Y., on Monday last. It has been thirty-three years since a woman was hanged in New York State.

We notice with pleasure the introduction into the House of Assembly by Mr. Matthews, the intelligent and active young Democratic member from Elizabeth, of a resolution favoring an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the popular vote of States, instead of the vote of Legislatures. We have before advocated just such a change.

Ex-Surrogate and ex-Assemblyman Robert McCague died at his residence No. 414 Garden street, Hoboken, Monday last. Mr. McCague was forty-five years old, and one of the best known citizens of Hudson county. He was born in New York in 1841. At the time of his death and for several years previous he was engaged in the real estate business in which he had succeeded in accumulating a fortune of $100,000.

The Legislature of West Virginia, with a good working Democratic majority, adjourned without making choice of a United States Senator, there being a determined opposition to Senator Camden, because of his alleged connection with monopolies. The Governor has appointed a man of the people to fill the vacancy, one who possesses sterling qualifications, and is honest and brave enough to fight mercenary power. That is the kind of Senator New Jersey needs and would have had in Leon Abbett.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General, D. Hazen, (Republican) has been removed and a Democrat appointed in his place. His successor is Henry R. Harris, of Georgia, a member of the present Congress, not re-elected. Mr. Harris has served in the forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses. He has not particularly distinguished himself during his Congressional career. Mr. Harris is over fifty years of age and is a farmer. Those who know him best say he is well educated and quite competent to perform the duties of the office.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The U. S. Senate has confirmed President Cleveland's nomination of Waldo B. Tichenor for Postmaster of Orange.

The recent convention of liquor dealers at Elizabeth announced as a leading part of its programme the organization of all saloon-keepers in the State into local associations, subject to the general body.

Senator Robert L. Livingston, of Union County, last week gave a terrapin supper at the Trenton House, Trenton, to representatives of the press and friends. It was said to be a grand and enjoyable affair.

The Firemen's Relief association of Passaic has re-elected the old Board of Officers, consisting of J. O. Totten, President; D. B. Bogert, Vice President; W. E. Gibbs, Secretary; J. S. Biddell, Treasurer, and C. Huber, Trustee.

The newspapers on this side of the water were rather premature in chronicling the demise of Cardinal Jacobini. The eminent churchman did not die until something like forty-eight hours after the fact was recorded by telegraph.

The Governor of West Virginia has appointed D. B. Lucas to succeed Mr. Camden in the United States Senate. Mr. Lucas is said to be an anti-monopolist and an old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democrat. He has been active in politics in his State and has served with distinction in the Legislature. It is claimed for him that he is a man of the people.

W. B. Williams, a "novelty" goods dealer of Montclair, near Newark, N. J., has been arrested by Anthony Comstock for sending obscene matter through the mails. Williams claims that all the articles have been approved by the post office authorities. He gave bail in the sum of $1,500 for appearance before the United States Supreme Court at Trenton.

While seven boys, aged between ten and fourteen years, residents of Easton, were walking on the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, three miles above Philipsburg, N. J., last Saturday night, they saw a passenger train approaching, and in stepping out of the way of it, stepped directly in front of another one, and were struck. Six of the boys were killed instantly, and one of the number escaped.

Despite the wish of the President and members of both Houses of Congress to avoid the necessity for a called session of the two Houses or a special session of the Senate, the opinion is entertained by many prominent Congressmen that matters in respect to appropriation bills are rapidly drifting into a position, if, indeed, they have not already reached it, which makes a called session inevitable.

All the banks in the State have received notices from Secretary of State Kelsey that notes and bills of exchange or drafts, falling due on January 1st, February 22d, May 30th, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas, the legal holidays, shall be due and payable on the first legal business day following such holiday, according to the new law. The same law holds good in regard to the day of a general election for members of the Assembly and any day the Governor of the State may set apart for public observance.

The Supreme Court has rendered the following decision: "A Township Committee has no power to bind a township by an acceptance of an order drawn upon the committee by an overseer in favor of a third person, directing the payment of money to be appropriated in the future to a road district. An attempted assignment of such moneys is void upon grounds of public policy. No action will lie against the inhabitants of a township for the recovery of moneys for work done upon roads in advance of an appropriation to be afterwards made."

The annual report of the Superintendent of the State Reform School shows that 120 boys were committed to that institution during the year. Of this number, for offences committed, thirty-nine were on charges of petty larceny, sixteen for breaking and entering, twenty-three for incorrigibility, eight for grand larceny, seven for assault and battery, six for malicious mischief, and the remainder on charges varying from forgery to disorderly conduct. Their respective ages run from nine years to sixteen, inclusive, and there were two whose ages were not ascertained.

Henry P. Frost, who recently lived in Morristown, and finally drifted to Paterson, was arrested in that place for burglarizing the summer residence of Mrs. DeMille, an actress, and on Friday last sentenced to five years in State Prison, and costs of prosecution. Frost talked freely and said to questions put by the Court that he was not a regular burglar, but that he did a little of that kind of business now and then. He was not a steady hand. He had not done any stealing about Paterson before, but had confined his operations to Somerset county, where he worked the district lying between Scotch Plains and Plainfield.

The day is drawing near when the people will be called upon to elect their township officers. It is high time that the voters were casting about them and in their minds selecting suitable men upon whom to concentrate their strength on election day—March 8th next. There is some times too much carelessness in choosing township officials. The freeholder, committeeman, and collector, should by all means be men of the best integrity and intelligence, for these most closely are concerned with the finances. The Democrats of the various townships should make a full ticket this Spring, for by active, united efforts, they can elect one.

Messrs. Palmer & Mallory, the managers of the Madison Square Theatre, recently obtained an order from the courts for the examination of George Primrose, the minstrel, preliminary to the trial of the suit brought by them against Messrs. Thatcher, Primrose & West for $17,893.33 damages for the minstrels' failure to fill an engagement from March to July last year. Counsel for the defendants appeared before Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, on Monday, and argued upon a motion to vacate the order. Judge Andrews decided that the order was properly granted, but that the questions to be asked Mr. Primrose must be determined upon at the examination. He also says that it is impossible to say whether the testimony then elicited will be admissible.

A terrible earthquake at Nice has destroyed a vast amount of property and caused the death of over 600 persons.

Collector of Internal Revenue Alex. Troup, of New Haven, who is also proprietor of the New Haven *Union* and a prominent politician, was expelled from Typographical Union No. 48, of that city yesterday. Troup brought himself into disfavor with the printers by using the patent plate matter on the inside of his paper. This was one of the causes of his dismissal.

Just now New York journals are directing public attention to the charges made against Judge Hilton in connection with the will of Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Butler, the contestant, who is a relative of the late Mrs. Stewart, makes sundry charges against him of a very severe character, which are denied by Judge Hilton's son-in-law, Judge Russell. The complaint occupies three hundred pages of manuscript, and when published will no doubt excite public attention. In one letter published the late Mr. Stewart says to his wife that he wishes her to give to all public and private objects what he purposed while living, and of which she was informed. The public are not aware that the direction contained in the letter was ever executed. Doubtless when the trial takes place there will be some interesting revelations.

The Governor of New York, who is not unknown to the Democracy of New Jersey, made an elaborate speech to the Democrats of Brooklyn, last week, in which, with Jefferson for a text, he may be said to have "struck out," oratorically, "from the shoulder." He reviewed the Republican methods in several of the States in a correct but caustic manner. Thus, in Connecticut, today, the Governor of the State is not the choice even of a plurality of its voters, and the same injustice is possible in New Hampshire. Republican Rhode Island disfranchises any foreign-born citizen who happens to be too poor to hold real estate. The present Republican majority in the United States Senate is maintained by means of the vote purchased by that Republican rotten borough creation, the State of Nevada, with its 63,000 votes.

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Miller, J G	10 E. Front st.
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Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
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Stelle, R M	Central ave.
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Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Jos M	28 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	38 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Vosseller, Jas S	6th st. and Sycamore.
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North Plainfield Democrats.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As the municipal election for the Borough of North Plainfield is near, cannot you, Messrs. Editors, through the columns of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST induce the sound Democrats to call a primary meeting and make a ticket that all good Democrats, and many other reputable citizens will support. The many Democrats should not allow themselves to be sacrificed to satisfy the little personal spite of a few. We do not want any *Judas* in the party who would betray it for malice or money. By publishing the above you will greatly oblige A DEMOCRAT.

[In answer to the above we would respectfully state that an adjourned meeting of Democrats will be held in the basement of the School House this evening, (Friday, March 4th), at eight o'clock, where all good Democrats are invited.]—ED.

OH, for a paid fire department!

THE partnership of Moore Bros., the North avenue market men, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

REV. R. S. HOLMES will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning and evening.

THE advertisement of John W. Morris in another column, is of interest to all who want a horse for any purpose.

REV. L. T. SHULER, of Newark, will conduct the Bible study lesson at the Trinity Reformed church to-night.

ANOTHER devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held next Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

WHOEVER forgot to lock the door of the Evona station is responsible for the report that an "attempted burglary" therein occurred.

MAYOR MALE thinks an effort should be made towards the collection of delinquent taxes. We think so, too—and so do all but he who is delinquent.

NEXT Tuesday morning will begin the sale by auction of the household furniture, etc., contained in the Park House, as advertised in detail elsewhere.

IT is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to working people to again realize that the days are rapidly lengthening. They lengthen now sixteen minutes in a week.

WHOLE families, old and young, are sick with the measles in North Plainfield. The cases, however, are all of a light type with the exception of those among the adults.

IF we are to be favored with such weather as people are prophesying we will have an early Spring, and farmers will be enabled to plow for the season's crops in advance of last year.

IT is about time that steps were taken, as Mayor Male suggests, for the collection of the fees so long due from those who rent the privilege of emptying into the North avenue sewer.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening, but as yet no signs of a compromise or a deal in the license matter. Unless something more is agreed upon than is agreed upon at present, no license will be granted.

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed Church will give a sociable in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening next, 8th inst. To avoid over-crowding admission will be by tickets of invitation.

BOROUGH CLERK, Dr. W. E. Mattison, of North Plainfield, has given up his membership in the Board of Health, and also sent his resignation as a Justice of the Peace to Gov. Green, to take effect last Tuesday. A successor is to be elected next Tuesday.

THE fine property on Broadway and Sixth street, so many years owned by Wm. B. Stewart, Esq., has just been sold to Mr. John Brooks, Foreman of the Potter Press Works. The price paid we understand, was about $10,000, which is much below its value.

THE toboggan slide has been opened again for the enjoyment of its patrons, but the benefit that was proposed for the Bicycle Club is undoubtedly postponed until next season, at least. But then, with such profit as arose from the Bazaar of last week, the Club needs no benefit.

WE called attention last week to the fact that an Excise Board could be controlled by the Council and therefore unnecessary. But as the Council can not at present control itself on the license question, it is unfortunate that the selection of a Board of Excise at the last charter election, had not been provided for.

THE Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled to its utmost capacity on Thursday evening last, to listen to Prof. R. S. Holmes' lesson on "The Norman Kings," beginning with William the Conqueror. So ably did the Professor handle the subject that a flattering vote of thanks was tendered him at its close by the large and appreciative audience present.

AN exchange says: The farmer's hired man who has been getting out of bed every morning at four o'clock to feed the stock will be mad all over when informed that actual experiments prove that a horse can live eleven days and a cow nine days without food. As a hog can live twenty-nine days there is no use in feeding him but once in two weeks.

HORSE railroads are—"thank goodness"—things of the past. Cities of enterprise putting in new street railways are now adopting systems having cable or electric motor power. Not only are dirty little cars drawn by dirty and sickly horses thus excluded, but smooth road beds are not torn up and replaced by rough blocks of granite unevenly laid. The horse railroad has gone!

THE firm of Pope Bros., expired by limitation, Tuesday, and the business will be continued hereafter, as in the past, by Mr. Howard A. Pope. The best of goods, fair dealing and low prices will continue to bring success and prosperity to this establishment. Mr. Ashland Horton has again connected himself with the business, and his many friends are glad to be once more served by him.

OVER two hundred of the scholars are absent from the North Plainfield Public School either by reason of their own sickness or sickness in their immediate families. Because of the epidemic of measles in the Borough, Principal Boss will not permit the attendance of any scholar, no matter how free from ill health, that can in any way come in contact with those suffering from the measles or with their surroundings.

THE colored Free Masons of this city include in their number most of the representative gentlemen of their race. They had proposed soon to join with others of their Brotherhood throughout the State in a grand ball that will be quite a brilliant affair of its kind, but as one of their most active members is pastor of a flock in whose midst a revival is now in active progress, the event is postponed a few weeks out of respect to the reverend chaplain.

OH, for a street railway!

NEXT Tuesday evening is the regular date for the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department.

MR. CHARLES E. STEINER, formerly with Pope Bros., has recently connected himself with the dry-goods establishment of S. H. Whitney, at No. 6 East Front street, where he will be pleased to wait upon his many friends.

THE Rev. Marion F. McAllister, Rector of Trinity church Elizabeth, preached in the church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, last Sunday evening, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

THERE is no room to doubt the reelection of Collector Newton Spencer of North Plainfield. He has conducted the office as faithfully as it has always been managed in the past, and the people are generally satisfied.

THE New Brunswick *Home News* recommends for this city's perusal—as a "solemn warning"—the history of the rise and fall of a syndicate of New Yorkers that obtained a franchise for a horse railway in that city.

THE many young friends of Mr. Willie McClymont, of Washington Avenue, North Plainfield, will regret to learn of his serious illness. Willie is a great favorite with his companions, and hopes are expressed for his speedy recovery.

A NEW firm of shoe dealers composed of Mr. John H. Doane (of A. Willett's) and Mr. Morris Van Arsdale (of A. M. Griffen's) have rented the premises at No. 22 West Front street and will soon open with a large stock of all grades and manufactures in their line.

THE late cold snap nipped in the bud the announcement of an elegant line of Spring clothing that McGregor & Co., of Newark, will offer. Overcoats have since been more in demand, but watch their advertising space in these columns, and in a week or two you'll see something to your advantage.

THE tenth annual report of the Children's Home Association just published shows how the good work continues. During the year passed about $1,500 was collected and disbursed for the care and comfort of the 'little ones;' but that amount is not one quarter as much as the cause deserves and the citizens could easily contribute.

ON Monday, March 7, an entirely new society drama, entitled "Walda Lamar," will be presented, with Helen Dauvray and her company, including the distinguished young actor, Mr. A. Salvini, at the Lyceum Theatre, New York City. The play will be mounted with the same liberality which has distinguished all productions at the beautiful Lyceum Theatre.

THURSDAY evening of next week the Crescent Uniform Division, K. of P., of this city, will be instituted with all the required ceremonies at the hands of the grand officers of the State. The division will then be established permanently, and will start out with such auspicious surroundings and circumstances as to become in time, under the charge of Commander George H. Polhemus, the finest division in New Jersey.

TUESDAY, April 11th, is the day fixed by law for the election of two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department of this city and the Borough, yet no one seems anxious for such position nor is any one even spoken of as "in the hands of his friends." The Commissioners whose terms of office expire are Senator Livingston and Mr. Cutter. The former, it is said, won't serve again, and the latter refused to serve at all, months ago.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, the "mind reader," the honored guest of Queen Victoria, Emperor William and other foreign rulers, as well as the most eminent scientists and philosophers of this country—has been persuaded by the management here to give one of his marvellous seances at Music Hall, next Monday evening. During the past few weeks in New York city, Mr. Bishop has been put to the most severe tests but has never failed.

ON Saturday last the Bridgewater (Somerset county) Republicans selected the following candidates to be voted for on Tuesday next: H. K. Gaston, town clerk; Jos. B. Smith, assessor; William Hardgrove, collector; W. H. H. Wyckoff, freeholder; Ferdinand V. Ditts, justice of the peace; Peter Dewitt, town committee. The Democrats on Tuesday nominated George Vanderveer town clerk; William S. Potter, assessor; Richard H. Brokaw, collector; Aaron C. Martin, freeholder; A. V. D. B. Vosseller, justice of the peace; James Dahoney, town committee.

MANY have supposed that like "Pinafore", "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a play of the dim forgotten past. But next Thursday evening at Music Hall it is to be reproduced by the great Abbey company of double proportions. There are to be two of almost everything, even the brass bands, and singing by a colored quartette. Kate Partington and Marion Keller are the Topsys. The former plays the banjo and is assisted by the latter in songs and dances. James Marshall and John Mack are Marks, Sr. and Jr., and make much fun with their donkeys. Baby Peck plays Eva, and is one of the prettiest children ever seen here on the stage and Gus T. Wallace plays Uncle Tom.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., one of the magic cities of the New South, has discarded its horse-power street railway entirely, and we notice that one hundred and eighty worn out animals are offered for sale. The railway company of that city has contracted with the VanDerpoele Electric Co., for an equipment of all its cars with electric motors for the entire city. The VanDerpoele Co. has more miles of electric street railway already running with its system than all others in the World combined, and is, we understand, the system proposed for this city by the New Jersey Rapid Transit Co., that applied to the Common Council for a franchise at its last meeting.

WHETHER accomplished by mind reading, thought transference or nerve expression, Washington Irving Bishop's feats are so marvellous as to be almost miraculous. He writes the number of the bank note we may have in our pocket-book—that is if editors carried bank notes or had any use for pocket-books. He will find anything we may hide anywhere, having last week been put to a most severe test of this kind. The committee appointed left Wallack's crowded theatre where the public seance was being held, and after an absence of about eighteen minutes returned having hidden a ring, sealed in an envelope, in one of a hundred pigeon-holes behind the desk in the office of a hotel some blocks from the theatre. Mr. Bishop rushed the committee back through the streets to the spot where was the ring.

THE last of the W. C. T. U. Course of Entertainments will be given at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening, and will consist of readings by Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, interspersed with music. This elocutionist has appeared so often in this city and is so well known that we need not add more than we have already said regarding his talent or ability. The N.Y. *Times* expressed itself recently in this way: "Mr. Chas. F. Underhill is a platform reader of charming talents and inexhaustible tact. His selections are mostly made from the sunny side of human experience and eccentricity, and his inherent jollity finds unobstructed flow in dialect humor. Last evening he had a fine audience of cultured and appreciative listeners, which he carried with an easy grace from peals of laughter to tears of sympathy. His humorous selections were especially strong." Tickets are now on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

THE Brooklyn entertainment at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, on Wednesday evening last, was slimly attended.

MR. GEORGE F. BROWN has sold his property corner Grove street and Linden avenue, North Plainfield, to Mr. John F. Wilson, whose son, Mr. Howard Wilson, will occupy the premises.

IF the report is true that the petitioners for a horse railway in this city are already offering the Plainfield franchise for sale, our Council will probably and forcibly sit down upon such a scheme.

AT the close of Lent the Bicycle Club will tender the ladies who more than assisted in the success of the late fair, a ball, reception, promenade concert or something of the kind—which they justly deserve.

AT a regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, held Wednesday evening, Messrs. John W. Murray and Robert L. Livingston were nominated for election as members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Board.

AN unknown but suspected highwayman plies his nefarious trade about the outskirts of Bound Brook. A number of solitary travelers have been stopped in lonely spots by a man who points a pistol in his victim's face and demands watch and money.

DR. J. H. COOLEY is, so far, the only candidate mentioned who has any chance of being elected Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield. We know of one thing against him, however, but that is the only thing. He is a Republican—but he has our good wishes.

OVER three weeks have elapsed since young Barclay Peak shot his sweetheart, Mary C. Anderson, within a few steps of her own door, at Mount Holly, yet the case excites almost as much interest now as it did then. There is no improvement in her condition.

IF you have not seen that grandest of all the cycloramas—the battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor—you have no idea yet of the perfection that has been reached in this particular kind of art. We can't describe its wonders and merits but we do advise you to visit it in New York.

A MEETING of the Elizabeth wheelmen was held Tuesday night, and the plans for building a club house were fully discussed. A subscription list was started, with such favorable results that there is now no doubt that all the money required will be raised from the members of the club alone.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY'S recent address at New Brunswick, giving a temperate view of temperance, will be considered at Reform Hall, this city, Sunday evening, by Mr. Edward D. McCarthy, an eminent New York lawyer, who will review Dr. Crosby's utterances from a legal standpoint.

THE mission band of the First Baptist church gave a very novel and a very successful tea, last Tuesday evening, and if any who participated in the good things of the occasion passed a sleepless night, they were kept awake with thoughts of the gorgeous and whimsical costumes of the ladies, and not by the good things they served.

THE business of Moore Bros., the well-known marketmen of North avenue, has now passed entirely into the hands of Mr. George Moore, who continues to serve his large patronage, as formerly, at the old stand. Not only are all kinds of meats, fish and game offered at this establishment, but anything special that may be desired will be procured.

A PARLOR CONCERT has been arranged to take place at the residence of James W. Jackson, Esq., of Crescent avenue, for the benefit of the fund for building the new school rooms for the M. E. church. Such accomplished artists as Mrs. Karl Feininger, her gifted son Leo the violinist, and Mr. O. B. Smith, flute, will take part in the programme. Tickets are for sale at Reynolds.

CONOVER, the Bound Brook burglar, whose body the Raritan river at that place has been so industriously dragged for, is doubtless alive and well within a few miles of the scene of his escape. He is said to have solved the mystery of his disappearance with the explanation that he crept out of the water again where he went in, while his pursuers scattered along the bank above and below, and crossed to the opposite side.

BESIDES twenty-seven representative managers chosen from the different churches of the city, the following were elected the officers of the McAll Auxiliary for the ensuing year, at the recent annual meeting: President—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Sec.—Mrs. Lawrence Myers; Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Graydon; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Wm. R. Richards, Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. VanMeter, Mrs. R. S. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Stockbridge, Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. H. E. Bowen, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. W. L. Patton.

The Bound Brook Burglar Sentenced.

On Friday last in the Somerset county court at Somerville William C. Rockett, the burglar who was captured while attempting to rob the Bound Brook post-office, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Bartine to four years and six months in state prison. Rockett is also under indictment by the United States grand jury. Rockett, it will be remembered, was the partner of the man who jumped into the Raritan river to elude his pursuers on the night of the robbery, an account of which we published at the time. The report that he was drowned at the time is now discredited.

The Four O'Clock Meeting.

At the four o'clock meeting held in Reform Hall last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., there was manifest much revival of interest, and a great many requests for prayer was presented. A special effort is now being made to make the meetings still more interesting. Copies of the "Gospel Choir" will be put in the chairs for the use of the congregation, and the singing is to be a special feature. Next Sunday afternoon the leader has some important remarks to make concerning the future success in this good work and invites a large attendance of all friends of the cause, and Christian workers of all denominations to be present. The Dunham Choristers will be present in full force to lead the singing. All are welcome.

Important to N. J. Musicians and Teachers.

The Influence of the Music Teachers' National Association has become marked, and is doing great good. Many State organizations have also been formed, and are successful; growing interest is manifested and is permeating even remote parts of the country. The profession of music is already on a higher plane than heretofore. You are earnestly requested to identify yourself with the National Association, and to use your influence in favor of this good work. By doing so the valuable pamphlets bearing on musical subjects of great interest will be sent to you, free of charge, and your name will be printed in the reports. You will thus strengthen and be strengthened by an organization that is increasing in power and importance. Any music teacher, leader or musical writer may become a member by paying the annual fee of $2.00. Please give us your opinion in reference to the forming of a New Jersey State organization. Would it be a good plan? The programme of the next meeting will be sent you on receipt of the same. If you intend to join with us, send your name and address to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,
DORSEY W. HYDE,
Vice-President M. T. N. A. for the State of New Jersey, Plainfield, N. J.

Public Library.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Public Library, held on Wednesday evening, the business transacted was entirely of a routine character. The report of the librarian for the month of February showed that the number of books added for the month was 551, of which 499 were purchased and 52 the gift of Col. M. W. Tyler. The number of volumes now in the library is 5,761, card holders 593, cash received from fines $7.71, from subscriptions of inhabitants of North Plainfield $3, circulation (free) of books for the month 1,237, of which but 879 were fiction, (the largest circulation yet attained was on Friday, the 25th, when 190 books were given out and 188 returned,) number of visitors to building 1,964. Hereafter the hours of circulation will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The reference room is open from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and the art gallery from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. It is not even yet thoroughly understood that all these privileges are *free* to all inhabitants of Plainfield, and that inhabitants of North Plainfield can obtain books upon the payment of but $1, each six months, in advance.

Personals.

Miss Alice Holmes of the Crescent avenue church choir has consented to sing a solo during the elocution recital of Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, at Reform Hall, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, the Misses Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock have left Plainfield for a few weeks and are enjoying a trip through milder climes of the United States. Before returning the party will probably go as far as Cuba.

Mr. Robert Gillies of Brooklyn, a prosperous brother-typo, is visiting his father, ex-Fire Commissioner T. J. Gillies of this city. Young Mr. Gillies who has been quite sick for the past four months, is rapidly recovering, with Plainfield air, his very good health.

The Tenth Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linbarger of Elm street, was celebrated at their residence, Monday evening. A number of useful gifts were received from the large circle of friends and relatives present and absent. The occasion was a most auspicious and enjoyable one.

Dr. E. W. South, because of ill health, has disposed of his large practice in this city and will spend the coming Summer in Europe, and probably the following Winter in the South. The retiring physician's successor on April 1st will be Dr. O. L. Jenkins, now the principal practitioner of Danielsonville, Conn., who while studying years ago was in Dr. South's office. Dr. Jenkins is a former resident of this city, and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. C. Hallock of West Fifth street. If we must lose Dr. South, we know of no one more worthy to succeed him nor more capable of sustaining the reputation and practice he has established in the past seventeen years of faithful service.

It is with great pleasure we record the improvement in health of the estimable wife of Mr. Harris Coitier, who is a guest of Force's Hotel, this city. Mrs. C. was recommended to Plainfield by her Brooklyn, N. Y., physician, for a relief of her malady, asthma, from which she has been a long sufferer. While improving from that complaint, she has been a victim to neuralgia, since she came here, which has been greatly relieved by the attendance of Dr. Keeney. Mr. Coitier is Cashier in the well known Maiden Lane, N. Y., establishment of Cross & Beguelin, importers of diamonds. We are glad to know Mr. Coitier, who comes to us speaking in high terms of one of our oldest Democratic subscribers, Mr. Cross, and of a brother of Plainfield's honored ex-Councilman, Tell A. Beguelin. Mr. Coitier, himself, is a prominent member of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Young Men's Democratic Club.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Mr. Littlefield, residing at the corner of Wynah avenue and Walnut street, has purchased the farm known as the Murfey farm, on Rahway road, and intends occupying the same this Spring.

A horse attached to a carriage driven by Mrs. V. Burtis, became frightened on Westfield avenue, and started to run away. Mrs. Burtis kept control of the animal until it had reached the depot when it was stopped.

The Town Committee held their last meeting for the past year, on Wednesday evening of last week, and passed a resolution recognizing the Fire Department as now constituted as the department of the Township, under a similar ordinance as the one passed by Fanwood Township a short time ago, recognizing Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, as the Fire Department of Fanwood.

The Prohibitionists held their primary meeting at Town Rooms, on Tuesday evening last—about twenty persons were present. The reporter noticed Justice Wittke present who is a prominent Republican, and understood he entertained the Prohibitionists with an address. After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned, without making any nominations, until Wednesday, March 9th, which is the day after election.

At the meeting of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, held on Tuesday evening, their Foreman, Erastus Dolbier, resigned on account of his removing to Bayonne next month. Howard P. Manning was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dolbier. The Treasurer was authorized to make the last payment for their new engine, when it becomes due which will be on the 8th of March. This leaves the Bucket and Engine Co. free from debt. A committee consisting of W. S. Welch, J. N. Wilcox and Charles R. Clark, to confer with similar committees of the other companies in reference to the purchase of a lot for the erection of a suitable building for the Fire Department was appointed.

The regular meeting for the election of Overseers of Roads for the several road districts of our town, occurs on Thursday, March 10th. It is very important to our town that we have the most capable persons as overseers of roads, as there is raised every year between five and six thousand dollars for making and repairing roads in our Township. We want men who understand how to make the roads and put the crushed stone upon them in a systematic manner after the roads are made. The crushed stone should be put upon uniformly in width and of a regular and sufficient depth. Every legal voter on the several road districts should certainly turn out to their road meetings and give us good roads. Westfield is noted, through our county papers, of having as good roads if not better than either of our adjoining towns.

At the Democratic primary held at Town Rooms on Wednesday evening last, the following ticket was nominated for Township officers: John J. Willis, town clerk; P. Traynor, chosen freeholder; John M. C. Marsh, assessor; Isaac L. Scudder, collector; Martin E. Alpers, town committee, for three years; John S. Burhans, town committee, for one year; W. S. Welch, Joel Moffett, James Moffett, commissioners of appeal; David E. Miller, Aaron B Clark, surveyors of highways; Benjamin Pierson, overseer of poor; Robert Woodruff, pound keeper; John M. C. Marsh, constable, for three years; W. E. Gardner, judge of election; John D. Jaques, inspector of election. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of conference on the appropriation; John T. Lawrence, John S. Irving, Wm. Stitt, Joseph Moffett, F. R. Pennington.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Until May 30 it is unlawful to have a black bass in possession, no matter how it is caught. The penalty for each fish is $25, and every reported violation of the law will be promptly investigated by the proper authorities. The law against catching any fish when a pond is drawn off, under the same penalty, and that against seines and nets will also be strictly enforced.

An interesting pigeon shooting match came off on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen on Wednesday last. The contestants were Mr. S. Smith, of this city, and Mr. Lebbeus Ayres, of Metuchen. The conditions were—twenty five pigeons each; $50 a side; Hurlingham rules; twelve guage guns; Smith, thirty yards; Ayres, twenty-eight yards rise. Mr. Smith won the match amid the plaudits of a large number of spectators, by the following score:

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AYRES.
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Mr. Harry Campbell, of this city, acted as referee. This match was a *bona fide* one, and shot for all it was worth, as the saying goes, among the "fraternity."

The extraordinary success attending the First Annual Tourney of the "Middlesex Gun Club" on their grounds at Dunellen, N. J., last week, both financially and in point of enjoyment, is a matter of comment with the public and among sporting circles. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held at Force's Hotel, this city, on Tuesday evening last, it was announced that the net profit realized by the Club on the tournament was nearly $600. This grand success must be attributed to the judicious and careful management and hard work of the committees appointed and the interest manifested among the members generally. With such energetic workers as President E. H. Robinson, Vice President S. G. Smith, Secretary M. W. Mulford, Treasurer George P. Suydam, Director and General Manager of the tourney, Mr. W. Fred. Quimby, Official Scorer, W. I. Ritch, and others, the affair was bound to prove a success from its inception. It is a matter of pride to refer to the excellent service rendered by Mr. G. W. Watson, who kindly acted as Treasurer during the tournament. To "Warry's" superior financial ability is due the fact that at the close there was not a difference of two cents in his accounts. He was ably assisted by Mr. Frank C. Green, who made an excellent and efficient committeeman. A difficult and arduous duty was performed by Mr. T. Keller, who had charge of the traps. "Tom" did his duty like a little man. At the gate the argus eyes of "Gus" Warden prevented any from entering the sacred precincts of the grounds without the requisite number of "shekels." In fact none who were appointed on committees shirked their duties. Hence the success of the entertainment. The Club tender their hearty thanks to Mr. John Cameron for his generous loan of chairs for the grand stand, which by the way, was constructed under the management of Mr. F. R. Stevens, at short notice and in a good manner. The restaurant under the grand stand was ably and satisfactorily conducted by Mr. Chas. Smith. The hungry were fed in a bountiful manner at fair rates by Mrs. Smith and her corps of assistants.

Mr. John Day produced some excellent photographs of the spectators on the grounds during the tournament.

"Uncle" John D. Voorhees, a member and Director of the Club, tested his skill at the score with the "big uns" at double birds. Although he failed to secure a piece of the money, yet he did that which called forth applause—he killed two birds at one shot of his gun. "Uncle John" is in his 70th year, and is not afraid of any of the younger shooters of the Club, at the trap.

The visitors from the Southern portion of the States, Messrs. J. W. Brown, jr., Williams and Ivans, of Norfolk, Va., were handsomely entertained by their friends, Captain Cranmer and "Jake" Biederman, one of the well known firm of Biederman Bros., West street, opposite the Central Railroad depot in New York City. The "Captain" and "Jake" did their best to entertain their Southern friends. "Brownie," especially, received their attention. As he remarked—"Plainfield is a glorious place, and the gentlemen composing the Club are 'good boys,' and I shall not forget them, but I want to see my friend 'Jake' in New York, or I would stay over night in Plainfield."

An interesting feature connected with the tournament was that of a presentation to a member of the Club, (Mr. P. Fowler) on Friday evening, at Force's Hotel, of a handsome neck-tie from the "champions" Messrs. Stice and Budd, in honor of Mr. F's birthday, also an elegant scarf from Mr. Quimby. Mr. Fowler, in a quiet (?) manner, accepted these testimonials from his friends and remarked that he would "see them later." And he will.

We had almost forgotten, (beg pardon) to speak of the "Mayor of Bound Brook," Mr. John S. Bishop, who so efficiently acted as Chairman of the Entertaining Committee. He faithfully fulfilled his part, as he always does, when placed in such a position—satisfactorily to all concerned. The "Mayor" has a reputation for such duties, which are highly appreciated.

The prize of $50 offered by the "Middlesex" club to the shooter making the best average at live birds was awarded to Mr. J. R. Stice, of Jacksonville, Ill., who is an expert with his little "corn sheller"—a single barrel magazine gun just put in the market by the Winchester Rifle Company. Bro. Stice is a six footer with small (?) feet—a perfect gentleman and a good shot. He made a host of friends here during his stay, as did all the visiting sportsmen.

The prize of $50 offered by the club to the shooter making the best average at clay pigeons will be announced next week.

The result of this "First Annual" of the Middlesex Gun Club has been a surprise and pleasure. It is the only Gun Club in the State which has had the pluck to offer to the public an entertainment of the kind, which has drawn together such renowned shooters from the South, East and West. Representatives and shooters were here from even far away Dakota and Texas. Such pigeon shooters as Stice, Budd, Stark, and "Bob White" from the West, Tom J. Eley, Jack Brewer and Kleine of Pennsylvania, and "crockery breakers" like Charley Wagoner and Monroe C. Smith, of New York State, and Graham, the English champion, are hard to bring together to contest on new grounds in a strange place. They all departed, however, after the close of the tournament, with the expression that the Middlesex Gun Club had the finest grounds and the best set of members they had met with in their lives. "Embly Johnson" and "See-me-more" will be household words with them hereafter.

Reform Club.

Wintry blasts and icy sidewalks did not prevent the assembling of a respectable sized audience within Reform Hall last Sunday night. The members of Mr. Vanderbeek's choir were there in full force, and the duly appointed speakers for the occasion, Mr. W. H. Sampson, Captain Ostrom and Judge Harper, all responded through short and pointed addresses. Five signers to the pledge of total abstinence answered the urgent appeal of President French. Notice was given that the speaker for next Sunday night would be Mr. McCarthy, a prominent lawyer of New York and a gentleman of rare ability. All who possibly can ought to be in Reform Hall next Sunday at 3.45.

SCOTCH PLAINS SRATCHINGS.

Meeting of the R. of P. of District No. 14, at Goodwill Lodge No. 101, K. of P. of Scotch Plains, N. J.

The gathering of the members of the Lodges that comprise this district, in the village, was a great surprise and a rare treat to the community. Within the history of the place it was the first time that any of its secret organizations has had a brass band present when they expected visiting Brothers. This occasion is one upon which the order can feel a large degree of pride for the reason that it called out in full uniform the Crescent Uniform Division of the City of Plainfield, who presented a very handsome appearance in their new uniform, and their military bearing was a credit to the order and the city that they came to represent, many were the flattering remarks that were expressed on their appearance and gentlemanly behavior. The D. D. G. C. Frank Hossenger, to whom the village is indebted for this knightly treat, met the G. C. Henry C. Housell, of New Brunswick; G. K. of R. and S. Eugene V. Lorton, of Plainfield; G. O. G. Chas. W. Kilborn, of New Brunswick; P. G. C. and S. R. Joseph Miller, of Camden; S. V. C. of the World, Gen. Wm. Ward, of Newark; P. G. C. and P. S. R. of Kentucky, and now D. D. G. C. of District No. 20, W. A. Cotter, of Flemington and a large delegation from other lodges at Fanwood Depot. He escorted them to the Castle Hall of Goodwill Lodge where the Brothers representing the Lodges in the District were assembled to receive the Grand Officers of the Grand Jurisdiction of N. J. The G. C. was introduced to the members present. His address was well qualified to cement the order together and be recommended to the lodges to make fraternal visits whenever they could and thereby encourage each other in the work of building the order up to a higher standard. He thanked District No. 14 for their kind welcome. The next speaker introduced was that veteran and warrior who parted with an arm in the defense of the flag of his country, Gen. Wm. Ward, S. V. C. of the World. His remarks were well aimed to promote a growing interest in the order and showed that he was well worthy of the high honor, that the order had confered on him. He congratulated Goodwill on its present prosperity and wished them success. The next speaker was S. R. Joseph Miller. He spoke in commendable terms of the order and the endowment rank. This he said beloved every Knight to belong to as it was the best life insurance that was in existence. At the close of his remarks D. D. G. C. Frank Hossenger, informed the lodges that Goodwill Lodge was now prepared to confer the fifth degree on the visiting Brothers. The meeting then adjourned, and under the escort of D. D. G. C. Hossenger assisted by the Plainfield Cornet Band they proceded to Excelsior Hall where a bountiful repast was spread to renew the inner man. After all present had passed through the ordeal of this degree, Gen. Wm. Ward was again introduced by D. D. G. C. Hossenger. He spoke of the pleasure that it afforded him to be present on this occasion and closed his remarks with a flattering tribute to women, which was well received by the ladies present; he was heartily applauded. The D. D. G. C. introduced Wm. A. Cotter, who for the benefit of those present not members of the order, and especially the ladies, made an exposition of the working of the order, which was received with laughter and applause. The next speaker introduced by the D. D. G. C. was Eugene V. Lorton. He congratulated Goodwill Lodge on the progress that it was making and the good material that it was selecting for its membership and that its future was bright and glorious. He refered to the name of lodges in this District. He said with Perseverence, Unity, Goodwill, Harmony and Olive Branch and the Crescent forming a circle how could they help but succeed. His remarks were well received. Then G. C. G. Chas. W. Kilborn spoke; his remarks were very appropriate for the occasion. He ended his speech with saying that this is one of the most important years in the history of the order and that we should work with renewed zeal as we have a *Ward* to protect and a *Miller* to take our grist to the S. L. and grind it for us. He was heartily applauded. There were a number of the wives and daughters of the members of Goodwill Lodge and a number of invited guests, not members of the order; they all enjoyed the evening immensely and left for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Great credit is due to the members of the committee of arrangements for the manner in which they performed their part towards making the entertainment a success and maintaining the reputation of the Lodge for its hospitality. Space will not permit giving honor to those who took part in the musical portion of the evening's entertainment, but it can be said that it was well done and members of the lodge feel even grateful to the members of the Plainfield Cornet Band for the part that they contributed toward the success of the entertainment. It is to be hoped that the District meetings will not, be like angels' visits in the place, for their coming awaken the people.

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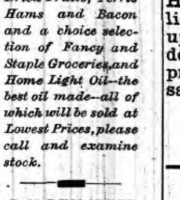

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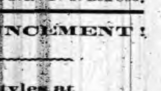

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

GAY LIFE IN TRENTON.

Life in Trenton during the legislative session is pretty closely portrayed by a chapter from the life of Assemblyman Average, who represents the Eleventh District of Essex county. He is a fictitious character, of course, but although it seems like a paradox to say so, his history is a true one.

On Monday afternoon, being a new member, Average came down on an early train. Had this been his second year he would have waited until night and then arrived in the city just early enough to attend the evening session. Of course he rode on a free pass, but he was aware that the charter of the railroad compelled it to supply him with one, and so he felt no compunctions of conscience.

When he walked up Green street there were little knots of men standing on the sidewalk in front of the Trenton and American Houses. He had half resolved beforehand that he would go to the latter hotel and save fifty cents a day, but as he was passing the Trenton House, one of his colleagues shouted:

"Hello, ain't you going to stay here this week?"

Rather than make a long and unpleasant explanation, he said "Yes," and rushed up the steps and had soon registered for a $3 a day room. Five minutes afterwards he was out on the front piazza again, and the humdrum life of the week had begun. Space had closed in around him and his world lay in three rooms—the Assembly chamber and the bar-rooms of the two principal hotels.

Average killed time during the afternoon in monotonous conversation with members and politicians, wandering back and forth between the American and Trenton Houses, and after supper he went down to the House to attend the Democratic caucus. After it was over a reporter met him in the corridor.

"Well, what did you do?" asked the scribe.

"Nothing at all," he replied, looking very wise.

"But you were in there an hour," insisted the reporter.

"Well, I can't reveal any secrets," replied Average with dignity.

"Then," said the journalist, smiling, "I'll tell you what I did," and sitting down he amazed Average by repeating every motion that had been carried in caucus.

"Will you say that I am incorrect in any particular?" asked the journalist.

"You are as straight as a string," answered Average. "Where did you get it?"

"I can't reveal any secrets," retorted the reporter, laughing.

Average went back into the House to attend the evening session a wiser man, resolved that as the newspaper men would find out everything anyhow, he would gain their good will by removing the padlock from his lips.

The session only lasted a few moments, and after spending a quarter of an hour in a committee room, doing nothing, Average went back to the hotel.

It was too early to go to bed and there were just three occupations open to him. He could saunter around the bar-rooms, play billiards or take a seat at a poker table in a quiet room upstairs.

The latter was the most fascinating and dangerous, but after a short struggle with himself, Average yielded to the importunities of a friend and was soon leaning over the green cloth.

The game was a characteristic one for Trenton. The limit was fifty cents and the ante almost anything below that sum.

There was a fellow with a red necktie on at the table not a member of the Legislature, whose looks Average did not like, but he reflected that his host would hardly allow a sharper in the room, so he plunged madly into the entrancing game.

After paying five cents several times into the "kitty" on pairs, Average pulled a flush and won a dollar on it. Then he got a straight and hauled in fifty cents.

The red neck-tied man was watching him like a cat, but he did not notice it when he filled his hand with three queens at the top. Red Necktie "staid" and in a flutter of excitement Average ran the pot up out of sight. Still Red Necktie staid and raised. At last the Eleventh District representative became disgusted, and calling, exclaimed as he threw down his hand: "Why, I could win all of your money, but I don't want to be hoggish."

He was pulling in the pot when the wearer of the red neck-tie quietly threw down a full hand of kings and yanked the pile of chips over toward himself, taking about two-thirds of all the money Average had brought down to Trenton to pay his expenses.

Not long after that Average's senses having been rendered acute by his loss, he saw Red Necktie dealing from the bottom of the pack and he realized that he was facing one of the sharpers who are accustomed to making new members at Trenton their prey. He would have struck the fellow on the spot, but he reflected that he was a member of the Assembly and could hardly afford notoriety, so he withdrew from the game and went to bed.

The morning session on Tuesday was like the evening session on Monday, very brief. Average was going to dinner after it when he met a party of his colleagues.

"Hello!" hailed one, "come around to Brown's."

"I'm going to dinner," urged Average.

"Oh, pshaw: come around to Brown's?"

So around to Brown's he went.

"Brown's," by the way, is the fictitious name for a saloon on Hanover street, where Average found about half of the members of the Legislature sitting around beer tables.

Average stayed there so long that he barely had time to eat dinner and get back to the House at three o'clock. Another short session.

After supper he found that there was no theatrical performance in Trenton that night. There never is. He determined not to play poker, so he joined a crowd which was making the round of the rooms occupied by the more wealthy and hospitable members of the Legislature.

The crowd consisted of five Assemblymen, one Senator and two officers of the House.

During the earlier hours of the evening they contented themselves with sauntering into one room where open house was kept after another. They usually found a bottle of whiskey, a bottle of gin and an array of beer bottles on nearly every centre table. Average had a drink every time with the rest, and by midnight he was hilarious.

Then an hour or two was spent in breaking in doors, turning out the electric lights, etc., and toward morning the young man found himself sitting down to a poker table again.

Red Necktie was not there, but there was another fellow in his place, and after losing all the money he had, besides some which he had borrowed, Average went to bed.

On Wednesday morning the same routine, diversified only by an encounter with a lobbyist. One of his most intimate friends had met him in a corridor and said:

"You know Seabright?"

"Yes."

"Well, he wants to bet that I won't vote for a certain bill this Winter. Bet that I will; there he comes; I'll return the money to you."

Seabright sauntered up, and after a preliminary conversation, offered to wager $500 that Average's friend would not vote for a certain corporation measure.

"I'll bet you $500 he will," replied Average laying down a check for that amount.

The lobbyist pulled out $500 in bills, covered Average's check, and asked coolly:

"Whose hands shall we place the money in?"

"Anybody's you please," replied Average.

"Well, in your friend's, then."

The money was put in the friend's hand, and Seabright went away smiling. It was not until his friend returned him his check and put the $500 in his own pocket that the disgusted Average understood that he had been a party to a very disgraceful transaction.

On Wednesday afternoon he went to Comptroller Anderson's office and drew $50 of his salary to pay his hotel expenses. Then he came home resolved that he would reform. Next week he will go down and scrupulously follow the stereotyped programme again.—*Newark Evening News.*

DISADVANTAGES OF FAT.

It is generally supposed that fat people have much more blood than others. On the contrary, they have less. The blood they have, moreover, is really poor, while the fat fills the space which is required even for the circulation of that. The fat have then less vital energy than the thin, not possessing sufficient blood to bring every organ up to its full working power, and the fat hindering what blood there is from flowing freely enough to the organ especially at the moment of action requiring it. Besides all this, the fat obstructs the play of the lungs, so that sufficient air cannot be inhaled to purify the blood; the natural and necessary combustion is thus so interfered with that the functions of the body are hindered. It follows that too much exertion should always be guarded against in the people of large and fatty developments, and too much should never be expected of them.

THE BOOK AGENT'S REVENGE.

A Jersey City politician of a pronounced type was sitting in his office yesterday with his feet cocked up on a desk, meditating upon the confused condition of the city government, when a tall, seedy looking man floated in through the doorway without the formality of knocking. He had a last year's silk hat on his tangled hair and wore a Spring overcoat several sizes too small for him together with an argumentative smile.

"Pleasant day," he began.

"Well, what of it?" demanded the politician.

The smile widened an inch.

"Nothing particular. I've come——"

"Well, you can go again."

"I just want——"

"Not to-day."

"To show you a——"

"Don't want any."

"If you'll only——"

"Didn't I tell you I don't want it. Wouldn't take it, whatever it is, as a gift. There's the door."

"Is this a free country?" asked the visitor reproachfully as he slowly moved toward the door.

"Don't know and I don't care."

"Good day, sir."

"Good day."

"May I call again when you're not so busy?"

The politician took his feet from the desk and there was a dangerous light in his eye as he silently pointed to the door. The man put his hand on the knob.

"Sure you don't want the best——"

The politician sprang to his feet. The man quietly closed the door from the outside. Then opening it again he poked his head in and, with the air of a man who opens a jack-pot on four queens, said radidly:

"I only called to see if you would sample a new brand of whiskey I'm introducing, but as you are so busy——"

The politician smiled. He came forward and stretched out his hand.

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so before? Come right in."

The stranger pulled a flask from his pocket. Holding it up to the light and eyeing it affectionately he said:

"I'll bet you can't guess a conundrum I'll give you?"

"Can't I? Conundrums are my pie. Let 'er go."

"If"—and here the stranger looked at the other with an expression of fiendish exultation—"if a theatre is packed with dudes can it be called a slim attendance?"

The Senate has confirmed the following among other nominations: J. A. Hanlon, of New York, Collector Internal Revenue Twenty-eighth District of New York; G. L. Johnson, of Ohio, Collector of Internal Revenue, Tenth District of Ohio; Hugh A. Harrison, of Georgia, Deputy-Auditor of the Treasury for Post Office Department; Phillip W. Downes, of Maryland, General Appraiser of Merchandise, Baltimore; Thad. S. Sherrettes, of Maryland, Appraiser of Merchandise, Baltimore; Charles B. Horton, of Maine, Commissioner of Navigation; Calhoun Fineer, of Louisiana, Surveyor-General of La.; John F. Norrish, of Minnesota, Surveyor-General of Minnesota; Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, Minister to Mexico; T. B. Connery, of New York, Secretary of Legation, Mexico; Fred Ellison, of Indiana, Consul at St. Helena; E. W. Mealy, of Maryland, Consul at Munich; E. C. Morse, of Missouri, Consul-General at Mexico; Thomas W. Scott, of Virginia, Marshal for Eastern District of Virginia; Thomas B. Yancy, of Tennessee, Marshall of Western District of Tennessee; D. R. Smith, Postmaster at Mount Holly, N. J.; Wm. M. Ketcham, Postmaster at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; E. A. Man, of Florida, United States Consul at Gutenberg; Frank Allyn, of Iowa, to be Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; C. E. Bagley, to be Register of the Land Office at Alamosa, Col.; R. A. Jones, of Oregon, to be Supreme Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT E. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 18 1887.—dy21w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Elias Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—f4w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to Incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 6, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 16 tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
f10w10 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 18th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
j20w10 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 31st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT.—To Washington Lithgow, Ellen M. Lithgow, Arthur Lithgow and Mary Lithgow.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Union county, New Jersey, made on the nineteenth day of January, 1887, in the matter of the estate of Ellen P. Lithgow, deceased, on the petition of Isaac W. Pangborn against you: you are required to appear and answer said petition and show cause on or before the twenty-third day of March next, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Ellen P. Lithgow should not be granted to some fit person or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed by the said Isaac W. Pangborn as creditor of said estate and prays for the appointment of some fit person as administrator thereof, no one entitled thereto having claimed administration thereof, although more than fifty days have expired since the death of the said Ellen P. Lithgow, and you are made parties herein because you are the only surviving heirs at law and next of kin of the said Ellen P. Lithgow deceased.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street—4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.28, 6.02, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.26, 10.27, 11.09, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.30, 3.07, 3.51, 5.04, 6.30, 7.32, 8.40, 9.10, 11.18, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.30, 11.38 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 7.35, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.35, 9.10, 10.30, 11.05a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.50, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 9.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.10, 6.35, 9.10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.25, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 1.09, 2.10, 3.43, 4.34, 5.03, 5.31, 5.52, 6.25, 6.50, 7.35, 8.09, 8.17, 9.20, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.50 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 5.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.25, 7.38, 8.15, 8.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 2.30, 3.50, 5.30, 4.00, 6.15, 6.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.10, 6.50 p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.35, 4.40, 7.00, p. m.
Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections
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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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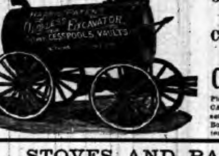

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Poetry.

A SHADOW BOAT.

Under my keel another boat
Sails as I sail, floats as I float;
Silent and dim and mystic still,
It steals through that weird nether world
Mocking my power, though at my will
The foam before its prow is curled,
Or calm it lies, with canvass furled.

Vainly I peer, and fain would see
What phantom in that boat may be;
Yet half I dread, lest I with ruth
Some ghost of my dead past divine,
Some gracious shape of my lost youth.
Whose deathless eyes once fixed on mine
Would draw me downward through the brine
—*Arlo Bates*

TO A SHY YOUNG WOMEN.

False Violet! I sought for thee
That I might know
If thou didst bend so low
Prompted by tender modesty,
—Or show!

I will disclose thy modesty;
Looks that are shy,
Thou know'st, do win mine eye—
(This truth, fair maid, I challenge thee.
Deny!)

And so, since it becometh thee,
And charms my heart
Thou dost affect this part!
Thus, all thy sweet simplicity
Is art!
—*The Century*

WHAT LACK WE YET?

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

When Washington was President,
As cold as any icicle,
He never on a railroad went,
And never rode a bicycle.

He read by no electric lamp,
Nor heard about the Yellowstone;
He never licked a postage stamp,
And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at his knees,
By wire he could not words dispatch;
He filled his lamp with whale oil grease,
And never had a match to scratch.

But in these days it's come to pass
All work is with such dashing done,
We've all these things—but, then, alas!
We seem to have no Washington.

BETWEEN WINTER AND SPRING.

BY LUCY LARCOM.

That weary time that comes between
The last snow and the earliest green!
One barren clod the wide fields lie,
And all our comfort is the sky.

We know the sap is in the tree—
That life at buried roots must be;
Yet dreary is the earth we tread,
As if her very soul were dead.

Before the dawn the darkest hour!
The blank and chill before the flower!
Beauty prepares this background gray,
Whereon her loveliest tints to lay.

Ah, patience! are we dreamed of it,
Spring's fair new gospel will be writ.
Look up! good only can befall,
While heaven is at the heart of all!

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE MISSING RECEIPT.

My name is Arthur Maitland, and at the opening of this story I counted from a miserly looking bag upon the table in my office—I was a doctor—the sum of one thousand dollars. I rejoiced in every coin, in every crumpled bank note, in every bit of silver—not with a miser's greed, but with the satisfaction with one achieves an object. I was anxious to be rid of it, too, for by work and saving and anxiety about money, foreign to my nature, I had been able to pay off the mortgage on my father's old homestead.

It had been left to me mortgaged down to its full value. This was my last payment. With this old place all my own, I could woo and win Rose Baldwin, whom I loved dearly, and here and now I began life anew. The money was to be paid at the office of the brothers Grace—miserly old twin brothers, whom I never knew apart, and who had the reputation of being hard and grasping, which they merited. Only one of them was in the office when I entered; he was talking with a lady, and simply nodded to me when I sat down. I fancied that he looked disappointed, for my failure to bring this money would have thrown a valuable bit of property into the hands of the firm. The Grace Brothers held the mortgage themselves, and as I waited for him I turned the leaves of a book that lay on the table near me. It proved to be a small Bible, with a book-marker in it, kept there, perhaps, to offer to people who were called upon to take an oath in regard to any matter; perhaps for pious reasons and the private readings of the brothers.

At all events, I glanced down the columns, finding new beauties, as one always must, until Mr. Grace bowed the old lady out and came to me. He took my money, lamented, as was his usual way, the hard times and the failure of business men, and finally gave me my receipt.

Then, as I was about to go, he suddenly called out "wait,"—left me, and returned shortly with the prospectus of a new company, in which a desirable investment could be made, he said. The matter did not interest me much. I had no desire for speculation. To put my little doctor's sign on the door of my house—marry the woman I loved, and strive to make money and fame in my profession, was my ambition. I wanted the money to spend—not to save—to be—to be happy with. It was simple, harmless greed; not a miser's.

I left the office happy. The next morning's paper brought me unexpected news. Mr. Richard Grace had been found dead in his chair in the office, on the previous afternoon. I had never known the brothers apart, as I have said—and I asked myself if the man I had spoken to, could have been so near death without giving any token of it to a physician? I felt in my pocket for the receipt. It was not there. It is never a pleasant thing to lose an important paper.

I knew the Grace Brothers to be far from worthy men. I had paid the money without witnesses. My receipt was all I had to depend on. The only consolation I had was that the loss was not known to any one but myself; and I waited for certain legal papers which were to be sent to me when drawn out. They did not come. I appreciated the fact that with a sharp business man one cannot be too particular, when a notice was served on me, to the effect that legal proceedings would be taken, if the money—one thousand dollars—was not paid at once. I hastened to the office of the Grace Brothers. A painter was at work altering the gold letters on the window pane, so that they should read, "Robin Grace & Co."

Robin Grace sat in his chair at his desk. I fancied him the same person I had spoken to a few days before. I placed the legal paper before him.

"This has been sent to me by mistake," I said.

He looked at it.

"No mistake," he said.

"Then you have the papers to show," he replied.

"A receipt," I said. "The other papers were to be sent to me—by your late brother, I presume."

It had been a sort of a joke that I did not know them apart. I did not like to repeat it under the present circumstances.

"Unbusinesslike," he said, "but the sudden death of my poor brother has upset us. The receipt is sufficient, of course. He made no record of the payment. Perhaps he had no time permitted him. You have the receipt."

I had searched madly for it all the morning. I was obliged to tell him the truth.

"I have mislaid or even lost it," I said. "Are you sure I did not pay it to you?"

A twinkle in his pale blue eye seemed to be that which I had seen in the eye of Richard Grace when he handed me the prospectus. That I had safe enough in my pocket.

Robin Grace gave me an angry and suspicious glance.

"No, sir," he said sternly. "No, sir; you did not. If you paid either of us, you paid my poor brother. You will do well to find that receipt. We shall expect that receipt, sir. You have been most unbusiness like at best. Nor can I believe my brother so forgetful as not to complete the affair. We—shall—demand the receipt—"

He struck his thin, little, blue-veined hand on the table, and I could only reply:

"I will find it."

I returned home. I searched my clothing, my office furniture, my portfolios, my books. I had the ashes in the cellar sifted, and rummaged my waste paper in vain. In a fever of anxiety, nervous and forgetful of everthing but the lost paper, I picked the still warm coals from my gratepan, hoping to find at least its scorched remnant beneath them, burnt my fingers, jumped up hastily, struck my head violently against the mantel piece, and knew nothing more for days—nothing but the receipt, which danced before my eyes in all its pink crispness, with "Brother Grace" at its head, and just over it these words, "Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel."

As I grew better I began to wonder why these words associated themselves with the receipt.

My attendant physician was the father of the girl I loved. I spoke to him of this.

"You were fancying it was burnt when you struck yourself," he said. "That explains it."

"I am sure it does not," I said.

"Don't be sure of anything until you are better," he said.

But I was sure. It was a clue held out to me, I knew, but I could not grasp it.

"I was told that Mr. Grace had been very considerate, but the end came, all the same. The mortgage was forced, the property—my dear old homestead—was gone. There had been an attempt to prove me a trickster. My betrothed wife's father, Dr. Baldwin, had saved me from that; but how? He gave it as his opinion that anxiety on the subject had upset my mind; that my visit to the office was a delusion of mine. I had taken no one into my confidence as to my small economies my privations, the odd jobs of copying, etc., that had bit by bit added to my little hoard. Dr. Baldwin gave it as his opinion that I only fancied that I had paid the money. Only fancied that I had paid it! And I had made matters worse for myself by crying out:

"Never had it! Never had it! Why I see it now—every dollar—every bit of silver! I see the receipt before my eyes, pink, pale pink, signed 'R. Grace,' and above it these words: 'Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel.'

There are times when men should be silent, if to be so they must tear out their tongues.

No one thought me an impostor. No one thought me mad enough to be locked up; but I had been "strange."

Great Heaven! a blow against that marriage would have made any one strange for a while. My patients left me. I earned nothing. I grew shabby. I had no kins-folks. I would not appeal to friends. I almost starved in the desolate office, from which I sold everything by slow degrees.

Finally I left it. I could have had several good positions but for the taint upon my name—mad, mad. It followed me everywhere, that accusation; and I was poor, hollow-cheeked, shabby, wretched. One day, as I sat miserably in the garret which I kept as shelter by some copying work, I looked over a week old newspaper. At the head of the column of marriages I saw these words: "On the ——, Robin Grace, to Rose, only daughter of Dr. Esculapius Baldwin."

I had not seen the girl I loved for many months, but she then seemed true to me. I had cherished hope without knowing it. I could not believe it true. Rose—my Rose—married to my enemy; a miserable old man, without a charm about him. Could she be so mercenary. I wrote to my old friend. This was his answer:

"MY DEAR BOY:—It is true. My daughter acted on my advice. Under the circumstances, you would, I am sure, be willing to give her up. Trust to time, and take good care of yourself. If I can help you, come to me without hesitation.
Your friend, E. B."

I tore the paper in two, and the next morning took service as a common sailor.

It was a good step. My health amended itself. My spirits improved daily. My captain was a man of warm heart and confidence in his own opinion. I told my story; he was indignant. Through his influence I became the physician of the ocean steamer over which he reigned.

I was myself once more. I had passed through the dark waters, but I was myself. And we took many voyages together; and I was a middle-aged man when one day I saw among the passengers these names: "Robin Grace, Esq., lady and maid."

So, I should see them again; I should see her again.

They came on board. She was still pretty but a trifle pinched and faded. He a skeleton of an old man, more like a Mexican mummy than a living creature.

The maid was a prim-looking person, of middle-age. It was not an attractive party.

If that woman had loved me and been true to me, doubtless the change in her face would have touched me. As it was, I think I was glad to see them. She blushed when she passed me, and her husband leaning on her arm as he took the fresh air. I felt nothing but contempt for her. Old Robin Grace had, I was told, been ordered abroad for his health.

In mid ocean, in the dead of night, some one came to call me.

"Doctor," said the messenger, "that old Mr. Grace is taken very bad."

I hurried on my clothes.

The man was "bad," indeed, as we look at things. He was dying.

I told his wife so.

She gasped and turned faint.

"I ought to do something," she sighed. "What ought I to do?" He ought to think of something else, if he's going, besides his money."

"Read the Bible to him, ma'am," said the maid.

"Yes, yes," gasped the frightened woman.

"I brought the little office Bible," said the maid. "It went best into my portmanteau. I wouldn't be to sea without a Bible. I'll get it."

She opened a leather affair of some sort, and took out a Bible with a pink book-marker.

As she handed it to the lady, it slipped between their hands and fell to the floor.

I stooped to pick it up. It had fallen open.

Across the page lay a piece of pink paper, made to adhere by long pressure. It lay directly below the words of Ezekiel, chapter xv., fourth verse:

"Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel."

And the paper bore these words:

"Received from Arthur Maitland the sum of $1,000," etc.

It was the lost receipt. I had placed it there in a fit of abstraction, with my own hands. How we come to do these who can tell? But I know now what my memory of these words, "Behold it is cast into the fire for fuel," meant. I had read them over the top of that receipt, and had shut the cover on them, when Mr. Grace brought me the prospectus to look at.

I remember all now. Too late—too late—too late. Youth, love, ambition, had been "cast into the fire for fuel," and all were gone.

My thousand dollars, with the interest for all these years, was easily recovered from his estate, but I had no desire to regain my lost love, though I had good reason to think I could have had that, if I had cared to ask it. But the experience of years had changed my ideas regarding the value of a woman's love.

A NEW SPIRIT MEDIUM.

John Slater, a spiritualist, has been making a sensation in Brooklyn by revealing secret things to people in the audiences that gather in Avon Hall to witness his "mind-reading." He is the man who proposes to expose Washington Irving Bishop as a bungling trickster. For himself he claims to have what he tells his hearers from spirits through a spirit whom he calls Falling Water—Indian, of course. He stands in full light on a platform occupied besides by a piano, a cabinet organ and a bunch of flowers. He is a tall, pale, frail young fellow, and his performances are thus described:

"There is a young man in the audience," he said, pacing up and down the platform, "who is light-fingered. Not long he took $1.50 from his employer's drawer. In three weeks he is going to be put away. His initial is H., and his firm's name I know."

"Young man," he continued, pointing his finger to a blonde youth in the gallery, "I hear you talking about Harry. That's Harry behind you, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Harry.

"Well, you came here for deviltment, Harry, and I will show you that this is a serious place by warning you about certain things you are doing. You understand?" Harry evidently did, for he blushed and was silent.

Pointing his finger to a young woman in the gallery, he said: "You were here once before, and if you remember I described to you a young man who was with you a great deal. You went home and told him what I said; the man whom I saw is by your side now."

The young woman's companion, a bluff, red-faced fellow, burst into amazed laughter. "That's me," he shouted.

"Did I ever see you, or you me, before?"

"Never."

"Take out that wallet you have in your inside pocket,' said the spiritualist to a black-haired man who sat below. He then told him how much money was in it.

"Correct," said the man before he had opened it.

"There is a $10 bill there."

The man looked over the money. "You missed it that time," he said with a laugh.

"No I didn't," said Slater. "I never miss; look again."

He did. "By George," he said, "there is one here."

"I wish to speak to the young lady who wears glasses," said the spiritualist, turning to another part of the hall, where the reporter sat. "There is one dear to you who has hemorrhages. She coughs, and when the blood comes up she says: 'Oh! it's nothing, it's nothing.' But, God! it's everything."

"My cousin!" gasped the young lady in a frightened whisper, clutching her companion's arm.

"I don't want to frighten you," said the medium; "but you make her take care of herself."

"I see the form of an old man around you," he added to a man in the same part of the house. "He says tell you that he is your grandfather, and that his name is James."

"Well, honestly, I don't know my grandfather's first name."

"You don't? Well, it's your mother's father, and his name is James ——." He gave the rest of the name.

"That is correct."

"Oh, he wants to deliver this message He says 'baby is all right.'"

"Thank you," said the man. "I am glad to hear that."

"Was I ever in your bedroom?" he asked, turning suddenly to a lady in front of him.

"No, sir," said the lady, indignantly.

"Well, I am now. You are stitching on a brown dress and you say, 'It's nothing but stitch, stitch from morning until night.' You have something that looks like a bank book. You want to hide it. You get up and put it in a work-bag and you put that in the closet. Oh! I see it all, don't I?"

"I think you do," said the lady.

In this way he goes from one to another in the audience with wonderful rapidity, giving "tests" sometimes to from one hundred to two hundred in a single night. This puts collusion out of the question. To memorise the string of names, dates, incidents, messages, that he pours out would seem utterly impossible. He says he will do Mr. Bishop's feats without the aid of physical contact, and that Henry Guy Carleton will have to get some other theory than unconscious muscular guidance. Even if mind-reading is admitted, other phases will need further explanation.

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Yankee Girl—Mad! I should say I did come home mad. I shall never go out as a missionary to the Turks again.

Omaha Lady—Would not they listen to your arguments?

"Oh! they listened respectfully enough, but when I talked to one of them about the sin of having so many wives, what do you think the brute said?"

"I am sure I don't know."

"He said if Turkish women were like me, one would be plenty."

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

It was a very singular, mysterious and complicated case.

In a bare room of an old house in the vicinity of London bridge railway station a man was found dead, hanging by a small cord to a hook driven into the wall, his feet resting on the floor.

He was discovered some days after his death, and by reason of the strong smell sent forth from the decomposing body.

He was a stranger whom no one knew, and why he should have come to that place to commit suicide was a mystery.

He was well dressed, had a gold watch in his pocket, to which was attached a heavy gold chain; he had a diamond stud in his shirt front, and a cluster ring of diamonds on one finger; he also had a pocketbook on his person containing £200 in bank notes.

It was therefore evident that he had not committed suicide on account of poverty, nor been murdered for his money.

Was it suicide, or was it murder?

There was no scrap of paper on his person to tell who the stranger was, nor his motive for the murderous deed, if he did it.

The room, which was an upper story of an old building, the lower portion of which was occupied by a commission agent, contained no article of furniture.

It had been rented about ten days previous to a rather venerable man, who walked a little lame and wore goggles, who said he wanted it for an office for the sale of a patent that would become very popular with sea going people.

When questioned about the patent, he said he would not then explain it, but would have some things on hand for an exhibition in the course of ten days or two weeks.

The dead man was not the one who had taken the room, however; and how and when he got access to the apartment no one knew.

There was an old fashioned fireplace in the room, and some paper ashes in this attracted the attention of a detective, who happened to be no other than my humble self.

In turning over these ashes I discovered two or three little bits of paper not entirely consumed, and they had these words written on them, though now barely distinguishable:

"found her and locked"
"private room"
"meet you"
"station"
"G."

Now, after reading these disjointed sentences, I began to study and ponder them.

Might not this be a portion of a message sent to the dead man to lure him on to the city for the purpose of putting him out of the way?

But for what motive?

Ah, that indeed I could not know—that was something only to be found out after a serious investigation, in case one should be made.

I examined the charred paper as well as I could, and reached the conclusion that what I had read was a part of a telegram which had been sent by somebody from London and received by somebody at a distance and that either the sender or receiver intended to destroy it.

Now, if the deceased had received it, it must have been sent to him by somebody, and that somebody intended to meet him, and probably did meet him, at the railway station.

Well, then, where was that somebody, and why had he allowed his correspondent to visit that out of the way room and commit suicide without ever going near him afterward?

And why should a man come to such a place to kill himself?

And could he have found the room without a guide, and did he get access to it unknown to anyone, if he were not the man who had rented it in the first place?

But then it was certain that he was not that man unless he was in disguise when he hired it; and why had he gone to all that trouble merely to hang himself, when he could have done it quite as effectually in 10,000 better places?

No; looking on it—reason as I might—I could not bring myself to believe that the stranger hanging in that bare room had put the rope around his own neck.

I told the coroner of my belief; but whether he coincided with me or not, it is certain his jury did not, for they brought in a verdict of suicide.

The body was placed in the mortuary for recognition, and I requested that it should be kept there as long as possible, for I had a desire to see what I could do in working up the case.

I started out with the bits of paper I had secured to see if I could find at any telegraph office any messages recently sent off embodying the words I had transcribed in their consecutive order.

I was soon fortunate in getting possession of what I believed to be the original message.

It was addressed to Horace Granger, 187—street, Manchester, and read as follows, the words I found among the paper ashes I enclose in brackets:

I have [found her and locked] her up in a [private room]. Come and use a parent's authority. Take the last train and I will [meet you] at London bridge [station.] G.

Judging from this it was a case of a runaway daughter, whom "G" had followed and captured in London, and whom the anxious father had come on to see and probably to take back with him.

As the dead man appeared to be not far from 32 years of age, it was natural to suppose that no daughter of his could be beyond her teens.

A school girl, perhaps, who had played truant and ran away.

But, then, if she had been caught and locked up it was not reasonable to suppose it had been in that bare room, in a mercantile building that contained no other lodgers.

And then again, if the father had come on and found her, what had become of her, and of "G," who had sent the message, and why had the father remained behind to hang himself?

Or had the girl, assisted by "G," murdered her father?

In any event the affair was one of great mystery, and on privately reporting my discoveries to my chief, I received the welcome order to work it out to the end.

To do this properly I immediately went to Manchester.

The address took me to a large elegant mansion in the suburbs, which led me to believe the owner was a man of means.

I did not ring, enter and state my business, but visited the nearest apothecary, as the man most likely to know the general facts about his neighbors.

"Would you be kind enough to answer a stranger in the city a few questions?" I said to the dispenser of patent medicines.

"Proceed," he replied, looking curiously at me.

"Do you know a gentleman by the name of Horace Granger?"

"I do."

"Has he a family?"

"A wife and a daughter."

"About what age would you judge him to be?"

"About thirty-five."

"And his daughter?"

"Fourteen."

"Is Mr. Granger at home?"

"I cannot say. I have not seen him for more than a week."

"Is his daughter at home?"

"I think not. I think she is away at a boarding school."

"Pardon me, sir, if I seem to be inquisitive," said I; "but I have a reason beyond mere curiosity for all questions I ask, and some time if not just at this moment you shall know all. Can you tell me if he is on good terms with his wife?"

"It is rumored—mind you, I only say it is rumored—that he is jealous of a certain gentleman of whom he has no reason to be, and that he has all confidence in one who may yet turn out to be a treacherous villain."

This was becoming very interesting to me.

"May I venture to ask the name of this second party?"

"Well, sir, as you are a stranger to me," replied the druggist, "I will not mention any name; but if you should ever happen to have business with the head clerk of Horace Granger, it is my opinion you will be within 100 miles of the party."

"Thank you," I said, feeling now pretty sure of my course.

After some further questions I left the apothecary, and repaired to the office of Horace Granger, the street and number of which I had ascertained.

I found a tall, dark, muscular, sinister looking clerk, about 30 years of age, standing at a desk behind the counter.

"Is Mr. Granger in?" I asked.

"No," was the curt reply.

"Will he be in soon?"

Don't know."

"Has he been in to-day?"

"Can't say."

"Will he ever be in again?"

The man started, and looked at me for the first time in a quick, searching way.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Has he come back with his daughter?" I questioned, in turn.

He again started, came forward, and sharply scrutinized my person; but, as I fancied, with a guilty conscience.

"Who are you? What do you want here? And why these impertinent questions?" he demanded in a fierce way.

"Do you know that Horace Granger is dead?" said I, with a fixed look upon the fellow that made him quail.

"Dead!" he echoed, in well assumed amazement and horror. "Good heavens! How? When? Where?"

"How?—by hanging; when?—six days ago; where?—London," I answered, categorically.

"You take away my breath!" he almost gasped.

"What is your name?" I queried.

"George Gresham."

"Ah, yes, the G.," thought I.

"You knew Mr. Granger went to London nearly a week ago to find his daughter?" I proceeded.

I saw the man turn pale and shudder, as he answered, in a mumbling, confused way:

"I believe—he did—go—somewhere."

"But his daughter was not in London, you know?"

I said this at a venture, for I fancied I had divined the plot.

"Why, how did you know that?—that is—I mean"——

"Never mind," I interrupted. "His daughter was not there, but you were."

"Man!" and his eyes fairly glared.

"You had been there before, in disguise of an old man," I went on, "you had engaged a room in a commercial house to exhibit a patent; you went on again and telegraphed to your employer that his daughter was found and locked up, and to come on the last train and you would meet him at London bridge station. You did meet him; it was in the night; you took him to the room you had previously engaged; you fell upon him; you garroted him; you hung him up to the wall; you burned the telegram, and then you hastened back here to play the role of innocence!"

I went through with my accusations so rapidly, giving the villain no time for consideration or even interruptions—I piled one fact upon another so quickly and surely that I seemed to the guilty wretch to be an eyewitness relating what I had seen; and I brought the whole damning scene so vividly to his mind's eye that, with a face distorted with horror and covered with sweat of mental agony, he staggered back, sank down, and half groaned and half shrieked out:

"Good heavens, have mercy!"

Well, I had my clue; but before I could make much use of it the murderous scoundrel blew out his own brains.

Of course the affair made quite a sensation in certain circles at the time, but was kept as much as possible from the public at large, and was soon hushed up and forgotten by everybody not in any manner interested beyond the mere curiosity and scandal of the hour.

What part the wife had in the wicked plot I do not know.

I, of course, won the distinguished approval of my chief for the part I had taken in the affair, and that proved of much importance to me in the future of my profession.—*Hartford Times.*

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The greatest interest is being manifested by the lovers of dogs in the coming bench show of the New Jersey Kennel club which takes place in the Metropolitan rink, Newark, on March 22 to 25. Already a very large number of entries have been made with the secretary of the organization, Mr. Clinton Wilmerding, No. 17 Murray street, New York city, and by the time the entry book closes on March 8th it is thought that the number of dogs entered for exhibition will greatly exceed that of last Spring's most successful show. The committee this year have endeavored, as far as possible, to leave the rut in the selection of judges, therefore many new men have been asked to adjudicate in the various classes. The old stagers who have been judging for past years have been supplanted by a different lot of experts. Among those who have already consented to judge are: K. E. Hoff, of Arlington, N. J., for St. Bernards; Chas. E. Wal[illegible]k, of New York city, for mastiffs; J. [illegible]entz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for pointers and setters; S. R. Hemingway, of New Haven, Conn., for spaniels; L. and W. Rutherford, of New York city, for fox terriers; Norman Elmore, of Granby, Conn., for beagles and bassets; J. F. [illegible], of Toronto, Canada, for Newfoundlands, great Danes, foxhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, pugs, dachshunds, bull dogs, bull terriers, black-and-tan terriers, Irish terriers, Dandie Dinmonts, Bedlingtons, poodles, and miscellaneous and selling classes; Colin D. Anderson, of New York city, for skyes, Yorkshires, King Charles, Blenheim spaniels and toy dogs. The collie judges will be announced in a few days, as the Collie club is now considering the matter, Mr. Mercier being unable to act. The veterinarians for the show will be H. Clay Glover, of New York city, and W. H. Arrowsmith, of Jersey City. James Lindsey, of Jersey City, will superintend.

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SENATORIAL.

We desired the election of Leon Abbett to the Senate of the United States.

Why.

Because we knew him to be an outspoken and unflinching Democrat, an intrepid and able defender of popular rights, and one who, as Senator, would have proven himself a brilliant representative of New Jersey and an honor to American statesmanship.

The Republicans in the Legislature evidently did not want a gentleman of Leon Abbett's commanding talents and influence as the successor of Senator Sewell, and being unable to elect one of their own men, bargained with a few Democrats who saw fit to oppose the ex Governor on personal grounds, notwithstanding the fact that he was the regular party nominee, and that they had been sent to Trenton as loyal Democrats.

The arrangement held together and resulted in the Senatorial election of Rufus Blodgett, of Monmouth.

We have not a word to utter against Senator Blodgett. A life long Democrat, an honest, intelligent and plain-appearing man, and a citizen of unsullied character and sound practical judgment, we entertain the fullest confidence that he will discharge all the duties of the high public position to which he has been legally called, to his own individual credit and for the best interests of the people.

We wanted Abbett.

We cheerfully accept Blodgett.

Only one anti-Democratic vote in the Legislature of New Jersey. Shades of Jackson.

A codfish was picked up on the beach near Barnegat the other day that weighed fifteen pounds.

Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, claims to have predicted the recent earthquakes. Of course! Why not!

The recent mixing of political oil and water at Trenton shows the wonderful advancement of science during the present century.

Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut, objects to members of his staff drinking punch. They are now appropriately called lemon-aides.

The term of Secretary of State Kelsey expires in April. Who will succeed him, or will he be his own successor, is a question now often asked.

The President of the Northern Pacific Railroad has issued an order prohibiting the sale of liquor on any property controlled by that company.

Now that the Senatorial fight is over Governor Green will no doubt make his appointments, as the proper time arrives, in a careful and satisfactory manner.

If Captain Haynes, of St. Louis, lives a few months longer he will be 100 year- old. He fought under General Jackson at New Orleans seventy-two years ago.

General Crook, of the U. S. Army, favors giving the ballot to Indians. Pause a moment, General, and meditate. If Indians, why not first Women *and then Chinese?*

The Forty-ninth Congress expired at noon on Friday last. It performed several good deeds, but omitted doing others which should have been done. Peace to its memory.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced that it will call in all passes which conflict with the Inter-State Commerce bill, but will continue those which are limited to this State.

Some one of the many sensational writers for the New York *World*, has attempted to show great frauds in Monmouth county's judicial affairs. There is a large sized coon in the fence somewhere.

On Saturday last, Henry Ward Beecher, the eminent Brooklyn divine, *was suddenly stricken with apoplexy* at his home in the above city. He lingered along in a semi-unconscious state until 9 30 a. m., Tuesday morning, when he passed away.

Congress failed to pass appropriations for the extension and improvement of the Newark post office and the erection of a Federal building at Elizabeth. The post office department is unfortunate in this respect, as well as the citizens of our sister cities.

The Legislature of New Jersey jointly consists of eighty-one members, twenty-one Senators and sixty Assemblymen. At the recent election of a United States Senator eighty of them voted for square-toed Democrats. Good for Democracy! Where! oh where! was the G. O. P?

We hope the Fiftieth Congress will come together impressed with the importance of reducing revenue, through just and practical business measures, to the level of public necessity, rather than to concoct ways and means for the prodigal displacement of surplus funds in the Treasury.

The tenure of office act, which was passed to tie the hands of President Johnson in an eventful era of American history is no more, the President having approved of the repealer passed by Congress. The next repeal demanded by the country is that which will wipe from the statute books the civil service nonsense.

It is unnecessary for us to "read a lesson" to the Democrats of Union county for the defeat just sustained at the polls, whereby the Republicans have gained control of the Board of Freeholders, and with that victory, the distribution of official patronage. They ought to know that their common political enemy, the Republican party, is continually on the lookout to regain lost power, and while seemingly asleep, only awaits the opportunity to spring upon its unwary foe, who, while feeling secure in its recently acquired power, indulges in wrangling and recrimination. The lesson is a severe and serious one. There is a big fight looming up in the distance. Next Fall the voters of Union county will be called upon to vote for a State Senator, County Clerk, Surrogate, Sheriff and Assemblyman. Democrats, will you open your eyes to that fact?

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Fifty thousand tons of soot were taken from London chimneys last year. It meets with ready sale in England as a fertilizer.

Ex-Freeholder Peter Eller, of Elizabeth, died on Wednesday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a resident of that city for over fifty years.

Up to December 14, 1886, there had been granted to women by the United States, letters patent for one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five inventions.

The experiments with a new explosive which have been made under the supervision of the Russian Government, have been attended with great success. The explosive possesses fifteen times greater destructive power than gunpowder. It does not produce any smoke.

Among the large number of Presidential postmasters appointed by the President on Monday last, were the following from New Jersey:—Samuel A. Laning at Bridgeton; Jas. W. Ericsson at Freehold; John Johnson at Paterson; J. DeWitt Brands at Warrington, and Michael Craven at Sayreville. Thus goes on the work.

Now don't it seem strange that after denouncing the Democrats for "stealing" the seats in Camden and Mercer and calling them the worst villains in the world, the Republicans should strike their colors and vote for a Democrat for United States Senator? They should have waited until next November and tried conclusions again.

The *State Gazette* would like to make it appear that the object the Republicans had in view on the vote for U. S. Senator, was to create dissensions among factions of the Democrats, and thus beget discord among them. It won't work, however. The Democrats are wise enough to see through this little scheme. They'll all be that when election day rolls around.

Frederick, Maryland, recently witnessed an exciting public exhibition. It was neither a walking match nor roller-skating carnival, but a noble pie-eating contest between seven colored gentlemen for the offered prize of a suit of clothes. The victor ate sixteen ordinary sized fruit pies in *twenty minutes*, and strange to say, survived the battle. What an awful mouth and throat that pie devourer must have?

Systematic instruction in cooking for girls in schools is proposed. That is sensible. A girl may know all the ologies and isms, but if she knows not how to cook she is useless as a wife to men of moderate incomes. After fooling away a honeymoon with a girl who *shows that she knows nothing of how* to keep a house, a man is apt to feel like kicking himself for having been a blockhead in preferring style to solidity.

Sheriff Stiles, of Union county, has become pugnacious. He tells the Board of Chosen Freeholders that it is not in their province to appoint a Jail Warden, but rather his, in accordance with the provisions of an old law found on the statute books of the State. The Board of Freeholders have heretofore appointed the Warden and had charge of the jail accounts. If the State Legislature will pass a bill now before it, they will still have that privilege and honor. Go slow, George.

The question has arisen as to the President's power to appoint the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners after the adjournment of the Senate. Some of the Senators argue that the Constitution does not empower the Executive to appoint, during vacation, to a newly created office which is to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Others hold that there is no difference between filling a new office and a vacancy that may occur during a vacation of the Senate, and that there are decisions by Attorney Generals covering the point.

Returns of the recent German elections for members of the Reichstag develop a curious array of partisan names, as for instance—"Conservatives, Imperialists, Centrists, Septennate Centrists, National Liberals, New German Liberals, Socialists, Alsatians, Guelphs and Poles." Now, if Faderland would only consult the roll of politics on this side of the Atlantic, and adopt the additional party designations of Democrats, Republicans, Mugwumps, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists and High Licenseites, how Bismarck would swear fresh vengeance, deep and dark, against the American hog?

The proposition to make the vote of eight out of twelve jurors conclusive shows a radical misunderstanding of the principle upon which the jury system is established. The idea of requiring unanimity is to give the prisoner the benefit of every reasonable doubt. When twelve men agree, the law assumes that the evidence must have been such as to strike all minds alike, so that if the jurors had been a hundred instead of twelve in number, they would have still been unanimous. This theory is overthrown when the verdict is referrable to a majority vote, and the element of doubt is at once introduced. It won't do.—*North American.*

The *Freeholders* elected Tuesday last, throughout the State, who supposed they had been chosen for two years, are doomed to disappointment. Gov. Green withheld his signature from the bill until Wednesday, giving as his reason that the people who voted for the Freeholders supposed they were only electing them for a term of one year, and cast their ballots with that understanding. To sign the bill for a two-year term would, in his judgment, be taking an unfair advantage of the citizens. As the law only takes effect from the time it is signed by the Governor, the Freeholders elected on Tuesday can only hold office for one year.

The President has determined upon three of the five Inter-State Commerce Commissioners. They are Col. Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, Chairman, and General Bragg, of Alabama, Democrats, and Judge Cooley, of Michigan, Republican. Judge Cooley, who was at first loath to give up his present position as Receiver of the Wabash Railway, and so declined the Commissionership, has, it is understood, been induced to reconsider and to accept the place as one of the Republicans on the Commission. The President has great difficulty in finding the other two members of the Commission. One preferably the Republican, he would like to take from New England, the other (Democrat) he would like to take from the Middle States. It is well understood now that he will not be taken from New York. Probably he will be taken from Pennsylvania or New Jersey, if the proper man can be found.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The members of both branches of the Legislature settled down to business Monday night last. In the Senate the following petitions were offered:

By Senator Griggs, a petition in favor of the passage of H. 31, requiring prison-made goods to be stamped accordingly. It came from Passaic county residents and the list of subscribers was many yards in length.

By Mr. Livingston, petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in favor of a separate prison for females.

By Mr. Large, a similar petition.

By Mr. Carter, two petitions in favor of the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

No. 124. By Mr. Chattle. Providing that liquor license fees be paid to the Treasurer of the borough, town etc. (Judiciary.)

No. 125. By Mr. Chase. Giving the State's assent to the appropriations and grants of money as made in the act of Congress, March 3, 1887, to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in *the several States under act of July 2, 1862.* (Agriculture.)

No. 126. By Mr. Werts. Supplement to the act of March 27, 1874, relative to guardians and the estates of minors. (Judiciary.)

No. 127. By Mr. Pancoast. Permitting the Court of Common Pleas to change the name of any town or village in their county upon the application of twelve Freeholders and proof that two-thirds of the inhabitants desire the change. (Corporations.)

No. 128. By Mr. Thompson. An act to repeal the act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 129. By Mr. Thompson. Defining the power of the Board of Commissioners of public improvements in Bound Brook. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 130. By Mr. Cranmer. An act to amend an error in the title of Chapter LXXXI. of the laws of 1883. (Revision of Laws.)

No. 131. By Mr. Bogart. To prevent cattle pasturing at large in the streets or highways in townships. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 132. By Mr. Griggs. Authorizing the Chancellor to direct the guardian of minors, lunatics, etc., to raise a loan by mortgage, instead of selling off real estate, in cases where a sale would be made at a disadvantage. (Judiciary.)

No. 133. By Mr. Griggs. Amends the Corporation act of April 7, 1875, by providing that laborers' liens against insolvent corporations shall include claims for service previous to the time that insolvency began. (Corporations.)

No. 134. By Mr. Griggs. Appropriating $5,000 to the Commissioners of Fisheries to procure and distribute valuable food fishes to stock the rivers, streams, lakes and ponds of this State. (Game and Fisheries.)

No. 135. By Mr. Fish, relative to safe deposit and trust companies. (Revis. Laws.

FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST.

Senator Griggs, of the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely S. 11, by Mr. Thompson, fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent. Mr. Thompson opposed the adverse report, as did also Senators Gardiner, Edwards and Griggs. Senator McBride favored the bill. After lengthy remarks, the adverse report was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Baker, Bogert, Chase, Chattle, Cranmer, Edwards, Fish, Gardner, Griggs, Livingston, Pancoast, Werts—12.

Nays—Herring, Large, McBride, Moon, Roe, Thompson—6.

Absent—Carter, Haines, Miller—3.

(On Tuesday a reconsideration of the vote was taken and the bill passed.)

HOUSE.

In the House on Monday night the principal part of the session was taken up with discussion of the Morris & Essex charter repealer bill, action on which was laid over until Tuesday, when the bill was passed. The following bills were introduced:

No. 239. By Mr. Noonan. Provides for the payment of damages to property owners assessed for street openings, in cities of the State, the benefits from which openings have heretofore been or hereafter may be lessened or lost by erections on or over such streets. (Municipal Corporations.

No. 240. By Mr. Wolverton (by request.) Gives Borough Councils power to lay out, open, extend, alter and work streets and highways and power to provide for the payment of the expense thereof. (Municipal Corporations.)

No. 241. By Mr. Barrett. Provides that in certain cases mentioned, legacies shall not lapse. (Judiciary.)

No. 242. By Mr. Pearson. Provides that Board of Finance and Taxation of Municipalities or financial bodies of such municipalities and may make appropriations for public hospitals, in the municipalities, whenever the State appropriations run out. (Miscellaneous Business.)

No. 243. By Mr. Roe. Exempts from payment of poll tax persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United State during the late war. (Military.)

No. 244. By Mr. Roe. An act encouraging the formation of associations for the improvement of public grounds in any city, town or borough in this State. (Corporations.)

No. 245. By Mr. Pearson. Provides that thirteen persons may unite and incorporate themselves for the purpose of Marine Insurance, Fire Insurance and Life Insurance. (Banks and Insurance.)

No. 246. By Mr. Donohue. Provides that all horse railroad companies shall give transfer tickets over their lines at one rate of fare. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 247. By Mr. Donohue. An act to permit cities from giving out municipal work by contract. (Labor and Industries.)

No. 248. By Mr. Tumulty. Abolishes the Board of Public Works and Aqueduct Board in Jersey City. (Ways and Means.)

No. 249. By Mr. Feeney (by request). Provides that Mutual Loan and Homestead and Building Associations may lease lands for a period of eighteen years. (Banks and Insurance.)

No. 250. By Mr. McDermitt. Provides for taxing costs in District Courts as in higher courts. (Judiciary.)

No. 251. By Mr. McLaughlin. An act fixing the salary of the Bill Clerks of the Senate and House $500. (Judiciary.)

On Wednesday the House by a unanimous vote passed the bill to repeal the charter of the Morris and Essex Railroad. An amendment had been adopted providing that if before the 1st of June the company and its lessees shall file with the Secretary of State an instrument to be first approved by the Attorney-General, waiving the benefit of, and surrendering their contract with the State upon the subject of taxation, this act shall not go into effect. If such an instrument be filed the State agrees to surrender its right to take the property of the company under the express power reserved in its charter.

The festive English snipe will soon be along with his "scape-scape."

It is legal to catch trout now in New Jersey. They must be over six inches in length, however.

It is to be hoped that the numerous bills presented to the Legislature, affecting the game and fish laws of this State, will remain under the member's desks until the session is over. There is none of them beneficial to the protection of game.

Township Elections.

The Republicans of Union county seem to have had things all their own way in the township elections on Tuesday last. The result is that the Board of Chosen Freeholders has a Republican majority. This state of affairs is attributed to the fact that there was an apathy among Democrats, who failed to take any interest in the election, also differences among the Labor element. Certainly there was no great effort made by the Republicans, except perhaps in Fanwood township, where for some reason, Director G. W. L. Martine was defeated for freeholder by twenty majority. This is to be regarded as very unfortunate, as Mr. Martine has such a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the county and has made so efficient an official that there seemed no reason to defeat him. His successor, Mr. Kyte, is a gentleman of ability, and well qualified to act in the capacity chosen. His large majority over so formidable an antagonist as Mr. Martine shows that the voters of the Township repose confidence in him. The result in other parts of the county are as follows:

Clark, ex-Freeholder Thompson, Rep., his opponent was John A. Halliday, Dem., who is the present incumbent.

In Cranford William Littell, Rep., defeated John Ibrmann, Dem., who is at present in the Board.

In Fanwood George Kyte, Rep., defeated Director Martine. Mr. Martine has been a member of the Board eleven years continuously.

In Linden William T. West, Rep., was re-elected.

In New Providence S. P. Debbie, Dem., was returned.

In Springfield J. Martin Roll, Rep., was returned.

In Summit Mr. Hicks, Rep., will take the place of Wilmont M. Chapman, Dem. Mr. Hick's opponent was Mr. Fish.

In Union Geo. W. Doty, Dem., is returned.

J. T. Pierson, Rep., was re-elected in Westfield.

Plainfield re-elected J. F. Hubbard and A. Vanderbeek, Republicans, last Fall, and Rahway, it is expected, will return William Howard and George Wright, Republican, at the election next month. Elizabeth is represented by three Democrats and one Republican. The only Democrats outside of Elizabeth will come from Union and New Providence.

The Republicans also carried nearly all the other township offices in the different townships.

The present Board of Chosen Freeholders stands nine Democrats and eight Republicans; the new Board will stand five Democrats and twelve Republicans.

The whole Republican ticket was elected in Fanwood. The majority of Mr. Kyte over Mr. Martine for Director is twenty. An appropriation for $3,000 for crushed stone was lost by 7 maj. The following are the officers elected. Town clerk, Norman Dunn; freeholder, George Kyte; justice of the peace, Thomas Cleaver; assessor, John Robison; collector, D. H. Terry; town committee, (three years). Lewis W. Miller; commissioners of appeal, *Henry S. Littell, Henry Cook,* John Melick; surveyors of highways, Frank Hosinger, George Van Ness; overseer of poor, David P. Hall; pound keepers, Edward Terry, William G. Kelly, Frank Hosinger, Myron Young, Andrew Schuyler; judge of election, Edward Miller; inspector of election, Joseph Clark.

In North Plainfield there was no Democratic ticket placed in the field. True, there was a caucus called and a set of Borough and Township officers nominated. The declination of most of them to serve, left it optional with the Democrats to place an incomplete ticket in the field or let the Republicans have it all their own way with their large majorities. The latter plan was adopted. The following are the officers elected:

BOROUGH ELECTION.

Mayor—Justus H. Cooley.

Councilmen, three years—Henry McGee and Alex. Milne.

Judge of election—F. W. Bird.

Inspector of election—W. D. Mahaffee.

For borough purposes $1,000 were ordered raised. For roads, $1,500.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Judges, first district, L. B. Woolston, second district, H. J. Martin.

Inspectors, first district, F. M. Whiteley, second district, S. W. Wakefield.

Clerks, first district, J. A. Peebles.

Town clerk—W. D. Craig.

Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.

Collector—H. N. Spencer.

Overseer of Poor—Daniel I. Smalley.

Justices of the peace—C. E. Austin, A. Coddington, (5 years) F. N. Brown. (1 year).

Chosen Freeholder—W. E Jones.

Town committee—Harrison Coddington.

Commissioners of Highways—M. Powers, Geo, Conover.

Commissioners of appeal—Theo. Rutledge, Jacob Long, R. G. Stivers.

Constables—Job Coddington, P. W. Lutes.

Pound Keepers—Samuel Hudson, J. Mair, jr., James Hurley, H. E. Bateman.

For repairs of roads $800 was voted, for support of poor $1,200, and for salary of town committee $50 each.

In Somerset county the Republicans had it mostly their own way. In Bridgewater Smith (R.) for assessor has 367 maj.; Brokaw, (D) collector, 285; Wyckoff, (R.) freeholder, 193; Dohoney, (D) committee, 62; Van Derveer (D) clerk, 185. In Warren the Democrats elected their full ticket by a good majority. Hillsborough went Republican, except Peter Sutphen (D.) town committee. Franklin elects a Democratic freeholder, collector, assessor and poor overseer. The Somerset county board of freeholders will stand as follows: Bedminster, J. E. Heldebrant, D.; Bernards, George Ballentine, D.; Branchburg, W. E Haver, R.; Bridgewater, W. H. H. Wyckoff, R.; Hillsborough, Aug. Bulmer, R.; Franklin, Henry B. Skillman, D.; Montgomery, J. M. Vreeland, R.; North Plainfield, W. E. Jones, R.; Warren, Fred. Kirch, D.

The Republicans were successful in Piscataway township, Middlesex county. The following are the officers elected: South District—Judge of election, William, Josiah T. Maitland; inspectors, William T. Dayton, Bethune Dunham; poll clerk, Reune B. Manning. North District—Judge of election—Leonard T. Coles; inspectors, Asa D. Pope, Nathan Blackford; poll clerk—Chas. A. Coriell; town clerk, Reune B. Manning; assessor, Abner S. Coriell; collector, Martin D. Nevius; freeholder, H. S. Garretson; town committee, Alvah Gray, two years, W. L. Smalley, three years; surveyors of highways, S. S. Giles, Albert L. Boice; poor overseer, Calvin Drake; commissioners of appeal, A. L. Storms, S. B. Manning, A. I. Coddington; justices of the peace, Eugene Runyon, in place of N. Vars, W. H. Manning; pound masters, P. W. Garretson, S. B. Manning, Robt. Lowrie, S. R. Blackford, J. P. Steile, A. Harris, J. V. D. Field, S. B. Dayton, S. F. Randolph; constables, R. L. B. Pierce three years, Steven Doty two years, Ziba Osmun one year. Borough of Dunellen to have their pro rata of small bridge money.

The Republicans have made gains all over the State. In Essex county the new Board of Freeholders will be Republican by a large majority. In some of the towns of the county strong fights were made by the Labor party. In Middlesex county there is a probability of the Democrats having a majority in the Board of Freeholders. The Democrats of Passaic made gains.

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The scurrilous advertisements of rival manufacturers will not deter the citizens of this vicinity from giving an article so flatteringly recommended as CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER the trial which its merits so justly deserve.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
Albany, N. Y.

Gospel Services at the Warren Mission.

The Gospel services began at the Warren Mission over a week ago have continued with increasing interest to the present time, and are to be held during this week, and probably for one or more weeks to come, with the exception of Wednesday nights, when all the workers are engaged in their regular church services.

On Sabbath evening, there was a very large audience present. The large choir of ladies and gentlemen nearly filled the ample seating capacity of the enlarged platform, and the singing was led as usual by Mr. M. M. Dunham, the audience frequently joining in the chorus, and in the songs themselves.

The devotional services were under the charge of Rev. W. D. Bridge, who brought the attention of all to the startling words of Revelation, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Every heart is a door; at every door the Saviour knocks; they who "will" open and admit him; human freedom permits resisting men to debar the loving Christ; decision is a matter of terrible momentousness; shall all now admit the waiting Lord.

An after-meeting was held, and several asked prayers for themselves, or their friends. Several of our prominent citizens were present, taking part actively in the meeting by words of exhortation or prayer.

Monday evening, the service was in charge of Mr. Perine, one of the senior teachers of the Warren Mission Sabbath School. Many forcible and tender illustrations of the power of converting grace were brought out by the leader and by several men and women who spoke in the meeting, and the after-meeting conducted by Rev. Mr. Bridge, was a season of thoughtful and earnest self-examination.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church preached a practical and powerful sermon from the conversion of the Philippian Jailor. The question: What is it to be converted? was plainly answered, and amply illustrated. Several of the proofs of conversion given were, believing, undoing past evil as far as possible, doing good, taking public stand for Christ, Christian rejoicing, faithfulness. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Bridge, Rev. Mr. Richards, Capt. Ohlstrom and others. The large choir sang "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" "Let the Savior In" "Whosoever Will" etc.

The after-meeting led by Rev. Mr. Bridge proved one of the most fruitful in consecrations of Christians to the work, a large number declaring their intentions to converse during the week with at least one unconverted person with earnest desire to bring them to Christ. Many requests for prayer were presented.

Meetings will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sabbath evening. Song service led by the Dunham Choristers at 7:30; Gospel service at 7:50 each evening. All are invited.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE MCH. 11.

Adams, Lizzie Mrs
Brokaw, E W Rev
Brown, Caldonia
Cleed, May Miss
Day, A Mrs
Davis, Maria Miss
Donnelly, Mamie Miss
Guttiers, Nicholas Mrs
Henderson, M C Mrs
Harris, Fred
Marquet John
McKenzie, M R S Lieut
Potter, Kate Mrs
Reilly, James Jr
Robinson, Alline Miss
Slade, Avery
Spaford, A Mrs
Stevens, Mary E
Smith, Eugenia A Miss
Smith, Goody Mrs
Smith, Henrietta
Smith, Harry
Smith, Mary Miss
Smith Ward Master
Stephenson, W H
Wilson, M P
Whycof, Julia Mrs
Ward, Fred G

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

STILLMAN—ATWOOD—On Thursday, March 3d, at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, by the Rev. W. R. Richards, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., William M. Stillman to Lizzie B., daughter of Isaac B. Atwood, Esq., both of this city.

DEATHS.

KETCHAM—In this city, March 5, 1887, Emily A., wife of Rev. E. F. Ketcham, D. D. Funeral services at the house, Friday, at 2:45 p. m.

NAYLOR—In this city, on February 24th, Elizabeth, aged 5 years 7 months, and Laura, aged 3 years and 4 months, daughters of John R. and Elizabeth Naylor.

VAN SICKLE—In this city, March 6th, of congestion of the brain, Frank Hubbard, youngest son of Newton and Eva J. Van Sickle, aged one year and fourteen days.

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Orders called for and delivered. A share of the public patronage is solicited.—1l24f

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R., and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
ELIAS R. POPE,
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. m11w6

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue.
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FOR CHOICE OF ROOMS APPLY EARLY.
Table Boarders Taken at Reasonable Rates.
Apply at the House, or address
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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
LENTEN APPEARANCE
—OF—
Washington Irving Bishop,
—THE—
Eminent Mind Reader,
DIRECT FROM WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Monday, March 14.
Remarkable exemplification of marvelous power of reading unuttered thoughts.

MUSIC HALL!
Thursday March 17th
MARGARET MATHER
AS
JULIANA
IN
John Tobin's Fine Old English Comedy in 5 Acts,
"THE HONEYMOON"
SUPPORTED BY
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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

TO RENT, NINE ROOMS FRENCH ROOF house, Arlington avenue, opposite Arlington place. Price $250. AUG. VAN DEVENTER

TO RENT OR FOR SALE, VERY LOW, AT Evona, two minutes from station, house, 13 rooms, stable, shade, fruit, two acres. For sale or to rent No. 19 West 2d street. Apply J. H. VANDEVENTER, Netherwood.

A FIFTY-SIX INCH "EXPERT" BICYCLE, with Lakin Cyclometer attached, and cow horn bars, at a bargain. Box 258.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER CHOICE Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. Choice Roses a specialty. Rosville Nurseries, JOHN P. WOLFE, Agent, Plainfield, N. J.—m2w2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen, from April 1st, (without board) at No 72 W. Second street. MRS. HANNAH STAATS. mem3

TO LET—Store adjoining Music Hall now occupied by Sebring Bros. Rent low. Apply to SUYDAM & STILLMAN, over the store.—f10tf

WANTED—Three first class retail clothing salesmen. Permanent position to the right men. Apply to McGREGOR & Co., clothiers, 850 and 852 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.—f3w3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen without Board at 14 West Front street. MRS. J. M. DUNN—jytf

TWELVE LARGE BARRELS OF KINDLING Wood, delivered in any part of city limits, for $1. Also, hickory for open grates. All orders will receive prompt attention. F. ABBEY, on Mountain avenue, North Plainfield. Postoffice Box 207.—jan4y1

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in new, 17 partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pope's hat store, or of owner, H. Vanarsdale. Two buggies for sale cheap.—[illegible]

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This Biography has been more than two years in preparation, Gen. Logan himself furnished the data to the author, Geo. Francis Dawson, [illegible] and before his death he read all but the closing chapters of the work, and gave it his unqualified endorsement. Mrs. Logan writes the introduction. A million admirers of the dead Chieftain want this thrilling story of his great career. [illegible] Send quick $1 for outfit and get choice of territory. Address
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The subscribers, executors, &c., of Hannah E. Giles, deceased, will sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the

21st Day of March, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

known as No. 6 West Second street, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Said lot is 24 feet front and rear by 157 feet deep. Together with the right of way 12 feet in width, from the rear of said lot to Park avenue. Possession will be given immediately.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Dated February 12th, 1887.

FRANK McCONNAUGHTY,
W. R. CODINGTON, et al. } Executors.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, between the southeasterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the abutting land owners in such manner that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed as to freely shed the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same in accordance herewith, and with the statute in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post office address, if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks once a week in the Central New Jersey Times.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, March 4th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$573,417 72
Overdrafts	416 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,190 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	128,802 67
Due from other National Banks	14,080 89
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 87
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	25,550 86
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,312 39
Checks and other Cash Items	8,361 51
Bills of other Banks	11,340 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	756 91
Trade dollars	718 15
Specie	30,693 03
Legal Tender Notes	54,646 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	1,064,836 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	34,560 51
National Bank notes outstanding	178,860 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,080 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	515,910 53
Demand Certificates of Deposit	33,139 45
Due to other National Banks	41,285 53
Total	1,064,836 12

State of New Jersey,
County of Union. } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1887.

NELSON RUNYON,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
WM. McD. CORIELL,
D. F. RANDOLPH,
GEORGE F. SUYDAM, } Directors.

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Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are Pimples, Sties, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions. When the taint of Scrofula gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This *preparation is also the only one that will cleanse* the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

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A wretched condition indicated by Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves, and Melancholy. Its first symptoms are Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection. Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

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Six bottles for $5.

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The Newest Styles
OF
SPRING GOODS
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AND IN NECKWEAR AND
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which we will gladly show you, even though you do not want to buy. Goods all fresh and new, and we are confident we can please you. Call and see us before. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.

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Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

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None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.

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FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS,

In which their sizes are broken, at the extreme low price of Four Dollars (4.00) a Pair.

You can select a pair of these elegant Pants at this low cost, that you can wear until the weather is warm enough to put on Spring goods, and have a good pair ready for the early fall, when they would cost you nearly double these low prices.

Having cut up all the SUPERFINE GOODS carried late in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, we have marked

The Dress Suits,
The Cutaway Suits,
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The Walking Suits,
Complete, at the uniform low price of
$15 - Fifteen Dollars - $15
AND ALL THE
Pantaloons at Five Dollars ($5) a Pair,

without the least regard to the cost or value of the goods, to close out while we are preparing patterns for our new Spring stock.

You will bear in mind that every garment in our immense stock is cut by special patterns, drafted from actual measure taken in our

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT,

and are finished as exact copies of ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn. All the latest styles that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show

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fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, and entirely free from CREASES, WRINKLES, or all OBJECTIONABLE READY-MADE LOOK.

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Nothing of the kind is needed to sell the class of Clothing we make. We have one low price for all alike—fully 20 per cent. below usual retail rates, which, with the ELEGANT CUT and CHOICE STYLES we offer, make OUR GARMENTS IN DEMAND as soon as finished.

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ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.10 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a paid fire department!

REV CHAS H. POOL, of Raritan, will explain the Bible lesson at the Trinity Reform church to-night, 11th inst.

NEXT Thursday evening in St. Mary's church, the Rev. J. F. McElhiney, D. D., will deliver a lecture on "Memories of the Old Land." Admission twenty-five cents.

THE Park House has passed into the management of Mr. Evan Jones, its owner, who ran it so successfully and satisfactorily during the early years of its existence.

ON that same principal of "all or none," possibly, the Council granted Mr. Carey's two applications for truck licenses that were presented with a number of others, also granted, last Monday evening.

A PROMINENT Baltimore physician estimates that one hundred bodies are used every Winter for dissection by the 682 medical students in that city, half of which, he thinks, are stolen from the city graveyards.

PLAINFIELD'S spreading reputation as one of the most advanced and enterprising of suburban cities, should never be surrendered. We want no ill-fed horses wearing out our streets pulling bob-tail cars that our citizens would hardly care to patronize.

THE law regarding newspapers says if a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

A SPECIAL service of praise is being arranged and rehearsed for the last Sunday evening of the present month, to be given in the Crescent avenue church. The best of the many church choirs of the city will be selected to form a chorus of about twenty-five voices.

WE publish in full in our report of the Council's proceedings, the protest of a minority of the property owners on Broadway against the granting of any permission to run horse cars through that street. No more should they be permitted upon any street.

THE residents of Washington Valley and vicinity are requested to meet to-morrow at the home of Samuel Voorhees, Esq., of Warrenville, to consider a proposed railroad route from Peapack to Plainfield by way of Pluckamin, Martinsville, Warrenville and Washingtonville.

ABOUT midnight of Friday of last week a building occupied as a paint shop by Mr. James Smith in the rear of his dwelling on Elm street, was entirely consumed by fire. The loss was covered by insurance to the amount of $400. The premises are supposed to have been fired by an incendiary.

HERE is a puzzle about two boys who started out to sell apples: One sold thirty at two for a cent, and the other sold thirty at three for a cent. The next day one boy sold the same number of apples (sixty) at the average price of the other two boys—five for two cents—yet he was one cent short of the amount received by the other two boys.

ONE of the handsomest stores in the city is that just opened at No. 30 West Front street, by Mr. Harry Warner. The interior has been entirely refitted, and stocked with a large line of most desirable clothing for men, youths and boys, and a fine assortment of furnishings. The extension show windows built in the new front are most artistically dressed with a display of elegant goods.

A SERIES of eight lectures on Homer and Greek art will be given at Seminary Hall Saturday and Monday evenings, March 12 and 14, 19 and 21, 26 and 28, and April 2 and 4. A limited number of course tickets at three dollars each may be obtained at Ellis's. The lecturer, Prof. Thomas Davidson, stands so high as a platform speaker and a writer on Greek art, that a rare treat is assured those who attend.

THE programme of the third of the Y. M. C. A., series of Philharmonic Concerts will appear in our issue of next week, and when we say it fully equals in promise those of the past, the expectation of the public will be raised to the heights, and ultimate realization will follow on the evening of the 22d inst. Miss Ella Earle who appeared here with so much success in the early days of her career, is the soprano of the occasion, and Mme. Eugenia de Roode will be the piano soloist. The selections of both are specially pleasing.

THE Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed church entertained the Young People's Society of the Congregational church, in the lecture room of the former, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a return of like hospitalities that were recently extended by the latter. The Rev. Mr. Goodrich was present, and between two hundred and three hundred others that included the hosts of the evening and their guests. The pleasures offered consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, games, refreshments and a general social success.

THE Mayor and Council of North Plainfield met in regular meeting Friday evening of last week. The usual monthly reports were presented from the Borough Collector and the Clerk, and also a semi-annual review by Counsel John H. Jackson of the rise, progress and fall of such legal proceedings as had been instituted by the corporation. Mr. Charles Wann was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed as a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of Mr. W. E Mattison, resigned. The Council adjourned until this evening.

AT Appleton, Wis., all the street cars are run by electricity. The electricity is generated by a dynamo at the river some half mile distant where it is driven by a water wheel. All the cost of power for the whole three and a half miles of road is the wages of one man to watch the water wheel and dynamo. The local paper speaks of the advantages as follows: "The main points of superiority of an electric road over one actuated by animal power are: first, economy, the cost of running the road being about 50 per cent. less than by animal power; secondly, the number of miles run by the same car, a day's work for a horse car being sixty miles, and of an electric car being ninety miles; and, thirdly, increased patronage on account of rapid transit, neatness of cars and safety." The company have voted to increase the number of cars and have ordered the necessary apparatus for the increase of the Van Depoele Electric M'f'g Co. of Chicago, whose system they use, and who are petitioners to the Plainfield Council for the right to build a road in this city.

OH, for a street railway!

COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening and the settlement of the question whether it shall be license or no license during the year '87.

IN the Senate, Monday night last, Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, No. 128, to repeal the act to incorporate the Plainfield F. Department.

CALL at Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue, and see the finest lot of new upright pianos ever presented to the Plainfield public. Now is your time to buy.

WE trust the Council will make haste in passing the ordinance regarding the numbering of the streets. Upon the speedy completion of this desired object, depends largely the early introduction of a public benefit, the general P. O. delivery system.

IN another column Howard A. Pope, successor to Pope Bros., calls the attention of the public to his new stock of carpets, mattings, dress goods, &c. As he has had an experience of twenty-five years, in the business, we can recommend him to the public for anything in his line.

NOTICE has again been served upon the Union County Board of Freeholders by Sheriff Stiles to the effect that they shall surrender to him the control of the County Jail. The Sheriff has the law at the back of his demand, but as the Board has the power to fix the amount to be expended in the care of the prisoners, it would prove anything but remunerative to Mr. Stiles if that body chose to be particularly economical.

THE Fire Board met in regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and provided for the coming election of two members, the raising of $10,000, the salary of the Secretary, and the compensation of the Collector and the Treasurer. The election is to be held April 11th. Friday evening of next week was fixed upon to hear the evidence in the several charges made against two of the department's drivers by a member of another company.

AN informal reception was tendered the new Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. H. Manning, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening. A large attendance was present, and the programme of singing and instrumental music was much enjoyed. Secretary Manning, by his affable nature and special fitness for the position, is destined to prove one of the most efficient and popular officers the Association has ever been favored with.

THE fun of a "Rag Baby" is not so generally distributed into the hands of a number of the characters as in the "Tin Soldier." Frank Daniels in the former play is the only mirth provoking member of the caste, but he's funny enough to make up the lack in the others. Even "the move on him" is a bit of comedy. In the "Tin Soldier," however, "Rats," and "Violet," and "Patsey," and "Canby," and last, but not least, "Carrie Story," are all parts of the whole.

THE Parlor Concert announced to be given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Jackson this (Thursday) evening, will be given at the residence of George C. Martin, Esq., corner of Eight street and Central avenue—the change of place occasioned by reason of sickness in Mr. Jackson's family. The artists who will appear are Mrs. Carl Feininger, soprano, Master Leo Feininger, violin, and Mr. Oscar B. Smith, flute. After the concert refreshments will be served. Tickets $1.00.

THE local editor of the Flemington *Democrat* is so Jeffersonian in his tastes that he dotes on School ma'ams and confesses the following: "This town is a little slow in some things. It may be possible that it will some day learn to love that high-toned, ear-splitting operatic singing, but at present the majority is decidedly in favor of a simple ballad like 'Only a Pansy Blossom,' or 'White Wings.' There is a plaintive, charming melody about such songs that knocks the four-story operatic strains clear across the ocean."

SOME day we trust a method of protection will be devised for managers of theatres and music halls against the dishonorable but unpunishable ways of certain members of the profession who cancel or change their dates at the last moment if they so please. Mme. Janish once refused to appear here because the advanced sale upon the day set did not suit her; and now Washington Irving Bishop is suddenly taken sick after already once postponing the date of his appearance. If he is present next Monday evening as his manager now promises, all will be forgiven, but Mr. Bishop has been known before (whenever he feels particularly prosperous) to refuse to appear and without a true cause.

MR. WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP, the marvelous "mind reader," is said to have been seriously ill, but is rapidly recovering, and will positively be seen in his wonderful entertainment at Music Hall next Monday night. He will repeat on that occasion the feats which have attracted enormous audiences to Wallack's Theatre, New York, recently, and which have aroused so much discussion in scientific circles. "The detection of Crime," an experiment first suggested to Mr. Bishop by the Czar, is one of the most singular features of Mr. Bishop's performance. "Stolen or Lost Articles Recovered," which is down on the programme for Monday night, is a feat which has baffled the scientific minds of Europe for years. The programme is a very lengthy one. A committee of the most prominent citizens will be called to the stage to closely watch Mr. Bishop's proceedings. Seats now on sale.

More Earthquakes Predicted.

The prediction by Dr. Falb, the meteorologist, who foretold the recent earthquake, for the remainder of this year, has been issued. The forecast is as follows: There will be considerable atmospheric disturbances, heavy gales and rain, possibly accompanied by shocks of earthquakes on nineteen days of the present year, March 22 and 23, April 7 and 8, May 5, 6 and 7, June 3, 19 and 20, September 17 and 18, October 16, November 14 and 15 and December 12, 13 and 14.

A Warning to Drivers.

The City vs. Theodore Smith, a case brought for violation of the ordinance prohibiting fast driving, was tried in the City Court before a jury on Tuesday. The conflict of testimony was appalling, the City's witnesses stating that the defendant was driving an eight-mile-an-hour gait, and an equal number of the defendant's witnesses swearing that the gait was an ordinary traveling gait which was perfectly safe. The City's witnesses swore that a collision was caused by the fault of the defendant, and the other side swore that the collision was the fault of the pedestrian. It was a question of the credibility of witnesses.

Marshall Becker of the Borough, a witness for the defendant, caused some merriment by stating that he remembered the occurrence distinctly because he had just remarked to a companion "we better move on, or Pat Lynch will take us in." The laugh was on the Marshall however, when the Corporation Counsel addressing the jury and attacking the credibility of the witness insisted that the Marshall virtually stood a confessed law breaker. His remark concerning being "taken in by police officer Lynch" before that officer had noticed the witness was a plain case of the wicked fleeing when no man pursueth, and there was good authority for believing in the wickedness of such a man.

The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the City, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the Court.

Craig A. Marsh for the City; Walter L. Hatfield for the defendant.

Young Men, Attention!

Is there any reason why you cannot attend the Young Men's Meeting to be held in the Y M C A Hall, Monday evening next? The evening's exercises will consist in part of hearty singing and short talks by young men. The meeting will open with a service of song at 8 p. m. sharp and close promptly at 9 o'clock. Every young man, whether a member of the Association or not, is cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be led by the General Secretary.

Grand Army Matters.

Department Commander John L. Wheeler has fixed his headquarters at Red Bank, where all communications will reach him. All official communications should be addressed to Assistant Adjutant General Samuel N. Rockhill, at Bordentown. Commander Wheeler has appointed the following department staff, in addition to the A. A. G.: Assistant quarter master general, Charles F. Kuhler, Post 29, Paterson; inspector, Henry C. Terhune, Post 61, Red Bank; chief mustering officer, A. M. Matthews, Post 12, Orange; judge advocate, R. B. Seymour, Post 3, Jersey City. He has appointed this personal staff: Chief of staff, E. F. Brainard, Post 11, Newark; ordnance officer, J. P. Langstaff, Post 66, Washington; commissary of subsistence, Lewis E. Wells, Post 32, Atlantic City; provost Marshall, F. G. Holmes Post 50, Phillipsburg; assistant provost marshall, W. G. White, Post 10, Vineland; aid de camp, L. V. Richards, Post 25, Trenton. Other appointments will be made in future orders. It is now in order for each post commander to recommend a comrade for appointment on the staff as aid de camp or assistant inspector. The per capita tax has been raised to seven cents. The new commander urges increased activity. It is generally acknowledged that he has selected an admirable assistant adjutant general in the person of genial "Sam" Rockhill.

Music and Readings.

The last of the W. C. T. U. Course of Entertainments was given at Reform Hall, Tuesday evening, to one of the largest audiences of the series. The programme consisted of readings by Mr. Charles F. Underhill, and vocal music by Miss Holmes and Messrs. R. T. Barnes, Elmer Runyon and A. J. Gavett. What we have before said in these columns in criticism of Mr. Underhill we can only repeat, because he shows no improvement. He has unfortunately appeared in public in this city, too often. His dialect readings are generally bad, but "The Sleeping Car" lost none of its effect by his imitation of the porter. The other selections deserved better treatment out of respect for their age, at least. Miss Holmes' first solo was just so sweetly sung as only an exceedingly flexible voice like her's can sing it. She was enthusiastically encored, and would also undoubtedly have received a recall to her other solo had it not been placed with the worse possible taste at the very end of the programme. Miss Utter was her accompanist, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes accompanied Mr. Barnes and Mr. Runyon in a duett about the moon that was remarkably well rendered. These gentlemen should be heard oftener together if they can always give such satisfaction. We have never heard Mr. Barnes, especially, sing with more confidence. Mr. A. J. Gavett's two solos were like successes, and the apparent gratification of the audience was most deserving. Miss Gavett's accompaniments, as were the others, were apt and skillful.

The Light Was Hidden Under A Bushel.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In a recent issue you print quite too obscurely a brief comment on the nastiness of our so-called macadamized streets. The subject needs plainer treatment than you give it. Let any sensible man compare the condition of Front, Seventh or Fifth streets, or of Park avenue from Seventh to Front street, with Park avenue beyond Seventh street, and draw his own conclusions. It is true that Park avenue from Seventh street to city line was paved by a much more costly system than the other streets named, so costly that it would not have been practicable to have applied it to such an extent as the top dressing system has been applied in our city, within the same space of time. But as to the streets named, while the mire is perhaps not as deep as was a few years ago, they are in a very nasty condition, and by no means what they should be for the outlay that has been made. The reason whereof is plainly shown in your too-modest paragraph, namely, the use of so-called gravel mixed with the crushed stone in such liberal proportions by our worthy roadmaster. This "gravel"—which crushes to true Jersey mud in a little time—it is claimed serves to bind the crushed stone, which is otherwise too hard to pack. The claim is nonsense. The stone used for the body of the road, say of "nut size," needs only to be top dressed with fine crushed stone, wet down and rolled, and there is no trouble about its packing. There are plenty of instances of this about town, and it is certain, on the other hand, that your writer is correct in saying the red gravel is put on only to be scooped up and hauled off later. Jersey mud will not make good roads, and it is simply disgusting that we have nothing better to show for our outlay than such roadways as Seventh, Fifth and Front streets, and Park avenue from Seventh to Front. Several times this Winter and Spring the latter has for long spaces looked like a huge bed of soft mortar. Stop your way through this beyond Seventh street and what a contrast. It is like passing from barbarism to civilization at a step. Speak plainer, Messrs. Editors, next time you treat this subject.

Respectfully,
H. P. REYNOLDS.

Our National Guard.

Adjutant-General Stryker's report has been made public. It states that, from the report of the inspector general of the last annual muster and inspection, the strength of the National guard is shown to be 294 commissioned officers, 3,441 enlisted men, a total of 3,735. This is an increase over the strength reported last year of ten officers and 188 enlisted men. A new battalion, consisting of two companies, has been organized and mustered into the service, and designated the Third battalion. The Ninth regiment has been disbanded and the field officers retired. The company officers and enlisted men were temporarily detached and afterwards formed into a regiment called the Second regiment. No companies have been disbanded during the year. The force now consists of fifty-two companies of infantry and two Gatling gun companies, organized into seven regiments and three battalions and comprised in two brigades and one division.

Assistant Adjutant-General Dickinson furnishes a statement showing the distribution of the reserve militia of the state by counties, estimated approximately from the figures furnished by the last state census: Atlantic, 5,212; Bergen, 8,400; Burlington, 12,086; Camden, 17,562; Cape May, 2,450; Cumberland, 9,119; Essex, 46,799; Gloucester, 6,270; Hudson, 55,117; Hunterdon, 7,853; Mercer, 16,218; Middlesex, 12,950; Monmouth, 12,450; Morris, 10,626; Ocean, 2,411; Passaic, 18,312; Salem, 5,603; Somerset, 5,874; Sussex, 4,863; Union, 13,828; Warren, 8,231. Total, 284,887.

THERE is nothing new in the matter of the proposed general delivery system for the Plainfield Post Office. There is no doubt, however, but that our citizens will see the service in operation during the summer months.

Reform Club.

Unpleasant weather deterred many from venturing out last Sunday night, yet a goodly concourse of people met in Reform Hall. The speaker was Edward D. McCarthy, Esq., a New York lawyer of eminent abilities, and who some eighteen months ago took upon himself before the Reform Club of Plainfield the pledge of total abstinence and has bravely kept it. Mr. McCarthy bore practical testimony to the good effects that act of reformation had conferred upon him, and therefore urged others to do likewise. He is a fluent and polished speaker, every word being properly expressed, so that a report of his remarks taken down as delivered and put in print would read without correction. For over an hour he held the unbroken attention of a deeply interested audience. Mr. McCarthy showed himself well versed in Bible history, and from that stand point refuted the position assumed by Rev. Doctor Crosby, and in other particulars argued and substantiatingly declared the doctrine of moderate drinking, as advocated by that high license theologian, to be the "open door to death." The speech of Mr. McCarthy was eloquent and instructive. President French presided. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises, and the music of Mr. Vanderbeek's choir was never better.

Personalia.

Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman is enjoying another journey as far west as San Francisco.

The Misses Murray are home again from their Ontario trip after a most enjoyable visit.

It is with gratification the many friends of County Clerk Vosseller learn of his convalescence from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Stanley Day, Jr., of New Market, left last week for Stratford, Ontario, to pursue a course of study in dentistry with his brother-in-law, Dr. A. E. Ahrens.

Mr. Townsend Rushmore has sailed for China expecting to be separated from his immediate and prospective relatives about six months. They deeply sympathize with one another.

The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond was publicly installed pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church at Albany, last evening. Messrs. T. B. Brown and W. D. W. Miller of this city were present.

Prof. R. S. Holmes left Plainfield, yesterday, to be absent about six weeks, spending a fortnight in Washington and Baltimore, followed by two weeks each at De Funiak Springs and Mount Dora, Florida.

Master Frank VanSickle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton VanSickle, died at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, during Sunday last, after an illness of but a few hours. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Many of the handsomest book covers, cards and other artistic advertisements issued by the Photo-Engraving Co., of New York, are the reproductions of original designs in india-ink by Prof. W. M. Smith, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Harris Cottier and wife returned to their Brooklyn home on Saturday last. Mrs. C. is an invalid, and requires constant care and attendance, which was faithfully accorded her during her visit here for an improvement in health.

Our congratulations may be premature but they are sincere, and we express the opinion of all who know when we assert that Mr. J. Frank Hubbard will prove one of the very best Directors that ever presided over a Board of Freeholders.

Miss Daft's reception to her young friends this evening, will be held in the handsome new residence Mr. Daft is just completing. The piano and necessary furniture will be moved in for the occasion, and a sort of early "house warming" will result.

Mr. Charles Bock, wife and two children sailed on the Servia, yesterday (Thursday) for his old home, Hanover, Germany, where his parents now reside. Mr. Bock came to this country seventeen years ago, and married a Plainfield lady. For some years he has kept a model saloon on East Second street.

Mr. John I. Holly, of this city, is the Secretary and Treasurer of the association of herders and owners of thoroughbred cattle who intend giving an exhibition at the Madison Square Garden, New York, during May. $10,000 will be offered in premiums for Ayershires, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie B. Atwood and Mr. Wm. M. Stillman was consummated in the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening of last week, by the Rev. W. R. Richards, with a prayer by the Rev. A. H. Lewis. The attendance was very large and the scene a brilliant one. The bride looked particularly lovely, as did also her maid of honor, Miss Charlotte Groendyke. Miss Utter presided at the organ.

After years of suffering, Mrs. K. P. Ketcham died at her residence, during Tuesday afternoon. Known to everyone as embodying all the Christian virtues, and as an example of the noblest work of God—a good woman—we need say nothing. The funeral services this afternoon will be attended by hosts who will desire to join in reverence of the deceased. The Rev's Yerkes and Hurlbut will conduct the ceremonies at the house, assisted by the Rev's Lewis and Edgar. The Rev. Mr. Richards will preside at the grave.

Mr. Richard Peniston, of this city, received scores of letters some years ago congratulating him upon his having won a half-million of dollars by chance, and he used to regret that his friends were so mistaken. But the Richard Penistan who did win it has now become an inmate of a Charity Asylum. This Penistan was an actor in his young days, but finally retired from the stage after winning a first prize in the Havana lottery which netted him $450,000. He then purchased a stock farm in Kentucky, bought the stallion Fellowcraft and started to raise horses. His hospitality, and generosity, exceeded his ability to sustain them, and he finally wandered back to Philadelphia and has since been living in poverty.

Mr. Samuel Herr, a young man in the employ of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, was taken suddenly ill at Force's Hotel, where he was a boarder, on Friday last. The attending physician, Doctor Tomlinson, recommended that he be taken at once to his home in Altoona, Pa., and he was accordingly so removed there in a sleeping car on the Pennsylvania road Monday night, one of his friends and fellow workmen, Mr. Saelly, accompanying him. On Wednesday word was received that Mr. Herr died Tuesday night, his death being attributed to rheumatism about the heart. Deceased was a young man of sterling qualities, and had made many friends in this city, who mourn his early demise and sympathise with his stricken parents.

Council Proceedings.

The council met in regular meeting, Monday evening. Present—President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur. Absent—Councilman Cuthbert. Sundry petitions for hack, truck and pedler licenses were received and granted. The following communication was read and placed on file:

VAN DEPOELE ELECTRIC M'F'G CO.,
CHICAGO ILL.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. W. H. Didiet is authorized to act for us in getting rights to construct and maintain an electric railway in the City of Plainfield, and if such rights are granted to him or the Rapid Transit Company which he represents, it is for the purpose of equipping a road at the earliest possible moment, and we assure you that the system is not in the least objectionable, but is highly praised by the public press and the city officials in all places where it has been tried, and has proved a great success and tended to advance values of real estate and add to the business of the city in every instance.

Van Depoele Electric M'f'g Co.,
By AARON K. STILES, Manager.

P. S. This system of railway is to be put in for the Rapid Transit Co., and is not to be accepted unless it fills the guarantee and proves satisfactory.

Van Depoele Electric M'f'g Co.,
By AARON K. STILES, Manager.

Mr. B. R. Force again requested permission to removed welling across Fourth street, and the petition was again referred. The following communication from property owners on Broadway protesting against the granting of a horse railway franchise to run through that street was read and placed on file:

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned, property owners on Broadway, are informed by common report and by the newspapers of your city that a movement is about to be made to obtain from you the privilege of laying Horse Car tracks and running cars upon Broadway, and the said announcements are accompanied with statements that no opposition thereto on the part of the property owners on said street has been made. We therefore respectfully protest against the granting of such permission. Our street, from Ninth street to the city line, has its surface very materially narrowed by the deep and wide gutters necessary to convey the large body of water which there seeks its outlet from both directions to Cedar Brook. These gutters diminish the available surface of the street for driving, at least five feet on each side. A horse-car track, if laid in the centre, would not leave room for a carriage to pass a horse-car on either side without danger of overturning. If the horse-car track should be laid upon one side, two carriages could not pass each other easily and safely, without driving over the car rail, which would be unpleasant and strain the carriage wheels.

We have just completed covering our street with broken stone, at considerable expense to ourselves as well as to the city. We should look upon the tearing up of this new macadamizing with great regret.

We do not believe that a horse-car railroad would receive enough travel in our street to be profitable to its projectors. If so, it is not needed; and your honorable body are proper judges of this matter, regardless of any claims which may be made to you to the contrary. Our street should not be injured, merely because certain parties imagine that such an enterprise might possibly be profitable to them.

It is a well established principle that suburban streets are injured for residences by horse-car tracks until the streets are so closely built up with residences that a horse car railroad becomes a crying necessity. We do not believe that, except in the opinion of a few, such a point has yet been reached in Broadway nor will be reached for several years to come. And we predict that, if tracks should now be laid there, the cars would be run at such a loss that they would soon be discontinued or run so infrequently as to be of no practical benefit. In either of these events, our street would be defaced and almost destroyed for driving without any benefit whatever to us in return.

C. W. OPDYKE,
FRED. KUTTMANN,
S. A. GINNA,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
L. S. & N. F. DAVIS,
ISAAC L. MILLER,
ALBERT V. NOLEN.

Dr. J. T. Fritts requested permission to make certain additions to his residence at 73 Park avenue. Referred with power. Wm. C. Ayres notified the Council that ignorant of the ordinance he had commenced the erection of a frame building within the fire limits, and asked an investigation in the matter before he proceeded with its completion. Referred with power to investigate. His Honor nominated as a special police man Mr. Geo. W. Moore, with the request that upon his confirmation he be designated as an officer for the collection of delinquent taxes. Referred. The Street Commissioner's bond was received and approved, and the monthly reports of the Collector, the Treasurer and the City Clerk were filed. The Lamps committee recommended the lighting of a gasolene lamp at Richmond and Third streets, which was adopted. The proposition of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Company was accepted, and a contract ordered on the same basis as the past year with the privilege of increasing or decreasing the number of lamps as may please the city. A contract was adopted with the Plainfield Electric Light Company extending the previous contract until Nov. 1st, 1887. An Ordinance to Establish a Board of Health was presented by the Committee on Laws, was read its first time and tabled. The License Committee reported as correct the application of E P. Thorn, which was tabled, and the Committee moved that the consideration of all licenses be postponed for one week. Adopted. The Streets Committee again reported against the application of B R. Force, and such recommendation was adopted. An Ordinance to Provide for the Repair of the Sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, was read its first and second times, and ordered advertised. The resolution ordering the erection of an electric light at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, was taken from the table and referred to the Laws Committee for its opinion as to the rights and powers of the city in the matter. The Council adjourned for one week.

Rahway Ripples.

MESSRS EDITORS—Plainfield is about nine miles distant from Rahway, yet our citizens know very little of what is going on in your city, and it is presumed your citizens know very little of what is going on in Rahway. We propose an occasional correspondence for the information of all concerned, politically and otherwise.

The result of the Senatorial election is the all absorbing topic of discussion in Rahway, and while the Democrats are disappointed over the defeat of their favorite, ex-Governor Leon Abbett, the Republicans are just "raving mad" to know that their representatives in the legislature deserted their party and its principles and voted in a body for Rufus Blodgett, an out-spoken raldical Jacksonian Democrat. The Republicans say they "were sold out body and soul," (we presume that is about the size of it,) and the question now is, does there exist a Republican party in New Jersey?

Rahway is rapidly recovering from its late financial troubles, and with its many advantages—railroad facilities, location, etc., our city will continue to improve. Many new buildings are being erected and the demand for dwellings is greater than he supply.

We have some little excitement here in regard to the Rahway National Bank, but it is as sound as a dollar, and will continue so to be while under its present management. Efforts, however, are being made by a portion of the stockholders to make a change, and organize a State bank—with what result time will tell.

Mr. Patrick Clark, aged about 69 years, well-known for his inventive genius and enterprise, died on Saturday last after a few day's illness. He was an intelligent, congenial gentleman and his death much deplored.

Our business men are complaining of dull times, but it is the old, old story every where, particularly so at this season of the year.

It is reported that the saw mill property, including the lumber yard belonging to Ayres & Lafbery has been sold to Mr. Charles Oliver of this city, where he intends also to establish a coal yard in connection with the lumber business.

Mr. Apollos Potter of Mount Pleasant has purchased of Mrs. Schlitter the Cotton Batting factory on Fulton street, and is fitting it up with stalls for the purpose of opening a livery, sale and exchange stables.

Hatfield & Brown who engaged in the livery business have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Brown.

MORE ANON.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

J. R. Stice, the western shooter, of Jacksonville, Ill., was awarded both prizes of $50 each, offered by the Middlesex Gun Club for the best average score made in live and clay birds during the recent tournament of the above club at Dunellen, N. J. Stice shot in 9 sweeps, 143 live birds; killed 130; missed 13; average over 90 per cent. Budd shot in 9 sweeps, 140 live birds; killed 126; missed 14; average 90 per cent. Brewer was third and Eley fourth in averages. In the clay bird sweeps Stice, Stark and Budd were in nine sweeps. Stice's average was 80 per cent.; Stark, 76; Budd, 76.

There was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, N. J. last Wednesday, the regular shoot day of the club. Some fine scores were made, showing that practice at the traps by members are making them proficients with the trigger, and evidences that this growing and prosperous club will yet turn out a team impossible to vanquish by any like team from any of the older clubs of the State. During the day there was a contest for a Parker gun. There were nineteen entries to shoot at seven live birds each. Six killed seven birds each, Messrs. Quinlan, Lever, Williams, Dey, Davis and Forest. Mr. S. Smith desiring the prize offered these six a sum which was accepted and divided among them, the gun becoming Mr. Smith's property. The overplus of money in the entries, some $25, was contested for by several of those killing six birds, and was finally divided.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The death of Charles A. Kimball occurred on Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased buried his wife about a year ago, leaving two young children, a son and daughter aged five and three years respectively.

The annual school meeting for school district No. 10 for the election of school trustee, in place of Mr. Robert R. Sinclair, whose term having expired, and for the sum of $4,455 for support of schools occurs on next Tuesday evening. There should be a full attendance at this meeting of all of our taxpayers, and hear the report of the Board of Trustees for the past year.

The crushed stone voted for our roads the coming year in accordance with a new law passed last year, is to be put upon our roads under the direction and exclusive control of our town committee. Our taxpayers will no doubt have a better showing for their money than in the past year, when it was distributed to the fifteen different road overseers and put upon the roads in various ways without any system whatever. Good roads has been one of the incentives to the many improvements in the way of first-class dwellings, which you can see in almost any direction now in process of construction.

The annual spring election for township officers passed off very quietly. No excitement. A small vote was polled. Total number 405. Republican, 225; Democratic, 142; Prohibition, 14; Progressive ticket, composed both of Democrats and Republicans, 24. The following were the successful candidates for the most important offices: L. M. Whitaker, Town Clerk; James T. Pierson, Freeholder; David T. Pierson, Collector; John M. C. Marsh, Assessor, no opposition; James L. Miller and Levi Cory, Town Committee, no opposition. The appropriation agreed upon by the conference committee which was on both of the regular tickets, was $500 for poor; $1,000 for roads; $2,000 for crushed stone; $700 for street lamps; $250 for fire department. There were seventy-five votes cast for $5,000 for crushed stone.

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Pomeroy's Porous Plasters. J. B. Slater, druggist, of Johnstown, Pa., says of the above: "I like your goods very much; think they are destined to a great success." Of all druggists and R. J. Shaw.

Cured of Pleurisy. James J. Gallagher, 203 9th St., Brooklyn, says: "An application of one of Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters cured me entirely in a few hours. I consider them the most wonderful of remedies." Sold by druggists and R. J. Shaw.

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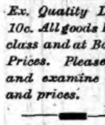

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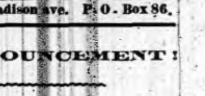

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Benjamin F. Moore and George A. Moore, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Moore Bros., expired on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by [illegible], at their office No. 21 West Front street, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN,
FRANK S. BROWER.
Dated March 4, 1887.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

WOMEN AT THE MATINEE.

"Oh, all sorts of women come to matinees," said a box-office clerk the other day, in response to a reporter's question, "from the 'society leader' who takes a box and gives her three dearest friends a theatre party, to the domestic who spends her 'afternoon out' in the top gallery. And you'll generally find, by the way, that the domestic takes more interest in the play than all the rest of the audience put together. An average matinee audience, large though it often is, cares very little for the play, and doesn't trouble itself about the acting. It has more important business on hand. Whats that? Well, you go in for awhile, take a seat in the middle of the crowd, listen to the conversation that's going on about you, and you'll soon find out for yourself."

Following this friendly advice, the reporter slipped into the last row of the parquet just as the orchestra violins indulged in their preliminary squawks. As he carefully deposited his hat under the seat a rustling and bustling behind told of fresh and feminine arrivals.

"Well, here we are at last," floated in dulcet tones over his head. "Let me help you off with your coat. I'm just tired to death; are'nt you?"

"Oh, completely tired out. Now, let me help you with yours."

"Now, we're comfortable; let's look at those samples."

"Yes, we can see how that green looks by gaslight."

"Well, I don't like it."

"Neither do I." (Duet—"What a pity!" "How provoking!" "We'll have to go back again!")

"Have you got the candy?"

"Yes. Have you got the opera-glass?"

"Yes. Do you see Mrs. Blank anywhere?"

"No. There's Mrs. Dash in a box."

"Do you think that woman pretty?"

"No. Do you?"

"No. I never did."

"Did you ever notice her feet?"

"No."

"She wears sixes."

"Goodness!" Pause.

"There's the curtain going up. What are they going to play?"

"I don't know. Let's look at the programme."

"Who is Barrett, anyway?"

"I don't know. I guess he's an Eastern man. Who is Miss Eastlake?"

"I don't know. Reminds me of Eastlake furniture."

"Te he."

"Well, I suppose we'll have to keep quiet?"

"Yes. Have some candy?"

"Thanks. It's awfully good, isn't it?"

"Yes. I can't hear a word they're saying. Can you?"

"Not a word."

At the close of the first act it began again.

"Well, I didn't think much of that. Did you?"

"No. Isn't she the homeliest thing you ever saw?"

"Yes. Do you see that girl in the third box with the V bang? Her dress is made just like"—etc., etc., etc.

The reporter changed his seat and appropriated one behind a bevy of pretty girls, who were discussing something or other with much interest and animation. He thought it might be the play. It proved to be a north side engagement.

Then he called upon some "box" acquaintances, and, while the young Chatterton struggled in death agony on the stage, was regaled with an account of "the Dash reception."

"Well," said the box-office clerk a little later, as he watched the last sealskin disappear through the swing door, "what do you think they came for now? Not for the play, eh?"

"No, not for the play," assented the reporter.—*Chicago News.*

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The Boston and Albany Railroad Co., has for some time past been testing an apparatus for heating and lighting their passenger cars. It has been proven feasible to do this and thus avert the possibility of passengers being roasted to death in case of an accident on their road by the cars taking fire from the old-fashioned stove and lamp.

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Lillie E. Dunham,
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M. Rose Lowrie,
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Marion F. Randolph,
Sarah L. Schuck,
Anna A. Searing,
Sarah C. Sharp,
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Walter N. Chamberlain,
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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

A KENTUCKY VIEW.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, in opposing the efforts of the honorable Senator Blair to protect women in that constitutional "right of citizens of the United States to vote" which men enjoy so much in this country, lately said in the United States Senate chamber that he regarded the movement as an attempt to reverse the very laws of being. I have no doubt in my own mind that Mr. Brown would have to reverse the very laws of his being in order to do unto women as he would be done by in this matter, since St. Paul declares that the natural man is at enmity with God, and not subject to His laws. And I have no doubt in my own mind that the sooner Mr. Brown, and every opponent of the enfranchisement of women, reverses the very laws of his being, the better it will be for him, since Jesus says: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

MRS. JAMES BENNETT.

REJOICING OVER KANSAS.

The *Woman's Journal* office has been a place of jubilee ever since the passage of the municipal suffrage bill in Kansas. Beginning on Monday morning, nearly every person who entered came with congratulations.

"Is it not good news from Kansas?" said one.

"How delightful that such a great State has done it!" said another.

"Massachusetts ought to have done it," said a third.

"I am glad she did not," said a young Western-born suffragist. "Those great Western States are bound to take the lead. Massachusetts is too conservative."

"How happy those Kansas women must be!" said one.

"Those Kansas men ought to be proud of themselves," said another. And so it went on. Suffragists from Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island came in, and all with one accord joined in the chorus of rejoicing for Kansas and with it. The end of the long strife for equal rights for women seemed nearer than ever, and the forty years of searching for the promised land in the wilderness of doubt and disbelief in the principles of a representative government, seemed not in vain. Everywhere the signs are full of promise. Let us redouble our efforts. In due season we shall reap.

LUCY STONE.

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Mrs. Lillie Prok, of Olalla, Ore., has killed seven bears this Winter.

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Lucy Larcom is spending the Winter with Miss Ellen Carpenter, the artist.

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Mrs. Frank Leslie is of Huguenot extraction, and was born in the French quarter of New Orleans. She speaks French, Spanish, Italian, German and English, with equal fluency.

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The census shows that there are between two and three millions of women wage-workers in this country, who support themselves, and many of them their husbands and families.

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Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Orange, N. J., is a famous tricyclist. During the past year she rode 2,643 miles, 2,228 of which were with her husband on a tandem machine; the other 415 were alone.

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A syndicate of workingwomen has been formed in the Rue de Palestro, Paris, France, to dispense with the services of registry offices. About fifty women have already inscribed their names.

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According to Secretary Dickinson's report, fifty years ago two-fifths of the public school teachers in Massachusetts were men; now about one-tenth are men. The average wages of men then were $25.44 per month, and of women $11.38; now men average $111.23, and women $43.97.

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Senator Brown says that "the Creator never intended" women to vote. But in the absence of any special revelation from the Creator on that point, we doubt whether Senator Brown knows. If the will of God can be inferred from the tendency of events, all who can read the signs of the times are fast coming to perceive that He does mean women to vote.

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Senator Brown says that women are physically incompetent to perform political duties. As these duties, however, are performed without difficulty by octogenarians and cripples, it seems as if they might not be beyond the strength of women. Indeed, when thousands of women have been voting for nearly twenty years, both in England and in our own Western Territories, it is absurd to talk about "laborious duties for which they (the female sex) are not by nature physically competent."

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The Toronto *Globe* announces that "the woman's vote" in that city "is henceforth to be reckoned on as a powerful factor in the election of municipal counsellors and school trustees. For good or for evil this vote is a great fact. It is here, and it is here to stay. More than that, very few will hesitate in saying that so far as it has been tried it has been for good." When Canadian women have thus proved their competency as voters, why should American women be still considered incapable of political responsibility?

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Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross, has been visiting northwestern Texas, to find out by personal investigation, her favorite method, the actual state of the sufferers from the long drought, about whose condition so many contradictory reports have been afloat. She found the distress indeed severe, but came to the conclusion, also, that Texas was amply able to relieve her own sufferers. As a direct result of Miss Barton's efforts, the press of Texas has taken the matter up, and a generous subscription has been set on foot. Persons outside the State are also responding liberally. All contributions should be sent to the Dallas (Tex.) *News.*

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Mrs. Mary E. Haggart lately joined Enterprise Lodge No. 1 of the United Order of Honor, and said, in her initiation speech: "If there is anything connected with my entrance into this organization upon which I especially congratulate myself, it is the fact that there were among the pioneers of the United Order of Honor enough clear-headed, large-hearted, far-seeing men to understand and demonstrate that the race needs the help of woman in every organized effort to improve humanity or to enrich and bless the lives of those around us. . . . No organization in the future can secure a permanent hold on long life and shut women out."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT E. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 18, 1887.—jy21w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—6w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 6, 1886.
D. H. WEAVER.
Dec. 10 tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 31st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street—4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.38, 7.03, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, a. m., 12.29, 1.32, 2.35, 3.57, 3.51, 6.00, 6.30, 7.33, 8.46, 9.35, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 10.33, 11.28 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.38, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.40, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 8.10 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.24, 7.58, 9.35, 11.28, 11.46 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.43, 4.24, 5.03, 5.21, 6.08, 6.35, 6.38, 7.38, 8.08, 8.17, 9.39, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.48 a. m., 2.45, 5.16, 6.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.39, 8.15, 8.29, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 1.09, 2.00, 3.09, 3.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

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Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

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9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.24 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.54, 4.20, 5.25, 7.00* p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 5.00* p. m.

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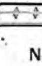

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

END OF A JOURNEY.

The Houghton landau drew up at the station and Louise alighted with her friend, Sybil Travers. The latter young lady, clad in a gray Mother Hubbard, and wearing a pretty poke bonnet piled high with ostrich feathers, was the very picture of elegance. Louise was a little, insignificant thing, and she appeared less attractive than ever as she made her way to the waiting room alongside of her distinguished looking friend.

"It is too absurd, Sybil," she said as they sat together in a remote corner, enjoying a last confidential chat before Miss Travers left for the west. "The idea of your posting off to San Francisco all alone, simply because a harmless youth promises to come this way, and to act as your escort!"

"It is only three weeks earlier than I meant to go, anyhow," said Sybil, stoutly. "You know why I prefer to go alone, Louise. You see Uncle Jerry has made up his mind that propinquity is the only thing necessary to make Mr. Valleau and myself fall madly in love with each other. He fancies that a trip across the continent is especially well calculated to bring about that much desired result. But I don't see it that way. I know very well that I should hate Mr. Valleau from the outset. I should feel bound to do it just for contrariety. So, you see, I prefer to go home a few weeks earlier, and to go alone; for if I do wait for Mr. Valleau, as Uncle Jerry wished me to, and if I failed to fall in love with him, you know very well that it would be impossible for me to explain the phenomenon satisfactorily. As it is, I can smooth matters over easily."

"How far-sighted you are, Sybil," Louise said, laughing. "Mr. Valleau will be terribly disappointed though, I fear. But there's your train, dear. Good-by. Write to me as soon as you arrive."

Then followed considerable girlish demonstration, which provoked a smile on the lips of a nonchalant young traveler who reclined at his ease before one of the windows of a parlor car, and who had been watching Louise and Sybil with interest.

"A very handsome girl, by Jove!" was his mental comment as Sybil took her seat just behind him, and the mirror at the end of the car enabled him to command a full view of her face. "I wonder how far she is going."

There was no means of ascertaining just then, but when the conductor came through the car, and the young man presented his ticket, to which was attached a long string of coupons running all the way from New York to San Francisco, he noted with satisfaction that Sybil had one like it.

"A through passenger," he observed. "I wonder who she is? Traveling alone, too, but evidently a lady. She must be a Californian, but she looks like a New Yorker," etc.

The young man's fancy ran riot, and all the while had his eyes fixed on the mirror in which was reflected Sybil's lovely face, with its rich, nice coloring and its beautiful frame of rippling hair. Very often their eyes met, as was only natural; but Sybil had wonderful composure for so young a girl, and the look of serenity she continued to wear rather chagrined the handsome stranger, who had entertained a hope, innocent enough in its nature, that the long ride over the plains might be enlivened with piquant flirtation.

"Pallas Athena," he said regretfully. "Beautiful, but susceptible of no passion that is not animated by reason."

Such a conclusion might have been rather hasty, but it appears that this aggressive young man in an ulster and traveling cap made some pretense toward being a reader of character.

Meanwhile, Sybil, constitutionally opposed to "ogling," as all sensible, womanly girls are, formed a pretty severe opinion of the stranger who took such a mean advantage of the power of reflection. But she scorned to change her seat. Her policy was one of complete oblivion, and settling herself comfortably, she soon forgot all about the handsome pair of brown eyes so deliberately fixed on the tell-tale mirror.

The other passengers were pretty well acquainted by the time they reached Chicago, but Sybil naturally reserved, and becoming more so through the protective instinct which prompted her to make few friends when traveling alone, had not joined the little coterie which soon establishes itself in every westward bound train. Her neighbor had been baffled in several attempts to make her acquaintance, but difficulty only fired his determination.

"She's something new in the feminine line, by Jove she is!" he remarked, when one of his deepest laid schemes had been overthrown by Sybil's courteous but unapproachable dignity.

It appears that this handsome stranger has been a "ladies' man for many a day." He was of a peculiar temperament. When he made up his mind to anything he usually accomplished it, and in accomplishing it was quite willing to relinquish all subordinate interests. He, too, held himself aloof from his fellow passengers, and so it was that when they reached Council Bluffs not a soul was on board the train who could have told who the lady and gentleman were that traveled alone and were so exclusive.

Any one who has made a transcontinental trip will appreciate the desire to take a turn on terra firma that seized Sybil's peculiar vis-a-vis when she reached Council Bluffs. He was a lithe, athletic fellow, and during the hour and a half that the train halted he made a pedestrian tour into the surrounding country. Unfortunately he prolonged his walk beyond a desirable limit, and when he reached the station again the train had already begun to move slowly. Many a time he had boarded the train when it was going much more rapidly, and, with a moment's hesitation, he ran for the rear platform of his car, making a spring and catching at the iron railing.

As often happens, he had not calculated on the full speed of the train. He missed the step and fell backward, striking his head on the platform, and only escaping a terrible fracture by the presence of a pile of empty mail bags, which broke his fall.

The train stopped and the injured man was taken aboard. He was wholly insensible, and the blood gushed freely from the wound in his head. A skillful surgeon who happened to be among the passengers was summoned at once, and, having seen the young man made comfortable in a sleeping car, he examined the contusion.

"Will some one please help me with these bandages?" the doctor asked. "No, thanks," he added as a gentleman offered his services. "A lady, please."

He glanced around the car and his eyes fell on Sybil's calm face, on the slim white hands that looked so deft and agile, and he noted the composure with which she bore herself while the rest of the ladies were nearly all in a semi-hysterical state.

"Will you hold these bandages, miss?" he asked kindly. "Do you understand how to do it?"

"Oh, yes, sir," said she promptly. "My father was a doctor. I am used to such work."

The wound was shortly dressed, but it was a whole day before the young stranger awoke from the stupor occasioned by his fall, and then it was only to pass into a state of delirium.

"Do you know who he is?" the doctor asked Symbil, who had been installed by common consent as the sick man's nurse.

"This dropped out of his pocket," she replied handing him a business card. "I think that is his name, as his baggage is marked with those initials."

The doctor read: "Robert Vincent & Co., commission merchants, New York."

"He had a narrow escape," he observed handing the card back to Symbil. "A little more force would have crushed his skull like a nutshell."

A new interest suddenly awakened for Symbil.

"I wonder what Louise will say when she hears that I have been playing nurse?" she pondered the day following the assumption of her new new duties. "Poor fellow! I'm sorry for him."

At Cheyenne, happily for the sick man, the train was delayed two days by a landslide. During the interval of quiet and rest the doctor succeeded in breaking his fever, and on the fourth day after the accident Mr. Vincent opened his eyes in weak astonishment, as his returning consciousness discerned in his faithful attendant the handsome young lady with whom he had tried so assiduously to flirt.

He felt too weak from the shock and from the loss of blood to ask any questions, but Sybil divined his wonder and she explained to him the details of his accident, with a gentle grace as charming as her former reserve had been admirable.

Nothing could have been prettier than Sybil's devotion to the unfortunate stranger, and the other passengers seemed to appreciate it, for they held and were content with being merely spectators. She waited on him with persevering devotion. It was Sybil's way to do that. She read to him, or, when he wished it, talked to him. The presence of an invalid seemed to infuse a home feeling into the life aboard the train, and when the week's journey was protracted by various obstacles to ten days no one complained.

Before they reached San Francisco, Mr. Vincent was able to sit up. It would take some time for the wound to heal, but he had recovered pretty well from the shock. In the opinion of some of the passengers he was not altogether anxious for immediate convalescence, which was hardly to be wondered at; and really I think Sybil felt a twinge of regret as she sat the last evening beside Mr. Vincent's couch and listened to a party of gentlemen warbling a Swiss air out on the front platform. It was twilight, and the porter had not yet come in to light the lamps.

"Don't you think, Miss Sybil," Mr. Vincent said in a low voice, "that some acquaintances ripen very much faster than others? I feel as though I had known you for years, yet I cannot tell what your last name is. The doctor calls you just Miss Sybil."

"I thought you knew," she said, simply, ignoring his first question, which had sent a strange thrill to her heart. "My name is Travers."

"What!" he almost shouted. "What did you say?"

"Travers," she repeated, looking at him surprised.

He sank back on the cushions helplessly, and turning his face toward her, he murmured: "Kismet!"

"Do you know he continued, after a pause which Sybil felt to be pregnant with meaning—"do you know that we have been as badly mixed up as to our identities as the people in a play. I had no idea you were Miss Travers. Your Uncle Jerry"—

"Do you know my Uncle Jerry?" she cried, in surprise.

"I ought to," he replied, with an odd smile. "I am—Sybil, do you ever forgive people who practice little deceits upon you?"

The familiar manner of this address did not offend her, strange to say.

"That depends," she said softly.

"What would you say if I were to tell you that my name wasn't Vincent at all?"

He had contrived to get hold of her hand, and he felt it flutter slightly, but she made no response.

"I do not know what led you to believe that my name was Vincent. At first I could not correct the impression, and, when I was able, I didn't care to, for I was so pleased with our relation that I feared to do anything that might jar upon it. It is all the worse for me now, for I fear this deceit may have prejudiced you. I am your uncle's friend, Sybil. I am Royal Valleau!"

It was her turn to start in astonishment. She snatched her hand away from him, but he secured it again.

"Don't!" he pleaded in a low tone. "Forgive me! You have made me love you and you must not be so cruel. You will at least forget that I have deceived you at all?"

Sybil gave no spoken reply, but her hand was still clasped in his, and before the porter lit the lamps she suffered him to carry it to his lips.

This story was detailed in letter to Miss Louise Houghton the following week with the appended comments:

And just think of it! I have actually engaged myself to him. I meant to hate him so, too! Uncle Jerry is delighted, of course. For myself, I can only say that I am perfectly happy, and leave the rest to your imagination. Wasn't it funny, though? He left New York three weeks before he had intended to, because he didn't want to be bothered with looking after me; and I ran away from him in the most unceremonious style. Yet we both got on the same train after all. It is quite like a romance, isn't it, dear? But I must close, as Roy is begging me to hurry and finish. I will write you more again. Your loving friend, SYBIL.

LITTLE TIME FOR WAITING.

A Seventh street lady was surprised the other day by the information from her cook that she was going to leave in the morning. "But Mary," her mistress said in surprise and consternation, "what are you going off this way for? What is the trouble?" "Oh, it's no trouble at all, mum," was the reply; "only Pat came over last night and said there was going to be a tie up on the cars, and that would give him time to get married; so we're going to be married to-morrow night, and I'll be wanting to-morrow to get me things ready and help Pat fix up the rooms we're going to live in." "But you ought to give me time to find another girl," the mistress persisted, although she perceived plainly enough the uselessness of remonstrance. "So I told Pat, mum; but he said there was no telling how long the strike would last, and that if I had to give you warning and wait for you to find another girl he'd look around after another girl himself."

LA BELLE AMERICAINE.

A well preserved, elderly man, with a pleasant expression, iron-gray hair, and faultlessly dressed, might have been occasionally seen strolling along the Promenade des Anglais, at Nice, last winter. He leered a good deal under the bonnets of the pretty women. But there was a demure and half-respectful expression in his glance which at once dispelled any rising feeling of resentment. His serious sympathetic, half-smile, combined with his age, gave him a certain immunity which would not be extended to younger men. He was known in society as Mr. John P. Chase, of Chicago city.

Mr. Chase, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the Riviera last November. He took up his abode in a small but pretty villa on the outskirts of Nice, and signified his intention of staying the whole season. Very soon after his arrival it was rumored that Mr. John P. Chase was a millionaire, a "king" of railways, iron, or something, rumor did not know what; nevertheless, society received both him and his daughter with open arms. The people who benefit their health and lose their money at the Rivera are generally a nice set; so the American millionaire was soon able to number some of the best patrons of Mentone and Nice amongst his acquaintances. His conduct in public was most exemplary. The mystic word "millionaire" acted a charm against all prejudice, and also commanded the society of a select circle of parasites.

In the small talk over five o'clock teas in certain villas and hotels, he was frequently discussed. It was an open secret that he had married beneath him, and after a short period of domestic infelicity his wife "made tracks," leaving her infant daughter behind. Society took the man's part, of course. The rich American had taken the matter with ease, given up his mansion in the suburbs of Chicago, and for the last ten years led a wandering life with his charming daughter for a companion. This sedate and almost idyllic life society admired. He was voted by all "a nice man," and entertained in consequence.

Miss Nathalie Chase was of that type which police-court reporters would have termed "of prepossessing appearance." She was tall and graceful, too slight, it may be, to fulfill the rigorous standard of womanly beauty, but possessed a figure rounded and symmetrical as a nymph's with the same length of limb and airiness of gesture which painters have combined to confer on those strange mythological coquettes. Her hands and feet were perfect—long, slender and flexible, assimilating well with the undulating lines of her patrician figure, and the stately pose of her proud head. Dark masses of hair, which looked black against her pure white skin, she wore gathered into a coil upon the top of her head, and pulled away somewhat too boldly from the temples, disclosing the faultless outline of the cheek and the perfect little ear. Nor was her face out of character with the rest of her person, for its features denoted considerable intellect, no slight leaven of caprice, and, above all, great persistence and force of will.

Before she had resided at Nice a fortnight Nellie Chase—for that was the name by which she was generally known—was talked of, thought of, and greatly admired by most of the marriageable young men. She was always agreeable, although it must be said she spoke with something of an American twang, but to the youths who flirted with her this only increased her charms. The American Crœsus and his pretty daughter were for the time the pets of society. They could be seen everywhere. On the Promenade des Anglais, in the afternoon and in the evening at Monte Carlo, enjoying a mild game of ecarte, with friends, of course, in the jingling salle du jeu. In Nice, Nellie Chase was the belle, greatly to the envy of numbers of other fair damsels who were being put up for sale in the matrimonial market by their mammon-seeking parents. The men swarmed around her to bask in her sweet smiles wherever she went, and seemed to thoroughly relish a flirtation.

There was one youth whom she particularly favored. He was the Hon. Bertie Mashem, whom everyone knew to be heir to the fine estates of the Earl of Slushford. He occupied one of the best suites of rooms in the Hotel Paris, and was generally thought by scheming mothers to be a fish worth baiting for. When Chase pere and fille appeared upon the scene, these mothers waxed exceeding wrath, in consequence of the Hon. Bertie turning up his nose at their bargains, and transferring his inconstant affections to the new comer.

At first he set about to become on intimate terms with the millionaire, lunching and dining him at his hotel, in princely style, and then by degrees he gradually grew friendly with the girl. In fact, it was he who had placed them on evidence with society, and had introduced them to all the best people.

The Hon. Bertie rather prided himself on his game of ecarte, and strange to say Mr. Chase also estimated himself a player, so it was hardly a matter for surprise that they kept touch with the "form" displayed by other visitors, and frequently passed their evenings within the precincts of the much-abused Casino. Money passed very freely between Mashem and the American, and the game frequently ended by Bertie's victory, and some disguised chagrin on the part of his friend.

One evening Bertie and Nathalie were strolling along the terrace overlooking the Mediterranean. The gaming room was crowded and a walk under the oranges and palms was delightfully cool and refreshing after play, which had lasted several hours. Bertie had won, as usual, and left Chase, in order to obtain a tete-a-tete with Nellie.

They had walked some distance, when the girl said to her companion: "What a magnificent moon! We don't get such as that on our side."

"Yes," replied Bertie, "it's almost as lovely as you, my darling."

"A compliment most truly," she said, with a smile and a mocking bow.

He paused for a moment, and raising her tiny gloved hand to his lips, said: "Nell, my darling, I love you!" Placing his arms around her neck, there in the moonlight he told her the oft-repeated story in a truly romantic fashion.

Before they again moved along over the graveled path Nathalie Chase had promised to become the betrothed of the Hon. Bertie Mashem, and the latter had promised to "ask her pa" at the earliest opportunity. They had vowed eternal affection, and the young lady had signified her intention of having "a swagger wedding," to which her adorer acquiesced. At last she had "caught on" a good thing.

On the following morning, Bertie, after attiring himself in gorgeous raiment, and paying particular attention to the minor details of his toilet, duly appeared at the millionaire's villa, and was accorded an interview.

"Wal, you're real early this morning, Bertie," said Mr. John P. Chase, of Chicago, when his friend was ushered into the drawing room.

"Air so invigorating, don't you know. Can't sleep at night." The latter part of the sentence was quite true, for he had been awake most part of the night thinking of the undeniable loveliness of his fiancée.

"Have a corpse reviver? Nellie isn't up yet the lazy little puss."

"Aw—thanks, my dear Chase, I'll have nothing. I've come to talk with you on a little matter of business."

"Business eh; what's up?"

"Well—er," said Bertie as he took his seat, "the fact of the matter is, I want your consent that Nathalie may become my wife."

John P. Chase looked a little astonished, pulled his gray moustache thoughtfully and said: "Hum, you surprise me very much! Out west they don't usually make matches as quick as this."

"True," stammered Bertie, "but I really love her, and she's willing to be mine."

"What is your position?"

"I'm heir to the estate of the Earl of Slushford, my uncle, which means eight thousand pounds a year."

"What's that in dollars?"

"Don't know. Always was a duffer at figures."

"How old is your uncle?"

"Aw, it's nearly time he croaked, for he's over eighty."

John P. Chase gave a grunt of satisfaction over this intelligence, and was silent for a moment.

"Wal, Mr. Mashem, your expectations ain't what we call tall, but I'll give my consent to the union providing you're willing to render me a small service."

Bertie was delighted.

"Most certainly," he replied; "I am perfectly at your command."

The millionaire drew his chair closer, and in a half whisper said with a stronger nasal accent than usual:

"Look here, I've been playing heavily since I've been in this 'ere place and am what you may call slightly embarrassed. —Only temporarily, of course; but I don't want to draw on my bankers in New York; besides, it would take time."

"I understand, thoroughly. Er—what amount."

"Only a few hundred pounds."

The Hon. Bertie placed his hand into his breast pocket and produced his cheque-book. His companion placed a pen and ink before him.

"Now, how much?"

"I leave it to you," replied John P.

Mashem placed his signature to a cheque, and handing it to him said:

"Fill it in yourself, my dear fellah, and don't be afraid."

The American took it with a smile, and an expression of thanks, adding that he trusted Nellie would "love, honor and obey" him.

The Duke of Slushford's heir then withdrew, and the same evening took his future bride for a drive along the lovely Corniche road.

The next day he went over to San Remo, to make a dutiful visit to a fossilized maiden aunt; but even before he alighted from the train, he felt a longing to return to his fair American. After three days, he could stand it no longer, so he returned to Nice by the rapide, and drove at once to the villa.

"Is Miss Chase within?" he asked of the servant who answered the door.

"No, both monsieur and mademoiselle left the day before yesterday, and have not since returned."

Bertie was dumfounded. He swore a very large "d," and inquired if any message had been left, but as none was forthcoming, he drove to his hotel.

"Any letters for me, Farran?" he asked of his man.

"Yes sir, this one."

Bertie tore it open eagerly, and read. His face grew pale, and he sank into an adjacent arm chair, with the solitary ejaculation "Damn."

It ran as follows:

DEAR SIR:—Many thanks for your cheque, which I have filled up for £5,000. I shall be obliged if you will discontinue your thoughts regarding Nathalie, for instead of being my daughter she is my wife.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN P. CHASE.

P. S.—I will repay you the loan when we next meet.

Mashem at once wired his bankers to stop the cheque; but alas! the reply came that it had been cashed. The Hon. had been "rushed."

Next morning, happening to take up *Galignani* in the hotel reading room, his eye caught the following paragraph:

ARREST OF SWINDLERS.—Late last night the police arrested at the Gare St. Lazare the soidisant American millionaire named Chase, and also his wife, who were about to proceed to London. For some time past the police have kept observation upon them, and we hear their latest victim was a young English nobleman, who is at Nice. A considerable sum of money was found upon the man, who, it would appear, has practiced systematic frauds.

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Bertie succeeded in regaining four thousand pounds, but is now very careful about his cheques—especially blank ones. The "millionaire" and his pretty wife will live at the expense of the republic for several years to come.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LONG REIGN.

In the thousand and sixty years which have elapsed since Egbert was made King of all England, there has been but three occupants of the throne whose reigns have been so prolonged as that of Queen Victoria. But her majesty will, in the course of this year, have reigned, in one sense, longer than any English sovereign; for of the three kings whose reigns will have exceeded her's at the Jubilee celebration in June next, not one actually ruled for so long a period as fifty years. King Henry III. was crowned on the death of King John in 1216, but the regency was intrusted to the Earl of Pembroke, and it was not until 1222 that the king was declared of age. King Edward III. succeeded to the throne on the deposition of his father in 1327; but it was not until 1330 that he assumed the government, so that he only ruled from that date to his death in 1377—forty-seven years. King George III. practically ceased to reign six weeks after the completion of his fifty years' reign; but if we except the period during which his former mental affliction lasted—namely, from the beginning of November, 1788, until the following February—his majesty's actual rule fell below the period of fifty years.

There is nothing so sightless as the official eye of a policeman that has been closed by a drink.

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All Electrotypes must be on solid metal.
"Little of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.
Double rates, 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

MA DID NOT TRIUMPH.

"You look very much excited, dear," said a Westfield swain one night this week, when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her.

"Well, I should think I ought to be excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma." And she began to weep hysterically.

"Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired, as he slid his arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her; "what was the argument?"

"Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me, and that you would never pop the question; and I told her she did a great injustice, for I believe you would pop the question to-night. She said you wouldn't, and we had it hot and heavy; dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?"

"Wh—why, certainly not," answered George.

"I knew it," my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was!"

And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 4, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, March 4, 1887, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Geo. M. Stiles, Sheriff of Union county, was read:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your attention is again respectfully directed to the demand heretofore served by me on your honorable body. I have delayed taking any legal steps to enforce my rights, hoping that you would recognize them without such action on my part. Public duty, not less than a personal desire to have this matter adjusted, prompts me, in the interest of public economy, to take such steps as will secure that object. Still hoping that such amicable arrangements may be made as will be mutually satisfactory, and result in such disposition of the matter as will relieve me from a position that may impose responsibility for the conduct of those over whom I have no control, and also insure the county from pecuniary loss and again protesting against delay, and reasserting all the rights mentioned in my former demand, and renewing my request that the custody of the jail be turned over to me, I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,
GEO. M. STILES, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, March 1, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, received and referred to county attorney, jail committee and legal committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That the bills of J. B. Jenkins and John Dixon, amounting to $20.60, be paid when properly sworn to.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter VanPelt, as draw-tender of said bridge, at the same compensation as paid last year, viz: $250.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the director:

Resolved, That the bill of Charles H. Schmidt, amounting to $40, be paid when properly approved.

On motion of Freeholder Astfalk, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Director Martine:

Resolved, That $450 be transferred from incidental account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Bernard Scott, Elizabeth, $38 50; Geo. F. Brophy, do $6; J. & S. S. Thompson, do $44.47; A. Heidritter & Son, do $6 95; P. Gaughran, do $19.60; A. Heidritter & Son, do, $14; John Flynn, do $3 50; J. W. VanPelt, do $29.16; W. N. Pangborn, Fanwood, $7.50; W. E. Sampson, New Providence, $41.25; J. V. Whitlock, Plainfield, $1.75; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, $62 50; W. D. Delaney, Summit, $36.50; C. F. Edwards, do $84.50; M. F. Ferris, Westfield, $9.92.

Court account—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $225; W. E. Wilson, $250; J. H. Hughes, $10; G. M. Stiles, sheriff, $723.55; do $1,364; do $59 70; W. D. Jenkins, $14.40; do $5 55; John Dixon, 65c.; E. L. Meyer, $30; Frank Cotton, $14 20; B. M. Rogers, $30; John Dixon, $9; H. Hand, $12; W. E. Sameson, $66; J. C. Jepson, $2.30; H. J. Schoppe, $12; G. B. Rockafellow, $10; Bernard Scott, $8; J. C. Jepson, $10; W. H. Sault, $8; Amos Moffett, $66.

Coroner's account—Ford & Stiles, $15; M. Durning, $30.

Committee on expense account—W. M. Chapman, $6 65; Geo. Wright, $7; J. T. Pierson, $14 90; S. P. Debbie, $4.74; Robert Dardis, $7.

Election account, Elizabeth—A. F. Denman, $1 50; J. W. Dederick, $1.50; Thos. Tillou, $7 50.

Incidental account—J. S. Vosseller, $60.06; M. Durning, $35; F. C. Marsh, $127.55; J. L. Crowell, $16 94.

Jail account—J. B. Drake, $5 52; J. McGrath, $40 65; T. B. Smith, $3.55; Ward & LaMotte, $13 24; A. N. Trimble, $15.63; Thomas Forsyth, $46 87; Beggier Bros., $28.

Members' pay account—S. P. Debbie, $10; J. T. Pierson, $40; W. M. Chapman, $26; Robert Dardis, $39; C. W. L. Martine, $28 75; J. M. Pitcairn, $30.

Public building account—P. H. Carmody, $10 90; T. B. Budd, $15.13; Eliz. Gas Co., $4 25; do $5.25; do $80.

Salary account—F. C. Marsh, $25; J. L. Crowell, $25.

School account—N. W. Pease, $125.

Stationery account—J. W. Dunn, $106; S. J. Stearns, $43.40; Chas. H. Schmidt, $40.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 7, 1887, at 2 p. m. JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Smith (with effusion)—"Hello, Brown, is that you? I heard you were drowned." Brown (with sadness)—"No, it was my brother." Smith (thoughtlessly)—"What a pity."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, | A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

A MISTAKE.

Even the most radical partisan, if he be a man of common sense, will acknowledge that sometimes, to say the least, men should be continued in public office, no matter what their political name, simply because, as officials, they have earned the better than gold reputation of honesty, ability and faithful service.

Fanwood Township last week refused to re-elect just such an official.

With all due respect for the gentleman who was chosen Freeholder in place of Cornelius W. L. Martine, we must be permitted to think and declare that Fanwood made a mistake.

If ever there was a man in public office who gave thereto, without stint, time, labor and watchful care, and made the faithful discharge of duty a sacred obligation, that man is Director Martine of the present Board of Freeholders.

The county of Union will greatly miss the efficient service of Mr. Martine, and we feel assured that more than one of the Republican members of the Board regret his coming retirement, notwithstanding the fact that his Democracy is hereditary and life solidified.

Fanwood made a mistake. In saying this we wish to be distinctly understood as not reflecting in the least upon Freeholder-elect Kyte, whom personally we highly esteem.

MEMORIA.

The death of Henry Ward Beecher, the distinguished Brooklyn divine, and generally admitted to have been one of the grandest intellectual giants of the age, brings into fresh prominence not only his vast influence as a writer and speaker, but certain individual characteristics which made him the man of mark he was.

Mr. Beecher, like all other human beings, had personal faults, and who has none, but, heavily outweighing imperfections, he possessed traits of excellence and wonderfully exercised them for the good of humanity, irrespective of creed, clime, condition or color. Among those noble attributes of greatness, shining as a beacon light over troubled waters was that of religious toleration.

It is a glorious and hopeful fact that freedom of religious thought and worship is every year gaining strength and enlarging supremacy, and justice demands that no small degree of credit for the fostering of such a universal blessing should now attach to the memory of Henry Ward Beecher.

He had no fellowship with that dark-browed theology, that concentrated essence of bigotry, that Pharisaical spirit which, even in this enlightened century, for mere differences of religious belief or formula would say—"Stand aside, for I am more holy than thou."

He abhorred such narrow-minded intolerance from the bottom of his heart and publicly denounced it with becoming severity.

Mr. Beecher knew well and unhesitatingly proclaimed, as it were from the very house top, that true religion is not the exclusive property of any man, clique or denomination, but that it lives and flourishes unchained and everywhere.

He nobly championed a most vital principle of the American Constitution—RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The brightest gem in the coronet of Independence.

We honor him for it.

We lay our humble tribute upon the tomb of Beecher.

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The National bank of Rahway is to go into liquidation. A State bank will be organized to take its place.

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The crop of snow in Lewis and Oneida counties, New York State, is between five and six feet deep. "Old Sol" will have some hot work to do to harvest the crop by the middle of June.

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It may interest some persons to know that the law provides that where persons receive or take mail matter belonging to others and do not correct the mistake, they are liable to a fine of $500.

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In the re-appointment of John Carpenter, Jr., for Riparian Commissioner, Governor Green has selected a careful and competent person for the position. The Senate should not hesitate to confirm him at once.

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One of the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce law requires that all freight and passenger rates shall be printed in large type in books accessible to the public at every railroad depot or station. Such records will prevent much mystification.

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The estimate has been made that the divorce rate in this country is one divorce to every sixteen marriages, as against an average of one divorce to every 300 marriages in Europe. That indicates whooping up the divorce mill pretty lively in these United States.

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A watchmaker at Wilmington, N. C., gravely declares that he has made the startling discovery that the earth is "slowing up" in her diurnal revolutions, and that between February 25th and March 3d this mundane sphere had lost no fewer than ten minutes and ten and one-sixteenth seconds.

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Lawyers stand up in court houses before juries, in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men thus abused appear to harbor no ill will against them. But let a newspaper faintly intimate that a man's character is not without blemish and the editor has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit, or, at least, suffer the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.—*Exchange.*

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One of the morning papers credits "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, with having said:—"If I wanted to get good square judgment on something I had done I had rather go to a newspaper office for it than any other court of justice. I know the justice of journals, their integrity and the purity of their motives. I know that they probe into men's characters. No man whose character is pure need fear all the press in America. The way to be safe from so-called newspaper attacks is to be a Christian. The reporters are the best detective force in this country. They have brought more criminals to justice and punctured more shams than all agencies combined."

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The New York Legislature has under consideration a bill to improve race tracks and their methods, which it is proposed to do by limiting each track to twenty days' racing for the season.

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Say what they please about Governor Abbett he is bearing his disappointment and defeat with a great deal more dignity and decorum than did those men who so flippantly speak of "Abbettism."

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Too much care cannot be exercised by railroad companies in the construction and keeping in safe condition bridges crossed by their heavy laden trains. The late terrible loss of life near Boston should be a loud warning.

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Assemblyman Kinney was beaten for poundkeeper, in his township, Sussex county, at last week's election. His opponent was a half-witted fellow who was elected to give public expression of the feeling entertained for Kinney at his home.

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Delaware is the only State in the Union which hasn't a single Republican official. This is doing exceedingly well for a State that in the late Rebellion sent more Union soldiers to the front than any other loyal State in the Union according to population.

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The Republicans are seriously recognizing that they have inherited the Democratic facility for blundering, and that no more stupid act was ever committed than the turning over of the whole Republican vote to elect one Democrat to defeat another.

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All the talk about Senator Blodgett being an Independent Democrat and disposed to vote in an independent manner—apparently has no foundation of truth. He is a thorough Democrat, and will be found voting with his party in every instance.—*Trenton Times.*

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Ex-Governor Abbett denies the report that he intends to visit Europe. He said: "I am going to stay in New Jersey. If the railroads think they have placed me on the shelf they are mistaken. I am standing to-day just where I have always stood and don't propose to budge an inch."

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There were many flowers and no crape about Beecher's coffin. This may be regarded as eminently appropriate. Why should the portals of everlasting life be surrounded with emblems of woe? The manner in which death is treated might lead people of other sects to suppose that very few Christians believe in the faith they affect to place so much confidence in.

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The men who manage labor strikes, declaring when and where they shall occur, and how long they shall last, have proved themselves a set of reckless blunderers. They have damaged the workingmen far more than they have benefitted them. The most of them are simply fools in practical judgment, and the sooner workingmen get rid of these fools, the better it will be for themselves.—*Camden Democrat.*

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Good roads not only save horseflesh, but vehicles. Take what are ordinarily called "good roads" and "bad roads," and a vehicle used on the first only will last twice as long, at least, as one used on the latter only. No one can doubt that country roads would be fifty per cent. better than they now are, if the labor and money put upon them were properly applied. How to have that work and money properly applied is the matter to be discussed now, that the best methods may be ready for adoption when the season for road-making comes.

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The President was evidently afraid of the Trade Dollar bill, for he allowed it to become a law without his signature. Thus at last the Government is about to redeem these dishonored coins, but too late to afford restitution to the poorer class of people who were compelled to let them go long since at ten and fifteen per cent. discount into the hands of wealthy merchants and capitalists, who will now reap the benefit of their investment. For a space of six months from the present time, that is until September next, trade dollars not defaced or mutilated can be exchanged at the U. S. Treasury or any sub-Treasury in the United States, for a like amount of standard silver dollars, which are "legal tender."

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With but few exceptions the Democratic newspapers of the State have become reconciled to the election of Mr. Blodgett to the United States Senatorship as successor to General Sewell. While many are the words of condemnation against those who refused to endorse the caucus nominee, yet the fact that no bargainings were entered into by Mr. Blodgett and that no deal was made in order to secure his election—and the additional fact that he is a life-long Democrat and a man of more than ordinary ability, have done much to induce all to acquiesce cheerfully with the result. As was well said by the Philadelphia *Ledger*—"Rufus Blodgett, Senator-elect from New Jersey, continues to grow in public esteem as the returns come in. There is reason to believe in point of ability, sound judgment and established character, he is up to the mark of the high office of Senator of the United States."—*Camden Democrat.*

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The Forty-Ninth Congress has passed into history. It leaves a record which compares most favorably with that of any Congress of recent years, and surpasses that of almost every Congress which was divided by the two great political parties into two hostile camps. More bills were introduced in both Houses of the Forty-Ninth, more committee reports were made, more bills were passed, more became laws and more were vetoed than ever before by any Congress. There were introduced into the House during the two sessions, 11,228 bills and 263 joint resolutions, on which over 5,000 reports were made. This was several thousand more bills and over a thousand more reports than were made by the Forty-Eighth Congress, which had, in its turn, beaten the record. In the Senate there were introduced over 3,000 bills on which nearly 2,000 written reports were made, being upward of 500 more bills than by the record-breaking Forty-Eighth. The death roll also of the last Congress was unusually long, comprising thirteen names. The total number of laws enacted was about 1,390, while 132 were vetoed by the President, making twenty-one more instances of the exercise of the Presidential prerogative of veto than had occurred from the foundation of the Government down to the beginning of this Congress. Only one private pension bill and one public bill, namely that providing for a Government building at Dayton, Ohio, succeeded in passing both Houses over the President's veto.

The man who openly, honestly and honorably stands by his own convictions of duty and right, is the man who will earn and receive popular respect, even from those differing with him in sentiment.

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Governor Green, on Tuesday last sent in his first batch of appointments, and to his credit be it said, he has displayed excellent judgment in his selections. Nearly all of them were for reappointment.

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Capt. James B. Eads, the eminent engineer, is dead. He was one of the most remarkable men of the age and has left behind him two magnificent engineering works—the St. Louis bridge and the Mississippi jetties.

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The plain marble slab that marks the grave of the founder of the Democratic party bears this inscription—"Here lies buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

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The bill which passed the House Monday night last, providing for the payment to newspapers publishing the laws of last session is a fair measure, giving pay for work fairly and honestly done. The large majority the bill received on its passage, evidences that the members of the House think so too. It ought to pass the Senate by a unanimous vote.

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The Trenton *True American* comes out in a lengthy editorial against allowing compensation to those newspapers for publishing the laws of 1886, as provided for in a bill just passed the House. We presume if the *True American* was one of those journals asking to be reimbursed for performing honest labor, not one word would have been said by it against the measure. It makes a difference whose ox is gored, you know.

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We find the following good thing on "ye sturdy Democrats," going through our exchanges: "Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex United States Treasurer, who is recreating in Florida, recently received a letter from a Wisconsin Miss asking him how many wonders had been added to the seven ancient wonders of the world, replied as follows: 'In answer to your questions would name the Suspension Bridge, Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, the Suez canal, the electric light, the sewing machine, the railroads and the Democratic party, the latter beating all others, for it has as many lives as a cat.'"

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The repeal of the tenure-of-office law leaves the President free to exercise that control over appointments and removals that had always prevailed previous to the Johnson administration. There is an earnest desire that the President will utilize the power thus given him, and break up that carefully constructed unanimity of Republican office-holding which has so long existed. If the civil service was open to the benefits of a competitive examination and trial no one would object, but the offices are so filled by people drawn from the ranks of a single party, that there is no chance to apply the theory of Civil Service Reform.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the evening session of the Legislature last Monday, and considerable work done by the members. In the Senate twelve bills were introduced. The principal business of the evening was on Senate No. 75, Mr. Gardner's bill rearranging the rates, etc., for the publication of the laws in newspapers. Mr. Gardner moved to reconsider the amendment adopted a week ago, by which the Governor and Comptroller were allowed to fix the rate, if desirable, at a lower rate than 60 cents a folio. The motion prevailed and then a long debate followed, in the course of which Senator Griggs supported the amendment and Senator Gardner opposed. They repeated the arguments substantially as advanced a week ago and then reported. The amendment was finally defeated. Mr. McBride offered an amendment fixing the rate at 51 cents per folio. Another spirited discussion was had, and the amendment failed 10 to 10. Several amendments were offered and defeated. The bill was laid over temporarily.

In the house, there was a number of bills introduced during the evening. Bill 201 came up on its final passage. This bill provides for the compensation of those newspapers that published the laws without being designated, but upon the understanding that the Governor and Comptroller would recommend that they be paid therefor. A statement from the Comptroller was read relative to the matter giving information as follows:

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The Comptroller says that the law of 1886 appropriated $50,000 for the publication of the laws, that under the law the Governor and Comptroller designated 49 papers to publish the laws of that session in full, and 24 were designated to publish either the first or second half thereof, making in all 73 papers. The publications of these papers required the sum of $49,852.25 to pay therefore. He further says that those who were given one-half to publish were told by him and the Governor that if they published all the laws they would recommend the passage of an act to compensate them for the extra service. He again says that a special list was prepared and the publishers informed that should they see fit to publish the laws in full, the Governor and Comptroller would recommend to this Legislature the passage of an act compensating them for such service. Twenty-six papers did publish the laws under this notice. The total amount of expense entailed upon the State under the bill will be $11,060.50.

He also adds that the law of 1886 provided that fifty cents per folio be paid for this service. The laws and joint resolutions of 1886 exceeded in numbers of folios by one-half of 1885, and this not being anticipated by the Legislature, the number of papers were reduced one-half. This situation was embarrassing to the Governor and Comptroller, and they, upon consultation with State officers and members of the Legislature, made the statements to the publishers, and they published the laws with those statements. The Comptroller earnestly recommends the passage of the law.

Mr. Corbin bitterly opposed the bill, while Messrs. Beckwith and Hudspeth championed it.

Speaker Baird took the floor, Mr. Oviatt in the chair, and said he was opposed entirely to the publication of the laws in the newspapers and favored the pamphlet system. This would not cost any more money to the State. Plenty of men would take such a contract for $30,000, and agree to supply each voter in the State. However, as long as it had been decided to publish the laws in the newspapers, he favored giving the laws to all legal papers; therefore he favored this bill. He favored increasing rather than decreasing the number of papers.

The bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 13, those voting in the negative being Messrs. Chamberlain, Corbin, Feeney, Hildreth, Lennon, Lewis, Lanterrow, Matthews, McLaughlin, Noonan, Oviatt, Pearson and Tumulty.

On Tuesday the following nominations were sent to the Senate by the Governor: For Clerk of the Supreme Court—Benjamin F. Lee, of Trenton, reappointed for five years; Riparian Commissioner—John Carpenter, of Clinton, reappointed for five years; Lay Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals—Jonathan S. Whittaker, of Cumberland county, reappointed for six years; Law Judge for Camden county—John W. Westcott, reappointed for five years; Law Judge for Passaic county—John Hopper, for five years; Prosecutor of Pleas for Middlesex county—J. Kearney Rice, reappointed for five years; Prosecutor of Pleas for Ocean county—Thomas W. Middleton, reappointed for five years; Lay Judge for Bergen county—Garret H. Ackerson; Lay Judge for Essex county—M. J. Ledwith; Lay Judge for Gloucester county—Edmund Jones; Lay Judge for Ocean county—William A. Low; Lay Judge for Morris county—Charles H. Munson; Lay Judge for Atlantic county—Enoch Cordery; Lay Judge for Salem county—William A. Wood, all reappointed for five years; Lay Judge for Morris county—Dewitt C. Quimby; Lay Judge for Mercer county—Josiah W. Wright. The nominations of Judges Hopper and Cordery were confirmed and the others were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Among the bills reported adversely in the Senate were those requesting Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people and legalizing the publication of Sunday newspapers. The reports were sustained without discussion.

The bill regulating the price of Sunday newspapers at not more than double the current price was adversely reported. Mr. Beckwith, the author of the measure, said that it was intended as a blow at monopoly and extortion. The adverse report was not sustained, and the bill was put upon the calendar.

Mr. McDermitt called upon the Committee on Corporations to report the bill providing for the laying of telegraph and telephone wires under ground in cities. He intimated that the committee was smothering the bill. At that Mr Arnwine, the Chairman of the committee, popped up in his seat and reported the bill adversely. Mr. McDermitt made a passionate speech against the report, and charged that the Western Union Telegraph Company had a powerful lobby present to work for the defeat of the bill. Mr. Chamberlain, a member of the committee, indignantly denied the charge. Mr. Beckwith said the bill, if passed, would paralyze millions of capital. Mr. Hill thought otherwise. Sooner or later, he said, all wires would have to go under ground. In his opinion the bill was a good one.

By a vote of 18 to 23 the adverse report was defeated and the bill was placed upon the calendar. Later it passed second reading.

The Morris and Essex Railroad company have opened correspondence with the State officials since the passage of the House bill to repeal their charter. On Wednesday a joint resolution was passed in the House which provides for the appointment of two arbitrators, one appointed by the Governor and the other by the company, to adjust the matter of taxes against the company.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the general act for the publication of the laws. Senator Griggs was the only one voting against it.

The Senate passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for the enlargement of the Trenton Lunatic Asylum and defeated the repealer of the local option law in Chatham Township, Morris County.

The House passed the bill altering the general railroad tax of 1884 so as to make it uniform to the decisions of the courts touching local rates of taxation and making the State Board of Assessors a State Board of Equalization.

The Republican Senators in caucus Wednesday decided to reject two Gubernatorial nominations, those of John Wescott, for Law Judge of Camden county, and ex-Senator John Carpenter, Jr., for Riparian Commissioner.

The Senate went into executive session Wednesday afternoon and rejected the nomination of Judge Wescott. Carpenter's case was not taken up. The nominations of Jonathan S. Whittaker for Law Judge of the Court of Errors, Thomas Middleton for Prosecutor of the Pleas of Ocean County, and all those for Lay Judges of Courts of Common Pleas were confirmed.

The License Question Settled.

The Council met in adjourned meeting, Monday evening. Present—President Marsh and Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Simpson, Taylor, Voorhees, Wilbur. Absent—Mr. Cuthbert. M. Quinn asked permission to erect a frame building covered with corrugated iron, on the rear of his lot on East Fourth street, between Sycamore and Park avenue; Referred. Mr. Leo Dalt asked for the right to construct a system of electric street railway; Referred. Sundry petitions for hack and pedler's licenses were read and subsequently granted. Certain petitioners asked for the action of the council in prohibiting the running of dogs at large in the city at all seasons of the year; Referred. The application was read and referred of F. E. Miller for a license to keep an inn and tavern, and to sell liquors therein, at the Hotel Netherwood. The Finance Committee reported its approval of the Mayor's nomination of Geo. W. Moore as a special policeman, and the same was confirmed. The Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported back the communication of W. C. Ayres, with the explanation that it had no power to act, as the building being erected was within the fire limits, and against the provisions of the ordinance. It was moved by Mr. Voorhees that the application of P. Day be taken from the table. It was moved that by unanimous consent Mr. Simpson be allowed to make a statement. Messrs. Dunham and Taylor objected. The motion to take up P. Day's application was then withdrawn, and it was moved that Mr. Muldowney's application be taken up, that Mr. Simpson might explain his position in regard to that petition. After some remarks Mr. Simpson withdrew his demand that Muldowney's application be acted upon, and the motion to take it from the table was lost. Mr. Day's application was then taken up in opposition to Mr. Cox's motion that it be returned to the table.

The applications of P. Day, J. Blimm and J. Sullivan, were granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—6.

Negative—Messrs. Cox, Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—4.

The applications of J. B. Miller, J. H. Force, J. H. Staats, J. Connelly, E. P. Thorn, F. Caspar, J. Rafferty, C. Smith and C. Goodman, were granted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Simpson, Voorhees, Wilbur—7.

Negative—Messrs. Dunham, Marsh, Taylor—3.

The application of J. Muldowney was refused on motion of Mr. Taylor, without roll call.

The following were adopted as the salaries of the city officers for the present year:

City Assessor—$600; Corporation Counsel—$500; Street Commissioner—$600; City Clerk—$450; Janitor—$60, and $2 for each special and adjourned meeting; adopted. The following offered by Mr. Taylor of the Finance Committee, was adopted:

Resolved that George W. Moore, special policeman, be and he hereby is designated, constituted and appointed as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes issued or to be issued by the City Judge.

Resolved that the City Judge be and he hereby is requested and directed, upon the return to him of any tax warrant, forthwith to issue an alias or pluries tax warrant as the case may require to be directed and delivered to the said George W. Moore, the officer designated by the Common Council to receive and execute the same.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

I offer to accept the office of special policeman and the designation of officer to procure and execute warrants for the collection of taxes, now delinquent and to perform the duties thereby devolving upon me to the best of my ability on the following terms, viz., on taxes collected for years prior to 1880 for which tax warrants shall be issued, or are already issued and shall be renewed, a commission of ten per cent. and in addition thereto thirty six cents for every delinquent whose tax including interest and costs shall be collected under said warrants; on taxes collected for other years except the present, that is to say since 1880 to 1886 both inclusive under warrants as aforesaid, a commission of five per cent. and in addition thereto, thirty six cents for every delinquent whose tax including interest and costs shall be collected under said warrants, it being understood that the tax warrant for the year 1887 is to be issued on December 21st, 1887, and commissions under said warrant shall be three per cent. to January 1st, 1888, and thereafter five per cent.

Dated March 11th, 1887. GEORGE W. MOORE.

Resolved that the proposition of George W. Moore to collect delinquent taxes be accepted with the understanding that his duties in connection with same will terminate with the year 1887.

Resolved that George W. Moore be required to give a bond of $1000, approved by the mayor and finance committee.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and recommended that $20,000 be fixed as the tax levy for general purposes based upon the following estimates from each committee as to its necessities: Street lights, $6,900; Police, $3,900; Salaries and Elections, $5,425; Advertising and Printing, $700; Streets and Public Health, $7,500; Rents, $800. The Committee on Laws was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing such levy, and the Council then adjourned.

The Washington Valley Railroad.

A meeting to ascertain the public sentiment concerning the proposed railroad from Peapack to Plainfield by way of Pluckamin, Martinville, Warrenville and Washingtonville, was held at Warrenville Saturday evening last. A. T. Oakley was called to the chair and Walter Wesley Winans was made secretary. A large number of prominent citizens of the vicinity were present and there was much enthusiasm in favor of the road. After speeches by Messrs. Oakley, Winans and Voorhees, a committee was appointed to ascertain the resources with a view of submitting them to the railroad officials, and also to learn how many farmers would be willing to give the right of way. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow evening when the committee will report and some important steps will be taken. There seems no doubt that the new road would be a decided success.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

The annual school meeting was held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Abner Coriell in the Chair. The appropriation asked for by the School Board was granted without one single objection. Authority to make a well on the school property was included in the requisition and this was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Dayton's term expired and he declined to serve again. Dr. Edwards and A. B. Smith were nominated and the former elected by a handsome majority. The utmost harmony and good feeling seems to have pervaded the taxpayers at this gathering, which we are glad to chronicle.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The regular semi-monthly club shoot of the "Middlesex" is next Wednesday. A large attendance is looked for.

There will be an interesting pigeon shooting match on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds to-day, (Friday) between two well-known local shooters—Dickens and Campbell.

Until May 30 it is unlawful to have a black bass in possession, no matter how it is caught. The penalty for each fish is $25 and every reported violation of the law will be promptly investigated by the proper authorities. The law against catching any fish when a pond is drawn off under the same penalty, and that against seines and nets will also be strictly enforced.

It is a singular fact that every year there a lot of bills introduced into the Legislature, affecting the game and fish laws, which are as nonsensical as they are worthless. The present Legislature has before it for consideration about a dozen of such bills. The Committee on Fisheries in the House to whom these bills are referred, recently met in conference, and framed a bill which *they* think will suit the sporting fraternity, but which we think will not. Mr. Pearson represented the Northern section of the State and Mr. Roe the Southern section, in the conference. It will be observed that the English snipe is not allowed to be shot in the Spring, the time that bird makes its appearance in the Northern section. The bill is no good, and will not work in either section of the State. Leave the game laws as they now stand. They are good enough with one or two exceptions, which this bill does not remedy. The following is the bill in question:

An Act entitled "An act to divide the counties of this state into two sections, to be known as game sections, and to fix the time for shooting certain game birds and animals therein."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several counties of this state be and the same are hereby divided into two sections, to be known as the "northern and southern game sections."

2. And be it enacted, That the northern game section shall comprise the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren; in the counties comprising the northern game section as named in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill, or have in his, her or their possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock, quail, gray squirrel, or hare, commonly called rabbit, except only between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of December of any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every game bird or animal so unlawfully killed, taken or had in possession.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the counties comprising the first game section of this state as named in this act, to kill, take or have in their possession after the same has been killed, any American pheasant or ruffed grouse, except only between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of January, of any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed, or had in their possession unlawfully after the same has been killed.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any of the counties comprising the northern game section of this state, to take, kill, or have unlawfully in their possession, any English snipe, except only between the thirty-first day of August and the first day of December, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed, or unlawfully had in possession after the same has been killed.

5. And be it enacted, That the section to be known as the southern game section shall comprise the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem; in the counties comprising the southern game section as named in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill, or have in his, her, or their possession, any American pheasant or ruffed grouse, woodcock, quail, gray squirrel, or hare, commonly called rabbit, except only between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of January, of any year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every bird or animal so taken, killed, or unlawfully had in possession after the same has been killed.

6. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE MCH. 18.

Adams, Ed Mr
Bennet, W M Mr
Best, Jane A Mrs
Browne, R S
Connet, A F Mr
Daly, James
Griswold, E E Mrs
Hart, M W H
Hill, Jennie Mrs
Irby, Rebecca Miss
Jennings, A A Miss
Lawrence, W W M Col
Miller, W H
Macdonald, Maria Mrs
Murphy, Nora A Miss
McDonald, A Wm
Oliver, Annie Miss
Walsh, Fred G Mrs
Welch, Fred Mrs
White, Mary Miss

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

BOICE—In North Plainfield, March 16th, 1887, Lewis H. Boice. Funeral services Friday morning, March 18th, 11.30 a. m., at his late residence of Jackson ave. Friends are invited without further notice.

COGGESHALL—Suddenly in Philadelphia, Pa., on March 6th, Helen S., widow of Caleb Coggeshall, of Plainfield, N. J., in her 79th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the state. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—o15y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." ap1

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(Successors to David Leeson.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
And Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock in the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Warerooms & Residence
NO. 14 EAST FRONT STREET
Telephone Call No. 121.
JACOB C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES.
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GEORGE W. DAY,
General Auctioneer.
Sales of Personal Property solicited. P. O. Box 123 Dunellen N. J., or address in care of CONSTITUTIONALIST. Terms reasonable.

THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION
of Plainfield, New Jersey, has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, and if not paid to the parties holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

E. R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, New Jersey, March 7, 1887.—m18w7

COCKLE'S
ANTI-BILIOUS
PILLS,
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY
For Liver, Bile, Indigestion, etc. Free from Mercury; contains only Pure Vegetable Ingredients.
Agent: C. N. CRITTENTON, New York.

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WE BELIEVE
FAIR, HONEST
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THE ONLY BASIS
FOR PERMANENT
PROSPERITY

FLOWER SEEDS
We will mail on receipt of 15c. any 2 papers Flower Seeds you may want, together with our Almanac and Seed Manual. For 25c. we will send any 10 papers selected, either your choice or ours. Stamps taken. Any and all varieties of Garden Seeds mailed on receipt of 5c. per paper. All who try our Seeds become regular patrons. Our packets are liberal in quantity. Z. DeFOREST ELY & CO. Seed Merchants, Growers and Importers. 1303 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO MEN ONLY!
DR. ABBIE E. CUTTER,
WILL LECTURE IN THE
Hall Over the City National Bank,
FRONT STREET,
Friday, March 18, at 8 P. M.
SUBJECT:
"MARRIAGE AS IT IS, AND AS IT SHOULD BE."
Admission 25 Cents. Boys under 18 years of age not admitted.

PARK HOUSE,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL.
FOR CHOICE OF ROOMS APPLY EARLY.
Table Boarders Taken at Reasonable Rates.
Apply at the House, or address
EVAN JONES, Park House.
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Notice of Petition for License to Sell Spiritous and Fermented Liquors.

Plainfield, N. J., March 14, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at "Hotel Netherwood," which application is signed by

L. D. Randolph,
L. L. VanDeventer,
Jas. L. Anthony,
Wm. Palmer Smith,
Henry P. Talmadge,
J. J. H. Poillon,
F. Y. Schoonmaker,
L. Gulbert,
S. Schimdt,
Edward Willis,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before April 4, 1887, when action will be taken on the same.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

EXECUTORS' SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

The subscribers, executors, &c., of Hannah E. Giles, deceased, will sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 21st Day of March, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

known as No. 4 West Second street, near Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey. Said lot is 54 feet front and rear by 187 feet deep. Together with the right of way, 12 feet in width, from the rear of said lot to Park avenue. Possession will be given immediately.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Dated February 19th, 1887.

FRANK McCONNAUGHTY, } Executors.
W. R. CODINGTON, et al.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read twice, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 7, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, between the southeasterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the abutting land owners in such manner that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed as to freely shed the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same in accordance herewith, and with the statute in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks once a week in the Central New Jersey Times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Moraller, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union, state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

LEVI HETFIELD, Assignee.
Dated March 12th, 1887.—m18w3

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIAS R. POPE.
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. m11w6

For Sale!
TWO REGISTERED JERSEY COWS OF RARE EXCELLENCE IN RICHNESS AND QUANTITY OF MILK. APPLY TO JAMES S. VOSSELLER, CORNER SIXTH AND SYCAMORE STREETS.—m11 f

Geo. A. Moore,
(Of the late firm of Moore Bros.)
Is now the sole proprietor of the old established market at
NO. 44 NORTH AVENUE,
Where he will continue to supply patrons with the finest grades of Fresh and Salt meats, Fish of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in Season at the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice. mc4-tf

Auction Sale of FURNITURE,
At No. 19 West Second-st., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 2 P.M.
B W Parlor Suit—7 pieces, Mahogany and Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Mahogany Tables, Walnut Hat Stand, What-Not, 3 Cottage Bedroom Suits, 2 Hair Mattresses, 3 Geese and 1 Hen's Feather Bed, 6 Feather Bolsters and 6 pair Feather Pillows, 2 Spring Beds, 1 Spring Mattress, Comfortables, Brussels and Ingrain Floor and Stair Carpets, Matting and Oilcloths, Column Extension Table, Wardrobe, Dining Room and Piazza Chairs, Hall Hanging and Bracket Lamps, Aquarium, Silver Plated Ware, Glass, Crockery and Wooden Ware, Roll Shades, Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
T. J. GILLIES, Auct. W. RUNYON.
Terms Cash.

T J GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st inst.,
At 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of the undersigned, No. 60 East Front-st., the following property, to be sold on account of the ill health of the owner:
1 BROWN MARE, 7 years old, "Jack Steward" stock by "Le Grand," a royal road animal, sound, no better in New Jersey. 1 Brown Hambletonian Mare, a trusty animal and good driver; 1 Family Rockaway, L M French maker; 1 three spring Phaeton, Randall Newtown, Pa., maker; 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 2 sets double Carriage Harness, 1 set single Harness, Pole and Yoke, 2 strings Bells, Blankets, Robes, Rubber Horse Cover, Robert Robe, Lawn Mower, Cutting Box, Feed Chest, Wheelbarrow, 12 foot Ladder, Cylinder and Laundry Stove.
FURNITURE—Sofa, B W Writing Desk, 3 B W Bureaus, 4 Bedsteads, Cane-seat Chairs, Refrigerator, 2 Flower Stands, Flower Pots, Oil Barrels, &c.
Also, a lot of Stable Manure.
Terms made known on day of sale.
Dr. E. W. SOUTH,
No. 60 East Front St.

AUCTION SALE.
T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on the premises of the undersigned and known as the Peter Smith farm, situated on Plainfield avenue near New Brooklyn, on MONDAY,
MARCH 21st, at 2 O'clock, P. M.
FIVE HEADS THOROUGH-BRED CATTLE, TWO SUITS FURNITURE, &C.; BAY HORSE, good for work or road; Bay Mare, good worker; Ayshire [illegible] Calf; Three Milch Cows; Two Registered Thorough-Bred Jersey Yearling Bulls, Pogis [illegible] No. 16906; Celluloid, Reg. No. 16986, A. J. C. C. Herd Book; Registered Heifer, Belinda Pogis, Reg. No. 34600, A. J. C. C. Herd Book; One Calf; One Buggy; One Sleigh; 2-Horse Lumber Wagon; Set double Work Harness; Corn-Stalk Cutter and Splitter; Hay-Cutter; Plow and Cultivator combined; Folding Harrow, Wheelbarrow, Plow, Forks, Rakes, Seed-sower, hot-bed sash, etc. 2 Suits B. W. Furniture; Wire Bed Springs, Mott's Cook Range (St. Leger) and air tight Self-Feeder, nearly new.
EDWIN LOOMIS.
Conditions—$30 cash, over $30, three months credit with approved security.

AUCTION!
The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the private residence, Corner Sixth & Sycamore streets, (on account of the ill health of the owner), ON WEDNESDAY,
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"MAY EVENING," Registered No. 15998 in A. J. C. C. Herd Book; Sire, Polonius, dam, Pet's Beauty, dropped May 1, '79; served Sep. 16, '86, by John I. Holly's bull, Rioter Hugo Pogis, and is due to calf about June 26, 1887. "SHOWERS." No. 32385, Reg. A. J. C. C. Herd Book; Sire, Uproar, dam May Evening, dropped July 23d, '84; served July 22d, '86 by John I. Holly's bull Rioter Hugo Pogis, and is due to calf May 2d, 1887. COUPE ROCKAWAY, nearly new, with Pole and Shafts, L. M. French, maker; Side-Bar Top Buggy, with Pole and Shafts, L. M. French, maker; Portland Cutter, L. M. French, maker; Two-Seat Sleigh; One Set Light Single, One Set Heavy Single and One Set Medium Double Harness, T. Worth, maker; Wolf and Lap Robes, Heavy and Summer Blankets, White, Summer and Sweat Hoods Bells, Jacks, Hay Cutter, Saddle and Bridle, Fly Nets, Rubber Covers, Wheelbarrow, Quarter and Ankle Boots, Toe Weights, Scythe, Pails, Brushes, Combs, Stove and Pipe and other articles.
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3 SONG—A Summer Night .... Goring Thomas
4 { EVENING SONG, (Tannhauser) .... R. Wagner / MINUETTO .... Boccherini }
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OH, for a paid fire department!

THE shad season is at hand, and ulsters and seal skin sacques will soon be laid aside.

DRUMMERS for all kinds of Spring and Summer goods are now making their rounds.

PREPARATIONS for the construction of the bridge across Staten Island Sound will soon commence.

CANDIDATES for election next November in the gift of the county, are already considering and being considered.

BUDS on maple, peach and lilac trees were reported a month ago, but this is not exactly what we should call an early Spring.

IF a quorum is present, questions of importance will come up for consideration by Union Club at its regular monthly meeting, next Monday evening.

THE Bible lesson study at the Trinity Reformed church to-night (Friday) will be under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Greaves of Westfield. All are welcome.

SPRING begins March 20th and ends June 21st. We are promised it will begin on time, and that this will be a big year for fruit, clams, cheap ice and knee pants.

PLACES can be secured without charge, for one thousand or more men at Association Hall, opposite Post Office, to enjoy the Young Men's Meeting, held Monday evening next, at eight o'clock.

AT his well-known stables in New Brunswick, John W. Morris is receiving every day a consignment of horses for all kinds of work or pleasure. He can show you anything you want, and at a low price.

THE season will soon be here when the "Donkey Club" will take position. Each member, after church services, will take his place along the walk, forming a line on both sides, and stare every person in the face who comes out.

ISAAC WILSON, a minister of the Society of Friends from Canada, is expected to attend religious services at the Meeting House on Peace street, next First-day (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock. The public are respectfully invited.

THE largest audience since its opening filled Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, to witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as given by one of the poorest companies on the road. The character of "Topsy," however, was well rendered.

SUNDAY is mid-lent. Only three weeks to Easter. Begin to think of your Spring suits, girls, and plan your lovely new bonnets, but don't wear them until the Sunday following Easter. Its bad form, otherwise—and you know how objectionable are bad forms.

THE store now occupied by M. C. Dobbins at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, has been leased by B. A. Moore, of the late firm of Moore Bros., who will open a meat market therein about April 1st. Mr. Dobbins has rented a more desirable stand for his business, elsewhere.

THE old Casino rink building is to be torn down and its timbers and boarding used in the erection of barns, sheds, &c., on the farm of Mr. John Cameron, who bought in the property at receiver's sale. The lease of the land which had another year to run, has been surrendered by Mr. Cameron, and it will be offered for sale in building lots by its owner.

THE Borough Council of North Plainfield of 1886-87, met Friday evening of last week and completed its business for the year. The salary bills and other claims were audited and ordered paid. The grade maps contracted for were presented as completed by Surveyor Dunham, and accepted by the Council. That body then adjourned *sine die*.

THE price to be paid Muldowney to withdraw his application for license, was $450 —thus costing each one of the twelve whose business he had broken up, $37.50. It has been held by some that the contest all along has been a matter of principle, but when the great obstructionist is willing to accept a small price to back out, we fail to see any principle about it.

THE John C. Berry property at Somerset street and Park place has just been purchased by Messrs. Lutkins & Hummer for $10,000. These gentlemen are also the owners of lands adjoining which permit them to open a street through the rear from Park place to Linden avenue, and thus transpose their entire property into desirable building lots for dwellings.

INCLUDING the many who were afforded an opportunity of signing the petition to the Council, the people of Plainfield, by a large majority, endorse the appeal that an ordinance be enacted (as many others of minor importance are enacted) and enforced (as few others of any importance are enforced) prohibiting the running at large of dogs in our streets at any time or season of the year.

THIS paper was one of the few that did not mislead the people in relation to the term of office of Freeholders elected Tuesday. They will only serve one year, as do their predecessors. The bill making the term two years was in Governor Green's hands in time to be signed and effective at Tuesday's election, but he omitted his signature until Wednesday, giving as his reason that the people who voted for the Freeholders, supposed they were only electing them for a term of one year, and cast their ballots with that understanding. To sign the bill for a two year term would, in his judgment, be taking an unfair advantage of the citizens. As the law only takes effect from the time it is signed by the Governor the Freeholders elected on Tuesday can only hold office for one year.

THE CRESCENT DIVISION, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of this city, was instituted Thursday evening of last week, with the necessary ceremonies conducted in secret. Col. Wilson and other grand officers of the State took part, and a number of invited guests were present from other divisions. After the impressive services an extra degree was worked at the City Hotel where all of the Division's friends were bountifully entertained. Being now officially organized, the Plainfield Division starts auspiciously upon a career that will result in its subsequent ranking as one of the first divisions of the State. Its officers are:—Sir Knight Commander—George H. Polhemus; Sir Knight Lieut. Com.—Joseph Sheppard; Sir Knight Herald—J. F. Wakefield; Sir Knight Recorder—J. L. Duckworth; Sir Knight Treasurer—Jos. Hawkins; Sir Knight Guard—S. A. Davis; Sir Knight Sentinel—John H. Carney. The members are perfecting themselves by weekly drills in The Crescent, and will give a grand ball during some night in April.

OH, for a street railway!

"ALL or none" was the cry, and the result was all the rest but none for Muldowney.

A WINTER with so few pleasant days has never been known. The one just passed will take the prize for dreariness.

THE Odd Fellows of Plainfield are preparing for a grand anniversary celebration during the latter part of April. The Crescent may probably be engaged for the occasion.

QUITE an extensive contract for slate roofing on some of the county buildings at Snake Hill, N. J., has been awarded to Mr. J. T. Odam, of this city. His work in that line is not excelled by any, and his prices are reasonable.

IF you want a baby carriage—and we are glad to notice a steady growth of Plainfield's population that makes such vehicles necessary—look at the fine line of new styles at low prices offered by A. W. Rand, 94 West Front Street.

A LARGE number of relatives and friends were present at the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. K. P. Ketcham, last Friday afternoon, at her late residence and at the grave. The Rev's Lewis, Yerkes, Hurlbut, Goodrich and Richards officiated.

A CONVENIENT change has been made in the interior of J. P. Laire's household goods establishment at Front street next to the corner of Park avenue. A stair case has been built from the centre of the lower store to the floor above where is displayed a fine stock of wood and willow ware, etc.

WE think we can now safely prophesy that the Crescent avenue church, chapel, parlors and school rooms will be lighted by electricity on and after Sunday the 27th inst. We understand the delay has been unavoidable, but it has permitted much more careful work, and as a thorough trial will be made before turning the light on, no failure will follow.

EDSALL advertises in this issue a large line of new spring shades in "Harris" and "Foster" kid gloves both in plain and embroidered backs, and also a new stock of fashionable dress goods, velvets, laces, etc. He says he is making special effort to incourage home trade, and when his new improvements are complete his store will be more attractive than ever.

THE house and lot at the corner of Somerset street and Somerset place, belonging to the estate of Sarah Moore, deceased, has been sold to Mr. C. Frank French, who will remove the house and begin the erection at once of a handsome brick building the lower story to be occupied by the owner as a flour and feed store, and the upper stories to be rented as apartment flats.

THE Bicycle Club at its regular meeting of Monday evening, appointed a committee to arrange and report on some plan for a testimonial reception, supper and dance to be tendered the Fair assistants who made possible the great financial success of the Club's late bazaar. Invitations will be extended those who contributed as well as those who personally assisted by their attendance.

IT is said the coming base ball season promises to be an active one, and will open early in the season. The leading clubs in this State have perfected their organizations for the coming season, and the State will be represented by several strong clubs. With this gratifying intelligence, added to that of the promise that this is going to be a great season for clams, people have a right to anticipate a very happy summer.

MANAGER MARSH succeeded in persuading Miss Margaret Mather's agent to consent to a reduction of her prices for this (Thursday) evening at Music Hall. Our citizens are thus enabled to occupy the best seats at $1.00 instead of the usual price she demands and commands, $1.50. Mr. Marsh was, however, obliged to consent to a fixing of the price of all reserved seats down stairs at $1.00, and all unreserved, 75 cents. Upstairs, 75 and 50 cents.

JUST when other cities are discarding horses as a motive power for street railways, there are those in Plainfield who can be persuaded to sign a petition to the Council begging it to grant permission for outside speculators to run a horse railroad through our streets and avenues. But some of those very signers are now anxious that their names should be taken off the petition, and if it is ever presented to the Council the true inwardness of the scheme may be exposed.

AN Old Folks' Concert is soon to be given in Plainfield for the benefit of the Y's. About thirty voices that were among the most efficient in the late Vocal Society, are to be rehearsed, and their owners are to be costumed and drilled for the occasion. The teacher will be Mr. W. C. Williams, the composer, who is the organist at the Westminster church of Elizabeth. The entertainment, and its cause and leader, all assure a great financial success.

A TOTAL Abstinence from Cigarettes Society would be, in the words of the late lamented Hamlet, "a consummation most devoutly to be wished." It is too bad that the free air of heaven must be polluted and poisoned by the sickening smoke that ascends from the vile cigarette, and upon a choice between its odor in the clothes of the dude, and the smell of a buckwheat breakfast that hangs 'round the winter overcoat of the countryman in the car seat behind you, we'll take the cake.

THE sweetness of Erminie's music, the strength of its cast, the beauty of its costumes and its setting, continue to draw full houses even though the anniversary of an entire year's continuous run, approaches. And now another feature that will attract Plainfield's theatre goers is the opening of the Casino Cafe under the proprietorship of one of our city's well-known and most popular gentleman of the past. It is fitted up with a magnificence equal to any resort of its kind in New York city.

THE Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging for a Reception to be given to the christian young men of this city, on Monday evening the 28th inst. Every effort will be used to make it a success. Mr. J. L. Gordon, General Secretary of the Brooklyn Association, will be present on that occasion, and it is expected that a delegation from the New Brunswick Association will attend. It is hoped that those for whom the Reception is intended will so arrange their plans as to be present on that occasion.

THE Elizabeth papers tell us that "the gallant Third regiment will probably be increased by one or two new companies in Plainfield." The organization of a military company in this city has long been the desire of a few, and their patience and perseverance will undoubtedly be rewarded soon. So our Est. Contemp. is nearer correct in that report than in its record in the same issue of the incorporation of the Netherwood Hotel Company with a capital stock of $7,000. That amount wouldn't pay for the carpets and tiling on the first floor alone.

ABOUT half as large an audience as would have greeted Mr. Washington Irving Bishop a week ago, attended his appearance at Music Hall, Monday evening. Mr. Bishop is loosing his health and has just lost his wife; she says his mind is gone, and Mr. Montague of Boston claims to expose his business; yet Mr. Bishop's entertainment Monday was as marvellous, unexplainable and skillful as ever. Whether gift, art or science, the results were wonderful, and he failed only when the tests were unjust ones because of the bungling of some of the committee. Could he be persuaded to come again at popular prices, a full house awaits him provided there be no postponement.

THE song of the street sprinkler is heard on the air.

THE carpet cleaners and beaters will soon have their hands full.

THERE is to be a business meeting of the Y's, Monday afternoon next at four o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

WE have been asked the feasibility of tunneling Jackson avenue in the Borough, and as to the probable cost of the undertaking.

PEWS in the Crescent avenue church are so much in demand, that those desiring to get in them are offering a premium without success.

FOUR auction sales offering many attractive and tempting inducements to Spring buyers, are advertised by Mr. T. J. Gillies on the opposite page.

THE Hotel Netherwood is to open about the latter part of May, and already its new owner, Mr. Frank E. Miller, is receiving personal and written applications for rooms.

AT the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Plainfield Public School, held Tuesday evening, Mr. Geo. F. Brown was unanimously elected in place of Mr. F. H. Gardner who declined re-election. The sum of $4,000 was voted to be raised for the expenses of the year, and power given to the Board to borrow $2,500 in anticipation.

THE official notice of the declaration of the final dividend on the old accounts with the Dime Savings Institution, appears in our advertising columns to-day. All parties holding books unbalanced should present them for settlement without delay, as after the first of April the amounts are ordered to be paid into the Court of Chancery at Trenton.

A SALE of Jersey stock was begun at New York city, Tuesday, with bidders from all parts of the country; and the Pogis family, in particular, were highly valued. Victor Hugo Pogis, bull six years old, brought $500. Stoke Pogis Chief, bull one year old, $450; Jennie Pogis, cow, five years old, $725; and Violet Pogis, cow, dropped 1882, $300.

THIS evening the Board of Managers of the Fire Department will examine into the charges against and guilt of one of the company's drivers. If the evidence is against the accused he will probably be removed, as the Board has shown in the past a desire to uphold the dignity of the department and serve the best interests of the people by the condemnation of all insubordination and offensive behavior.

THE most artistic theatre in its interior in the United States has been long known to be the Lyceum of New York, and it is now receiving as wide a reputation as the home of the most talented little actress in the country. Miss Dauvray is a true artist, without a particle of art, and renders characters the most real without even a false hair to conceal her identity. In the first and second acts of "Walda Lamar" she is now doing some of the best work of her career—work that need not be excelled.

Relief Association.

Owing to the unusual severity of the past winter, heavy demands for provision and fuel have almost exhausted the funds of the Relief Association. The managers are therefore again compelled to solicit subscriptions from those who heretofore have contributed so liberally to the support of the Society.

Electric Street Railway.

The Van Depoele Electric Company have more miles of street railway in successful operation to-day than all the other companies of the World combined. For the sake of giving the public an unbiassed view of this matter, we have carefully looked into the workings and results of the different systems and find the above statement a fact, and also that no *other* system has had any continuous success. This company ask for the right to construct and maintain a road in this city that they may possess an exhibition plant in the vicinity of New York. They say they will put on the handsomest cars that can be desired, elegantly upholstered and lighted with electric light. The macadamized streets will not be harmed in the least, the present poles along such route as might be selected could be used, and Plainfield would again take an advancing step in the way of enterprise.

Reform Club.

There was a good sized audience within Reform Hall last Sunday evening. The appointed speakers were Mr. W. J. Leonard, of the *Central Times*, and Mr. James McGee, of North Plainfield, and both gentlemen gave entire satisfaction to attentive listeners. Mr. Leonard, in urgently advocating the saving worth of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors referred to several instances within his own personal knowledge where residents of Plainfield had fallen from affluence and respectability into the lowest degradation of drunkenness; and Mr. McGee, in his usual clear and convincing manner followed up the theme of temperance on behalf of religion, home and patriotism. Mr. Vanderbeek's accomplished choir rendered the sweetest of music, and President French announced that the Rev. Mr. Hector, a colored clergyman of rare oratorical ability, would occupy the platform next Sunday evening, and invited all to be present. Doors open at 7 o'clock, services to commence at 7:45.

Two Fires.

About 2 o'clock on the morning of Friday last, the wife of Mr. J. Newton Honeyman was awakened by the smell of smoke in their home, which was situated just off the main road leading from Dunellen to Bound Brook, near Seebring's Mills. Arousing her husband, he proceeded to investigate, finding the house on fire in the kitchen part, where it originated, it is thought, from an overheated stove pipe. Mr. Honeyman immediately got his family outside the burning dwelling, and alarmed his nearest neighbor, Mr. William Brokaw. With his aid and other neighbors who soon arrived on the scene, the greater part of the furniture and effects were removed. The house being substantially constructed, (in 1802) it took fully five hours for it to consume, no fire department being within reach to assist in the extinguishment of the flames. Mrs. Honeyman was taken to her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Charles Dunham, at Bound Brook. The building was owned by Mr. Carmon Parse, Cashier of the First National Bank of this city, and was insured for $3,000, which does not cover the loss. Mr. Honeyman, who is a brother-in-law to Mr. Parse, had no insurance on his furniture.

Tuesday night last, a little after 10 o'clock, the fine dwelling house on Union avenue, near Grant avenue, owned by Cashier Carmon Parse, and occupied by Mr. H. VanNest and family, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sounded and the department promptly responded. Owing to the fact that the burning building was situated on the outskirts of the city, but one engine, No. 2, and the truck company, No. 1, also hose No. 1, were detailed to work on the flames. Despite the efforts of the firemen the building was burned to the ground. The fire evidently originated in the kitchen part of the building. Mr. Honeyman had that day stored all his furniture saved from the first fire in this dwelling, which he expected to occupy in a few days. Some of it was rescued, but his loss from both fires will amount to about $500, with no insurance. Mr. Parse had an insurance of $4,750 on the building which does not cover the loss. Among the ignorant and superstitious, the building had a reputation of being haunted.

Third Philharmonic Concert.

Mr. Arnold and his associates will appear next Tuesday evening (22d) at Music Hall with a choice programme embracing such great names as Wagner, Rubinstein, Liszt, Haydn, Raff, etc., for the rendering of whose works this club is eminently qualified. Miss Ella Earle who is the soprano for this occasion and who is sure of a friendly welcome in Plainfield, is down for two numbers, a song by Goring Thomas and one by Tschaikowsky. Mme. de Roode comes to us announced on good authority as one of the great pianists of the day. Thalberg has said of her "She has the strength of a man and the soul of a woman." And the critics of the metropolis agree that she is a worthy interpreter of the great masters and possessed of a charming and natural method. Tickets at Reynolds pharmacy and at the door. See our advertisement.

An Enjoyable Event.

The "Alpha Social Club" gave their Fifth Annual Sociable at the home of one of their officers, Force's Hotel, North avenue, Friday evening of last week. The attendance was large, and the occasion proved one of the most enjoyable of the season. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Frazee, and there was ample room afforded the dancers in the spacious dining-room and parlor, seven setts of quadrilles being formed at one time. About midnight, the company sat down to a bountiful refreshment table, after which dancing was resumed and continued until two o'clock in the morning, when those from abroad, who were compelled to wait for a train, were entertained by the members of "Alpha" in their handsome club room on North ave. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. J. L. Force, J. R. Blair and F. S. Dunn, are entitled to praise for the success attending their efforts on the occasion. Among those present were:—

From Elizabeth—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, Miss Nellie Breen, Miss Mattie Breen, the Misses Ball, Messrs. John Ball, Edward Stratemeyer, Clarence Rick, F. Ward.

Somerville—Miss Lizzie Opdyke, Messrs. Prall and Yawger.

Newark—Miss Hattie White, Mr. Charles Beckelman.

Westfield—Messrs. J. Rich and W. Hart.

Jersey City—Mr. Millie Hand.

Fanwood—The Misses Frazee, Sadie Beisne, Messrs. W. Jamerson, F. Cooper.

Paterson—Miss Hamilton, Miss Babbitt.

Plainfield—Misses Ella Moffett, Lillie Force, Winnie Force, Mabel Force, Emma King, Lizzie Wilcox, Jennie Dunn, Lizzie Dunn, Minnie Randolph, Lillie Chandler, Julia Johnson, Grace Randolph, Clara Ulrick, Ella Donavan, Addie Weaver, Kate Weaver, Mabel Woodruff, Minnie Williams, Bertie Baker, Bessie Moore, Susie Van Winkle, Messrs. S. J. Sameison, C. Geopfert, J. Fields, B. Kline, B. Dunn, D. Sutphen, F. Sanford, F. S. Dunn, A. Dead, F. Smith, G. Rogers, C. White, H. Willett, W. Brown, B. Demarest, K. Smith, R. Rogers, W. Tier, E. Schenck, E. G. Pope, J. L. Force, F. Putnam, J. Van Dyke, W. Moffett, J. Blair, F. Voessler, W. Darling C. Ianson and others.

Personals.

Major E. A. Gross, of the Borough, intends locating hereafter on Union avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloodgood, of Ninth street, will sail for Europe for a Summer tour, about May 1st.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Keller are pleased to know of his recovery from a recent severe illness.

Mr. James R. Blair has been confined to his home for several days in consequence of sudden sickness.

Mr. A. D. Recter, of Rensselaer county, New York, spent a few days in this city among friends the past week.

Mr. Alonzo DeCamp returned South on Monday last after a business trip of a few days spent in this vicinity.

The Rev. Wm. W. Knox will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Frank Cook of this city, known to the "profesh" as "the American Scott," leaves to-day for Columbus, Ohio, to join Robinson's circus.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron left this city for Southern Missouri on Sunday evening last, where he has a contract for building a railroad.

Mr. C. R. Frace, formerly of the Casino rink, and now located at Wellsville, New York, was a guest of Wallace B. Miller, of Laing's Hotel, the past week.

Mr. S. C. Moore, of Williamsport, Pa., who was visiting in this city, gave a private organ recital in the Crescent avenue church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert Whittaker, of this city, left Monday last for Fordham, New York, to go in active practice preparatory to starting out with Sells Bros., circus as a bare-back rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney of North Plainfield have great reason to feel proud of the little daughter that has just arrived. They do not know a sweeter baby in the State.

Mr. William H. Roselle, of Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late John Roselle, made a flying visit to this city on Tuesday afternoon last and made a few calls on old friends.

Senator Livingston was called away from his legislative duties last Monday evening to attend the funeral of his sister, wife of Senator Kellogg, at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

A. L. Munday, a prominent merchant of Somerville, intends giving up business at that place and will remove to New Brunswick, he having bought the old stand of J. C. Van Cleef.

Miss Laura M. Warnock, a sister-in-law of Vincent L. Frazee, left yesterday for Ramseys, Bergen county, this state, and intends making that place her future home to the regret of many friends in this vicinity.

Lewis H. Boice died at his residence, 47 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, Wednesday, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held this morning, at his late home, at 11:30. Friends of the deceased are invited to be present without further notice.

Mayor J. H. Cooley, M. D., of the Borough of North Plainfield, President of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, has been nominated by the State Division as Chief Consul for New Jersey of the League of American Wheelmen, an organization that now numbers almost nine thousand members.

To-day ends the life of single-blessedness of one of Plainfield's popular residents, Mr. Albert Runyon, the genial and accommodating delivery clerk at the post office, who leads to the altar Miss Agie D. Wheeler, of Brooklyn, daughter of the late Asa H. Wheeler, a former resident of Plainfield. "Al." has the best wishes of a host of friends in his matrimonial alliance.

A native programme from Berlin informs us—as near as we can figure it out —that Herr Carl Feininger appeared in a Grosse Orchester-Concerte, two weeks ago last Wednesday, and was the principal star of about two hundred performers. It all took place at the Concert-Haus von Franz Medding, Leipziger Strasse, 48. As Mr. Feininger played some of his own compositions, the many of our readers who all recognize his gift and talent will feel assured with us of his entire success.

Mr. Walter S. Freeman, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Ostrom of this city, has for the past few years been the Superintendent of probably one of the largest lumber yards in the World, at Manistique, Mich. The pay roll was $35,000 a month, and the sawed and dressed pine boards in enormous piles stretched along the yards for fifteen miles continuously. Since his arrival in this city he has been offered by telegraph the office of Secretary and Manager of a corporation owning and operating yards and mills at St. Ignace, Mich., and so generous is the offer it will probably be accepted.

The Evening Star.

The great glory of the early evening is the planet Venus, which is evening star for the whole month, and during the entire time is increasing its angular distance from the sun as well as its brightness, which, by the last of the month, is more than forty times that of a first magnitude star. Amateur observers with small telescopes can do no better service for astronomy than to make careful studies of the surface of this planet. Everything goes to show that it is almost constantly covered with clouds, but during the past three years occasional spots have been suspected as well as faint indications of polar ice-caps.

Warren Mission.

The interest in the Warren Mission extra services culminated in the presence of about seven hundred people on Sabbath evening, not a space in the large building being unoccupied. The conduct of the services was in the hands of Mr. Fred. Moon, and the music by Brother Marvin Dunham. Stiring addresses were made by workers present from the Methodist and other churches resulting in the earnest inquiry by many "What shall we do to be saved."

Capt. Ostram led the Monday evening exercises and his "Ocean Stories" applied to the scripture had a novel effect and interest. Rev. Mr. Love took charge Tuesday evening, his subject "What shall we do if we neglect so great a salvation" stirred many hearts and the young people filled the inquiry room at the extra meeting when Bro. Bridge led a warm prayer meeting for inquiring souls. Wednesday evening Bro. Bridge followed the service of song with his vigorous illustrations of real life and applied it to the scripture text. These meetings have been much and favorably criticised by Christians from the several churches, with strong approbation of the spirit of liberty in exhortation in contrast with meetings of a similar character that are usually unsuccessful on account of the absence of the spirit of Freedom.

Electric Lighting.

Mr. Wright has returned from Pittsburg, where he has been negotiating for an extra engine and dynamo for the increase of the station on Madison avenue. He has also arranged for the immediate construction of the mains for incandescent lighting to all important points in the city and the Borough. One section of wiring will be placed underground as a test, with a view to placing the electric light wire below the surface should the experiment be successful after a fair trial. The lamp posts for the lighting of Seventh street from the Crescent to Madison avenue with incandescent street lights, as an exhibition of incandescent street lighting, will be designed and ordered by Mr. Wright in a few days. Whilst arrangements are being made with the contractors for the underground service which will be placed on Seventh street to the Crescent Avenue Church, Mr. Wright proposes to run a temporary main to supply the light for the church and the vicinity—the wire for which has arrived in Plainfield and will be strung in time it is hoped to light the church by next Sunday, and at all events early next week. The cost of the extra machinery and wire ordered for the extension of the Plainfield Electric Light Company's installation will amount, with erection, to about $30,000. Mr. Wright's business affairs will in future call him from Plainfield frequently, but, he will reside in the city and have the management of all the affairs of the company and the laying out of new work. Mr. Taber has been appointed Superintendent in immediate charge of the station, and will also have charge of construction under Mr. Wright's management.

Free Delivery.

The longer Common Council postpones passing the Ordinance now before them regulating the numbering of the houses in our city, the longer will be postponed the needed and proposed free delivery system from the Post Office. Our neighboring city of Orange is going to get the system first from appearances, as the Council has taken the matter in hand and passed the proper ordinance.

The act under which it is proposed to number the city was passed by the Legislature March 12th 1884, and provides "That in cities of the first and second classes the Common Council shall have power to adopt a scheme for numbering and renumbering all buildings in their respective cities by streets, and through some appropriate committee or street commissioner may designate the number to be given to each such building or parts of any building, and shall immediately notify the owner or person occupying such building or such part thereof, and in case of failure of said owner or occupant, for the space of thirty days next thereafter, to cause such number to be properly attached in front thereof, then it shall be lawful for such Common Council, by resolution, to direct such Committee or Street Commissioner to attach such number and to include the expense thereof, which shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents, in the next annual assessment of taxes against said dwelling, and the same be payable and collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected."

Since writing the above Inspector Warren Edgarton has called upon Postmaster Force in relation to the free delivery system. The Inspector expressed himself as surprised that the numbering of houses and designation of streets had not progressed any since his last visit here. He is of the opinion that the department will not grant the desired favor until the conditions required by law are complied with—not only must the houses be numbered, but the streets also must be designated at the intersections. Will our Common Council push through the ordinance and see that its conditions are enforced afterward?

Starving to Death.

One morning over a week ago, an old man of about three score years of age named Madden, living in the valley a mile South of Warrenville, begged of one of the residents of that town his help to cut some wood. Mr. Bournmann who was asked, cheerfully consented, and after going to the old man's home and splitting a quantity of fuel made a tour of examination into the condition of the family and the premises. Signs of the most abject poverty met him at every step, and evidence of starvation among all living and dead beings, stared him in the face. In the barn was but a handful of fodder, and dead cattle and a dying horse lay upon the ground. Within the hut where the old man lived (?) his aged wife was dying on a heap of straw, and by her side was a dead calf while another in the last stages of starvation roamed where it would. The floors of the building's two rooms were covered inches deep in places with the accumulation of manure for the past months. The assistance of kind hearted neighbors was at once secured, and willing hands set at work to bring purity and comfort out of chaos. The place was thoroughly cleaned with hoe and broom. A bed-lounge that the aged couple didn't seem to know the use of was opened, a mattress placed upon it and Mrs. Madden made comfortable. Dr. Zeglio was summoned and pronounced the invalid suffering from an inward cancer. Fodder for the cattle and food for the human beings, was contributed in quantities, and the sick woman was carefully nursed with delicacies. All this was, however, too late to save the life which left her body a few days afterwards. Whatever was of value among the live stock has been purchased, and the old man is thus placed beyond the reach of want. He is said to have a son living in this city, but he must be a most unfilial one to so shamefully neglect his aged parents.

Resolutions of Reverence.

The following sincere expression of the sentiments and sympathy of all, was adopted at a meeting of the officers of the First Presbyterian church, held Thursday of last week:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this earth Mrs. Emily A. Ketcham, the beloved wife of our pastor; Therefore

Resolved, That the officers of this church take this opportunity to bear testimony to her christian devotion, faithfulness and energy while in health; her cheerfulness and resignation during her protracted and painful sickness; and to express the firm conviction that death was to her not only a blessed relief from her sufferings, but also a full realization of her hopes.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to our beloved pastor and his daughter our warmest sympathy in this their hour of sore trial and pray that the comfort that he has so often brought to others may be returned in ten-fold measure to him.

Isaac L. Miller,	C. J. Westervelt,
H. B. Opdyke,	Elisha Coriell,
Ab'm L. Cadmus,	William H. Snotwell,
J. M. Bettman,	R. V. Cadmus,
Jno. W. Anthony,	Howard A. Pope,
Jno. M. Whiton,	Wm. A. Woodruff,
R. H. Radford,	E. St. John.

Fanwood Township Meeting.

The Township Committee of Fanwood met at Excelsior Hall on Monday last and organized the Board for the ensuing year by electing George Kyte, Chairman, and Lewis W. Miller, Treasurer. The Treasurer's salary was made $25 per year. The Treasurer stated amount of cash on hand same as shown in published financial report—$414.84. Messrs. Jackson & Codington of Plainfield were appointed township counsel on same terms as previous years, and Dr. F. W. Westcott was appointed Township Physician. Returns were presented from road district meetings as follows: District No. 1, Frank Hosinger, overseer, and special tax of $500 voted for crushed stone; district No. 2, A. D. Shepard, overseer, and special tax of $1,500 for repairing roads; district No. 3, Thos. S. Whitenack for overseer and $70 for crushed stone; district No. 4, Ernest C. Kelb for overseer, and an appropriation of $500 for repairing roads; district No. 8, Wm. N. Pangborn, overseer, and special tax of $100 for crushed stone. On motion these returns were received, and the election of overseers confirmed, and the township clerk instructed to give notice to Assessor of amounts of special tax voted in the various road districts. Petition was received from road district No. 6, asking committee to appoint James E. Goodman overseer of roads in said district; also petition from district No. 7 asking for the appointment of Thomas Lee as overseer of road district No. 7, and accordingly the parties named were appointed. All the officers-elect, who were required to qualify, with the exception of two to three, were present and filed their official oaths and bonds. The rooms of Excelsior H. & L. Co., No. 1, were rented for all township purposes for the ensuing year at the annual rent of $50. Justice Nash, of Plainfield, was requested to renew tax warrant for collection of delinquent taxes. The following persons presented applications (with $30 each license fee) for licenses to keep hotels in the township of Fanwood, John Flannery, Bennett Brittin and Henry Illsley. Applications read and licenses granted from April 2nd, 1887 to April 2nd, 1888. Committee adjourned to meet Thursday, March 24th, 1887, at 7:30, P. M.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Capt. Sansom of the steamship "Alsia" arrived home on Monday last.

The Rev. George W. Smith will preach his last sermon as pastor of the M. E. church on next Sunday morning, it being the end of the conference year.

The Westfield Fire Department held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. Considerable business of importance to the department was transacted.

The youngest child of Mr. Wm. Dallas, residing on Orchard street, died last week after a short illness. The funeral occurred on Sunday last. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The first duties of our newly elected overseer of road district No. 8 should be to repair some of our crosswalks, which need looking after immediately; also to fill up the few places in the crushed stone roads in the district, which are broken through.

At the annual school meeting held at school house, district No. 10, on Tuesday evening, Wm. Gale was chosen Chairman and Joseph B. Harrison, secretary. The annual report of the trustees was read and approved, and placed on file. The election for school trustee in place of Mr. Robert R. Sinclair, was next in order. Mr. Sinclair was renominated and no doubt would have received the unanimous vote of the meeting if he had not sent a letter positively declining the renomination, having held the position for the past eight years. Several gentlemen were nominated for the position, and after the ballot Mr. Edward L. Embree was declared elected. The sum of $4,455 extra money for support of schools, was voted.

The following is the result of the election in the several road districts last week for overseers of roads:

District.	Overseer.	Extra Money.
No. 1	N. A. Barnett	$ 37 45
2	Isaac. F Schnider	125 00
3	No Election	1400 00
4	Joseph Perry	225 00
5	Joseph W. Cory	200 00
6	George W. Campbell	300 00
7	John S. Burhans	150 00
8	Robt. Woodruff, Jr.	215 00
9	A. K. Gale	None
10	W. G. Pierson	250 00
11	C. B. Ripley	200 00
12	O. M. Pierson	None
13	No Election	
14	L. V. Clark	200 00
15	Henry Nelson	25 00
Total		$4137 45

Our township raises over $7,000 the present year for the improvement of our roads and sidewalks. The crushed stone money is to be used and distributed under and by the direction of our township committee, which plan no doubt will give us more work for our money than under the old plan—by the fifteen different overseers of roads.

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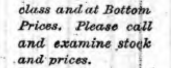

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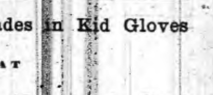

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Men ninety years old remember when there were no steamboats, but all travel on the water was done by the slow, uncertain means of sailing vessels, when if one started for New York it was doubtful if he would reach there in a day or a week. Now we know how many hours and minutes it requires to make the trip.

Men now sixty years old remember when there were no railroads, but all travel on land was done by stages, by wagons, by ox teams, on horseback, and on foot. Now a network of railroads covers the whole country, and several lines run from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Now it takes only six or seven days to cross the continent. Formerly that trip required three months.

Men fifty years old remember when there were no photographs, but only paintings and drawings, made at great prices, of objects now done better in an instant at trifling cost.

Men of that age also remember when no steamboats crossed the ocean, and it was believed that they never could, but now hundreds of steamships are plowing every ocean, reducing the time of crossing the Atlantic from weeks to days.

Men forty-five years old remember when there was no electro-plating, but everything in that line was done in the old-fashioned slow way.

Men of that age also remember when there were no telegraphs, but all messages had to be sent by the slow-going mails.

Men twenty-five years old remember when there were no telephones, but all the messages now spoken through them had to be sent by notes or special messenger.

All these grand and useful inventions have been made within the memory of men now living. The younger generation can never appreciate them as those do who remember the want of them, and therefore the great convenience they are to the world.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

A PERSIAN QUACK.

Dr. Wills, an Englishman residing in Persia, accepted an invitation to dine at the house of Mirza M——— Kahn, a wealthy grandee. The meal had hardly begun when one of the guests, S——— Kahn, entered upon a long list of his ailments for the benefit of the English physician.

It is the custom in Persia to consult a medical man wherever one is met. This would-be patient finally stated that, for the relief of lumbago, he had been in the habit of inserting a needle beneath the flesh of his back every morning, but that, on the previous day, it had disappeared under the skin.

The physician, after examining the flesh which S——— Kahn had uncovered, told him that it was probable that the needle had been lost and had never been in his flesh at all. At this the patient was most indignant.

"Ah, you Europeans!" he cried; "you will never believe. Why, Agha Ali, the surgeon, says it is there, and he is going to extract it by the mouse."

"By the what?"

"The mouse. Don't you understand that?"

"No. What mouse?"

"Ah, science! Ah, Europeans! He doesn't understand the action of the mouse!"

A chorus of explanations now brought out the supposed fact that a live mouse being bound on the back of the patient the needle, by some mysterious process, would leave his flesh and be found in that of the mouse.

"What kind of a needle was it?" asked the Englishman.

The confidential valet produced a packet of ordinary sewing-needles, declaring that no different ones were ever used for that purpose.

Presently the native surgeon made his appearance, and after listening carefully for the needle with an old stethoscope, the wrong end of which he applied to the general's person, declared that the bit of steel was very deeply seated.

"But, please God," said he, "by my science, and by the help of the sainted martyrs, Houssein and Hassan, I shall remove it."

He carefully opened a box and disclosed a poor little mouse tied by the feet with silken threads. The animal on being touched gave a squeak of pain. The sound was a revelation to the Englishman.

"Ah," he said, "this is indeed a wonderful thing! Aghi Ali, the surgeons of Persia have in you a burning and shining light; but your trick is old." At this the native turned pale. "Observe, my friends. Presto, pass! S——— Kahn, the needle has left you and is now in the poor mouse's body!"

Agha Ali sprang up and would have rushed away, but he was seized and held while his box was opened. A needle was indeed there, previously slipped under the loose skin of the mouse's back. It was compared with the others in the khan's pockets and found to be half an inch too short.

That the patient was furious need scarcely be said. He threatened the frightened surgeon with punishment in full measure, and it was only at the Englishman's intercession that the culprit was spared.

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Nine-tenths of the men who apply for relief at the London workhouse are unmarried. This is indirect but striking testimony to the good effects of matrimony.

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A company of Pittsburg sportsmen have secured possession of the greatest game preserve in the world. It is in the heart of the wildest mountain region of West Virginia and embraces 70,000 acres. There is not a settlement within its limits, but an abundance of bear, deer, wild turkey and other game.

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A telegraph operator at San Francisco, Cal., the other day at two p. m. received a message for Yokohama, Japan, and at the same hour the next day, just twenty-four hours later, he had a reply thereto. The message went to New York, thence to London, and by the Suez cable to China and Japan. What a marvelous revolution has been wrought by electricity and steam, and the end is not yet?

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A Republican paper having exclaimed with an expression of horror, that "twenty-three ex Confederates and only three Union soldiers" will be members of the U. S. Senate after the 4th of March ensuing, the Chicago *Times* pertinently inquires: "If the Republican party wants Union soldiers in the Senate why don't it elect them? Three Union soldiers in the Senate from the eighteen States that gave a Republican majority in 1884 is not a very good showing for a party that pretends to idolize the soldier class."

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

TEMPERANCE IN A SNOW-DRIFT.

Rev. Annie H. Shaw writes a letter from Minnesota on the train, "stuck in a snow-drift," fifteen miles from Farmington, where she was to speak. A gentleman, who had heard her speak at Austin, asked her if she would address them on the train, while they were waiting to be dug out. She complied with the request, and spoke half an hour on the great good traveling men and railroad men can do for temperance and society in the White Cross movement. Miss Shaw says she had a very attentive audience.

IOWA WOMEN.

According to the official register of Iowa for 1887, three counties—Cerro Gordo, Madison, Warren—have women as recorders. The counties of Cedar, Decatur, Green, Grundy, Keokuk, Louisa, Page, Plymouth, Van Buren and Washington have women as superintendents of public schools. These women not only fill offices elected by the franchise of men, but sit in judgment of controversies between male, school officials and their constituents, hear appeals, issue certificates and revoke them, and the schools in nearly all these counties are of a very high order. It would have been thought very shocking thirty years ago, for a woman to hold such a position, but it has proved quite harmless and safe. Some other things which are now dreaded—woman suffrage, for instance—will have proved equally safe, thirty years hence.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING.

Co-operative housekeeping, which has failed so often in more ambitious hands, is found to be working successfully, in a quiet way, in a New York tenement house. It started with a little woman who had tended a glove counter until she became the wife of a horse-car conductor. Like most poor people, she bought groceries by the pound or half-pound, and coal by the scuttle. She saw that buying in this way meant paying high prices, and she persuaded the inmates of the tenement-house to club together and buy their stores in larger quantities. They find that this saves about one-third of the cost. Six of the women have now clubbed together and hired a woman to wash and iron for them, while they take in tailoring or do other work; and they have some thoughts of trying a co-operative kitchen. Who knows but these women may become the Rochdale Pioneers of co-operative housekeeping?

HELPING THE WOMEN.

The *Vineyard Gazette* has a good word to say in favor of "helping the women folks":

"Young man, or old one either, rest assured that it is a good deal more 'manly' for you to perform such household duties as you have the opportunity for, than to burrow luxuriously in bed, while your wife, or mother, or sister gets up in the cold and makes the fires; and spend the balance of the day in loafing about town, while she cooks, and sweeps, and washes, and scrubs, and looks after the children, and beats mats, and lugs water, and perhaps brings in wood, and forty other things, some of which you could relieve her of without personal inconvenience, and for none of which have you spunk enough to furnish her with a dollar-a-week assistant. The 'manliness' which will permit a woman to work her life out because the males of her family must limit themselves to strictly masculine pursuits, ought not to enter into any system of philosophy governing the conduct of men."

SHE DID IT HERSELF.

Men are quite willing that women should do a hundred things which are physically more laborious than casting a vote. The solicitude some of them express for fear suffrage may injure the health of women recalls a story told by Miss Eastman. When school suffrage for women was still a new thing, a hard-working woman appeared at the door of the polling-place in a country town, to cast her first vote. A local politician instantly bustled up to her, and offered his arm with great gallantry to escort her to the ballot-box, saying, "Let me assist you, madam." The woman looked at him, and answered:

"If you had been around this morning at five o'clock, when I was making the fire, bringing in wood and water, and getting breakfast, I might have been glad of some help; but if it is only about dropping this bit of paper into the box that you want to help me, I think I can do that myself." And she did. A. S. B.

A GOOD MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The *Christian Register* says:

"So many foolish and flimsy jokes are published about the mother-in-law that it is a good tonic to read such refreshing and appreciative testimony as that which John Adams offered to the memory of his mother-in-law. This letter, written more than a hundred years ago, also indicates the broad, progressive views which Mr. Adams took in relation to the sphere of woman."

The letter was written by President John Adams, to his wife, Abigail Adams, on the death of her mother, in 1785:

"Your mother had a clear and penetrating understanding and a profound judgment, as well as an honest, a friendly and a charitable heart. There is one thing, however, which you will forgive me if I hint to you. Let me ask, rather, if you are not of my opinion? Were not her talents and virtues too much confined to private, social and domestic life? My opinion of the duties of religion and morality comprehends a very extensive connection with society at large, and the great interests of the public. The benevolence, charity, capacity and industry which, exerted in private life, would make a family, a parish, or a town happy, employed on a larger scale in support of the great principles of virtue and freedom of political regulations, might save nations and generations from want, misery and contempt."

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Miss Mary Booth, the editor of *Harper's Bazar*, is said to be going to Europe for rest.

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Municipal suffrage for women has been defeated in the Nebraska Legislature by a small majority.

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Ex Empress Eugenie has applied to the city government of Naples for permission to enter the hospital as a nurse, and care for the soldiers wounded at Massowah.

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A young college student, whose chief charm is his honesty, says: "The superior standing of college girls is owing to the fact that the girls work for all they are worth, and we work for all our fathers are worth."

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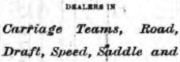

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irvine, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next. ALBERT B. BOSNELL. Dated Jan. 18, 1887.—jyl]w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next. AUGUST SALZEMAN. Dated February 1, 1887.—aug10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next. ANNA C. DEKLYN, FRANK S. BROWNE. Dated March 4, 1887.—mhl1w10

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next. ANNA C. DEKLYN, FRANK S. BROWNE. Dated March 4, 1887.—mhl1w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto. Dated December 6, 1886. D. R. WEAVER. JAS. K. ARNOLD. Dec. 16-tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County Surrogate's Office, February 3d, 1887. Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased. On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. f3w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 18th, 1887. Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased. On application of the abovenamed Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. j18w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 21st, 1887. Joseph R. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased. On application of the abovenamed Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. j21w10

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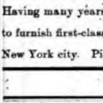

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Weary of toiling and weary of strife;
Weary of parting and weary of night;
Weary, so weary, and longing for light.

Weary, so weary of waiting alone;
Weary of asking—receiving a stone;
Weary of watching, weary of jeers;
Weary, so weary of taunts and sneers.

Weary, so weary; but sometime I'll rest,
Dreamlessly sleeping, hands crossed on my breast,
No more to sorrow, no more to weep;
Only to lie down and quietly sleep.

—*Mesorah.*

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TRICKSEY.

Margaret Ayrie was the younger of two children of an English Clergyman. Tom, her handsome brother, had years before married a fragile girl, and when his regiment was ordered to India had bidden his wife and child what proved to be a last farewell. Less than six months after his departure word came back of his death from a malignant fever that had broken out among the soldiers. His wife, heartbroken at the news, survived him but a short time, and at her death Tricksey became an inmate of the rectory—the comfort and joy of her grandfather's declining years, but a trial to the servants and her Aunt Margaret.

For three years the rector had been sleeping by the side of the wife of his youth in old Hawley church yard, and in that time Tricksey had grown into a tall girl quite beyond her aunt's control. Gentle Margaret was no match for this girl full of splendid animal life and rare independence. Scorning, as she did, all the little set rules that hedge in an English girl, Tricksey was a constant annoyance and source of anxiety to her shrinking relative. She was determined to enjoy her life in her own way. Did she want to laugh she did so in no uncertain manner. Did she chose to ride that exercise was taken with no regard whatever to possible broken bones, and each time she returned old Ronie, who filled the double capacity of coachman and gardener, received the reins she carelessly flung him with the muttered prophecy: "She'll brek her nake, sure, i' some o' her gallups." But, nevertheless, Tricksey returned each time unharmed, her horse usually in a lather and her cheeks and eyes glowing with life and health. The salt sea air acted like wine upon the girl's temperament.

Tricksey had heard vague whispers in regard to a love affair of her aunt's youth; but just what it was the careless, happy child had never troubled herself to ascertain. She never dreamed that the master of Talcottwold—that great, grim, silent stone house that had been closed ever since she could remember—had anything to do with Margaret's life. Old Ronie had often regaled Tricksey with descriptions of Guy Talcott—his generosity, bravery and manliness being themes of which the honest old Scotchman never tired. Listening to these glowing accounts, Tricksey clothed their subject with all the chivalrous attributes of her favorite heroes, and Talcottwold, with its massive walls and stately elms, became the center of the girl's imagination, around which focused all that was mysterious in her nature. That her Aunt Margaret was in any way connected with the absence of its owner had never occurred to Tricksey, although old Ronie's hints would have been enough to arouse a more worldly wise person's suspicions.

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Tricksey had ridden one day to the dunes, a wide stretch of beach above the tide mark, totally devoid of vegetation and covered with miniature hills where the wind had piled the sand; hence its name. This desolate place seemed to have great attractions for her, as she rode more frequently here than anywhere else. There were two ways of reaching it from the rectory; one by the main road, and the other—a much nearer way—by a path cut through the rocks at the base of the cliffs, called the "narrows." This path was but seldom used, as it was unsafe when the tide was in.

The spice of danger connected with the narrows was enough to make it Tricksey's favorite, and many a time she had galloped over it, seemingly throwing defiance to the waves that almost touched the feet of her horse. This time she had ridden farther than usual, in fact, going a mile or two beyond the dunes, and as she neared the narrows upon her return old Ronie's warning came back to her:

"Gie Jep the main way the day, Miss Tricksey, there's muckle sea a runnin' an' t' narrows be dangerous groun' anyway."

She had laughed at his fears in the morning, but now the words rang in her ears with anything but a pleasant cadence; and when Jep stopped suddenly, with ears pointing forward and dilated nostrils, something very like fear coursed through Tricksey's veins. This was but momentary, and quickly recovering herself she took a firmer hold of the reins and urged the horse forward.

Jep had gone but a short distance, reluctantly, and snorting his protest, when a strong hand reached out and grasping the bridle close to the bits brought the horse to so sudden a stop as to almost unseat its rider. Quicker than a flash Tricksey's whip descended, leaving a vivid mark across the stranger's shapely hand. The blow failed in its intended effect, as the gentleman did not even flinch, but as Jep began plunging only tightened his hold on the bridle. When the horse had quieted down he looked up into Tricksey's angry, flushed face.

"Pardon me, but you seem to be unaware of the danger ahead of"—here his lip curled as he looked at her keenly—"you are extremely reckless."

The well modulated voice had a stern ring in it, totally new to Tricksey, and, therefore, attractive. Before he had finished speaking her anger had subsided and shame at the hasty action succeeded it.

"I—I am sorry I hit you," she stammered, all unconsciously making a pretty picture, with her blushing face and wind tossed hair.

"Every one is entitled to the privilege of self-defense," he gravely answered. "I came through the narrows a short time ago, and it was all my horse could do to keep his footing. By this time the path is completely submerged. I called to you, but the surf must have prevented your hearing my voice." As he ceased speaking he loosened his hold on Jep's mouth, and Tricksey saw the purple mark her whip had left. She sprang to the ground, and, taking a flask of cologne from a pocket in the saddle, saturated her handkerchief with its contents and deftly wound the improvised bandage around the wounded hand.

He watched her penitent movements with a gleam of amusement in his somber eyes.

"It seems that you are an adept in both giving and relieving pain," he said when she had finished.

"I am so sorry," was all poor Tricksey could find voice to say. He helped her into the saddle, and mounting his own horse—which had been quietly standing near—they turned toward the main road.

"If I am not mistaken, you are Tom Ayrie's daughter; at any rate you bear a strong resemblance to him."

Tricksey gave a subdued assent and he continued:

"I am Guy Talcott, and as I will be in future a near neighbor, I think you will not object to my going home with you."

Just what reply Tricksey made to this she never knew; one thing, it seemed as if she would certainly fall from her horse when she fully realized who this handsome, middle aged gentleman was. The next thing she was conscious of was shame at her appearance. For the first time in Tricksey's life she regretted froway hair and dusty habit and longed to be neat and prim.

"What a dreadful creature he must think me," was her mortified soliloquy, as stole a furtive glance at her escort.

Before the rectory was reached Guy had succeeded in restoring some of Tricksey's usual vivacity, and she entered the house a woman, with the first important step in her destiny irrevocably taken.

Tricksey was so engrossed with the details of her adventures that she did not notice the strange pallor that crept from chin to brow of her aunt's face when she mentioned Guy Talcott's name, and only wondered in a vague way afterward that Margaret had failed in her customary rebuke.

A month passed away, and in that time Tricksey and the owner of Talcottwold saw much of each other, and a great passionate love began growing in Tricksey's heart. To her this grave man, with iron gray hair, was the embodiment of everything noble and brave and good; and Margaret, had she not been so taken up with her own mental struggles, could not have failed to notice the girl's subdued manner. Old Ronie did not fail to comment on the change, muttering as he watched her going down the road:

"What's cum over the lassie, she's so quiet like?"

To Guy Talcott, world wearied, heartsick man that he was, Tricksey was but a child. He liked to hear her merry laugh and watch the changing color flit across her sun kissed face. He had been conscious of a longing to kiss her ripe, red lips many times any one might kiss a child; and held her little brown hand in his wholly unconscious of the tumultuous of the beating of the heart behind. It was as well that he never knew of the passionate kisses that rained down on the same hand afterward when Tricksey in her own room could live over again the time spent in his company and recall with glowing cheeks every word and tone. Ah, Guy Talcott, it was well for you that you withstood the temptation to kiss her pretty mouth.

It had been but a foolish lover's quarrel, ending with more than the usual amount of stubborn pride on both sides, that had separated Guy and Margaret years ago. He had exiled himself from home and native land, and she had followed a woman's destiny—to suffer and to wait. He had heard indirectly of her constancy, and filled with a longing that finally mastered him, to see once more the woman he loved, had returned. It follows naturally that they met, and, equally, of course, a few manly, contrite words were uttered, and Margaret found herself clasped in the arms of the man she had loved and longed for all these years, the poor tangled threads of their remnant of life gathered up and the old time relations renewed. Joy brought an unwonted beauty to Margaret's face, which poor Tricksey did not see, or if she did, never dreamed its cause. She went on blindly in her idolatry. "He gave me flowers to day," or "he held my hand and looked into my eyes," was the happy refrain her heart sang.

In her unsuspecting innocence she did not think it strange that Margaret was now always one of the party in sails and rambles and rides; and they, so blissfully content in each other's society, never suspected the hidden fires smoldering in Tricksey's breast—fires that were to blaze out into such a flame of agony and despair.

Thus the summer passed and a quiet wedding was arranged to take place in old Hawley church in the early autumn. Tricksey (nor any one else but the contracting parties) knew nothing of all this until a short time before the day set apart for the ceremony. By mutual consent, Guy was deputed to tell Tricksey the story of their lives, and the happiness that was to crown them. He selected an afternoon when he and Tricksey had strolled off towards the cliff in search of a beautiful moss that grew there. They had stopped to rest, and were seated in a trunk of a fallen tree. The shimmering, changeful sea glistened and gleamed in the late afternoon sunlight [illegible] dozen sails stood out in vivid distinctness against the blue of the horizon, while a line of feathery foam marked where the ocean kissed the land. A light breeze had sprung up, filling the woods with a salty fragrance and lightly tossing the [illegible] tendrils of sunny hair above Tricksey's brow. How merry and pretty she looked, Guy thought, as he arose and threw himself at full length upon the mossy carpet at her feet. For a full minute he watched the leaf shadows chase each other over her fair face and gown—some soft, white, clinging fabric, that outlined her girlish figure to advantage, and then he began the narrative that was to crush all the light and hope and joy out of Tricksey's life. She listened as one in a dream, vaguely comprehending when he had finished. She made no sign, no moan; only sat staring out over the sea, where the sunlight had died and the waves were fast taking on a leaden hue. Mechanically she arose when he did, and then in some way blundered through her congratulations; then Guy stooped and kissed her. Instantly the hot blood rushed to her cheeks and brow, and great scalding tear drops dimmed her eyes; these by a great effort she kept back, and then in silence they returned to the house. Arrived there, Tricksey went at once to her room, and a headache was her excuse for not appearing at dinner.

The wedding day was fast approaching. Tricksey kept out of the lovers' way as much as possible, which they, in the supreme selfishness of love, never seemed to notice. The mad gallops were resumed, and Collie the St. Bernard, who had long been neglected, was again restored to Tricksey's favor. Old Ronie's remonstrances were begun again, but this time unceremoniously silenced.

"The lass do act like one possessed," he grumbled each evening, while rubbing the dust and foam from Jep's glossy coat.

At last Margaret Ayrie's wedding day dawned, and she stood arrayed in her modest gown, a happy light in her sweet face, waiting the carriage that was to take herself and future husband to the church. "Where is Tricksey?" she asked of the housekeeper, who was giving Margaret's toilet the last deft touches here and there. "She's gone on ahead to the church half an hour ago," was the rejoinder.

A momentary shade of vexation flitted over Margaret's face, to be quickly dispelled by the presence and greeting of her lover. A little later she was walking down the aisle of the dim old church, leaning on the arm of her husband, and then for the first time she noticed that Tricksey was not there.

They drove hurriedly to the rectory, to be met by old Ronie, whose sacred white face looked ghastly as he told them Jep had limped back to the stable riderless and dripping wet.

"I dinna noo as Miss Tricksey had ta'en t' horse," he gasped in terror. "She's tried the narrows when tide t'war in, and noo she's drooned fa sure," and the old man wrung his hands in agony.

Guy, old Ronie and some of the village folks hurried to the spot, but found nothing but a wild waste of waters beating high up the cliff. The newly made husband stooped and picked up a little bit of lace and linen which he recognized as the handkerchief with which Tricksey had bound his hand the day he first met her. This was all that was ever found. Beyond a doubt she had attempted to pass the narrows, and the incoming tide had swept her from Jep's back, and the undertow had carried her body to sea.

Margaret mourned Tricksey's untimely death long and bitterly, but she never suspected what had driven the impulsive child to such a fate. As for Guy, the memory of how the light faded out of her merry eyes the day he told her of his engagement, and the dumb misery that settled in them as she looked far over the sea, often comes back to him and fills him with a regret as bitter as unavailing.

—Agnes Potter Magee in *Chicago Journal.*

THE GIRLS' FORTUNES.

THE IDLE GIRL.

There was once a mother who had a very idle daughter, who liked no kind of work; so she led her into a wood near two cross-roads, and began to beat her with all her might. A nobleman, by chance passing that way, asked the mother the cause of this rude punishment.

"My dear lord," answered she, "my daughter is an indefatigable worker; she spins even the moss that hangs on the walls."

"Give her to me," said the nobleman, "I will give her spinning work to her heart's content."

"Take her," said the mother, "take her I am glad to get rid of her."

And the nobleman led her home, much pleased with his new treasure. The same evening he shut the girl up alone in a chamber where there was a huge pile of hemp; and she found herself in a sad dilemma.

"What shall I do?" she cried. "I do not want to spin; I cannot spin!"

Toward midnight three old sorceresses came tapping at the window, and the girl quickly opened it for them.

"If you will invite us to your wedding," said they, "we will help you spin tonight."

"Spin, ladies," she answered quickly, "I invite you to my wedding."

So the sorceresses spun and spun all the pile of hemp, while the idle girl slept peacefully.

The next morning when the nobleman entered the chamber, he saw great banks of thread hanging from the wall, and the girl fast asleep. He left the room on tiptoe, and forbade anyone to enter it, in order that the spinner might rest after such great toil; but that did not prevent his having a second bundle of hemp brought the same day; however, the sorceresses returned again at midnight, and all went on as before. The nobleman was astonished, and as there was nothing more in the house to be spun, he said to the young girl:

"I wish to marry you, for you are the queen of women."

The day before the wedding the false spinner said to her future husband, "I must invite my aunts."

And the nobleman replied that they would be welcome. As soon as they arrived the three sorceresses seated themselves by the stove; they were horrible to look upon, and when the nobleman beheld their ugliness he said to his bride, "Your aunts are far from handsome."

Then approaching the first sorceress he asked her why she had such a long nose.

"My dear nephew," replied she, "it comes from spinning. When one spins all day and shakes one's head; the nose insensibly grows longer."

The nobleman passed on to the second sorceress, and asked her why she had such thick lips.

"My dear nephew," replied she, "it comes from spinning. When one spins all day, and continually moistens the thread, the lips insensibly grow thick."

Then he asked the third one why she was hump backed.

"My dear nephew," replied she, "it comes from spinning. When one sits bent over all day, the back insensibly grows crooked."

Then the nobleman was seized with a terrible fear least by dint of spinning his wife should become as hideous as the three sorceresses, and he threw both spindle and distaff in the fire; whether his wife was pleased or not I leave you to guess.

THE SMART GIRL.

There was once a tailor who had a beautiful daughter; all the young men from far and near came to visit her because of her beauty. Two rivals sought her one day, and said:

"It is on your account that we have come hither."

"What do you want of me?" she replied smiling.

"We love you," returned the two young men, "and each of us wishes to marry you."

The maiden being well brought up, called her father, who listened to the two lovers, and then said:

"It is late, go home now, call again tomorrow; and you shall then know which of you shall have my daughter."

At daybreak the next morning, the two young men returned. "Here we are!" they cried to the tailor; "remember what you promised yesterday."

"Wait a little," he replied; "I am going to town to buy a piece of cloth; when I return home with it, you shall learn what I expect from it."

When the tailor returned from town, he called his daughter, and on her appearance, he said to the young men:

"My children, there are two of you, and I have but one daughter. To whom shall I give her? Whom must I refuse? Behold this piece of cloth, I will cut from it two suits of clothes exactly alike; each one of you must sew one of them; he who finishes his task first shall have my daughter."

Each one of the rivals took his task, and prepared to set about it; the father called his daughter and said to her:

"Here is the thread, make it ready for the two workers."

The maiden obeyed her father, and taking the bundle of thread, seated herself near the young men.

But she was beautiful, though her father did not know which of the two she loved, nor the young men themselves, she knew well enough. The tailor went away, the maiden prepared the thread, the young men took their needles and began to sew. To the one she loved, the beauty gave short needlefuls, but to the one she did not love she gave long needlefuls. They sewed and sewed, in eager haste yet at 11 o'clock the work was not half done, but at three the young man who had short needlefuls had completed his task, while the other had yet much to do.

When the tailor returned, the conquerer brought to him the completed suit, while his rival still sat sewing.

"My children," said the father, "I did not wish to favor one more than another, that was why I divided the cloth into two equal parts, and told you, 'He who finishes his his task first shall have my daughter.' Did you understand me?"

"Father," replied the two young men, "we understood you, and accepted the test; what must be, must."

The tailor had reasoned thus: "He who finishes first will be the most skillful workman, and consequently better able to support a wife," but he never imagined that his daughter would give long needlefuls to the man she did not wish to marry. Cleverness carried the day, and the maiden really choose her husband.

ANDERSONVILLE.

It will be remembered that the site of the prison was a couple of side hills sloping gently down toward each other into a bog or swamp, through which ran a sluggish stream of water eight or ten feet wide and about six inches deep. When this spot was chosen for a prison it was quite heavily timbered with pine trees. A space of about twenty acres in extent was cleared off and securely fenced in with the timber thus obtained, the timber being cut twenty-five feet long and buried five feet in the ground. The soil was light and sandy. Only two trees were left in the entire inclosure. No place could have been more inhospitable and cheerless. The swamp, in which a man would sink to the waist, occupied a considerable portion of the field; the little stream was brackish and unpalatable; the absence of shade trees, which might have been left, made the pen almost like a caldron under the burning Southern sun.

To day the spot presents a somewhat pleasanter aspect. The side hills are now farmed, the swamp is not and will not be for years, until redeemed by a more careful system of agriculture. After the prison was abandoned in April, 1865, the place grew up with second growth timber, but this has been almost entirely cleared away, and in its place in the proper season are found the staple products of Georgia husbandry. The great towering stockade has almost entirely disappeared; it is only here and there that a single post or a little group of posts is to be seen. These have not rotted away, but have been wisely split up into rails to fence off the farm land. Their purpose is not now to keep in prisoners but to keep out intruders.

Still, though the heavy, spiked timbers have been removed, the three lines of stockade can be distinctly traced; they are likely to be discernible for years to come. The strong earthworks that the Confederate soldiers threw up are still there, hard and firm; and the rifle pits used by them are still traceable, though twenty-three years have elapsed since they were dug.

The sluggish little stream, the "Branch," as the prisoners called it, still takes its way across what was the old inclosure, about a third of the way from the southern boundary of the stockade. It is to-day much as it was in the 60's. Its banks are lined now as then with rank, oozy ground, still miasmal and disagreeable, but, of course, shorn of the fetid excremental stench of war times. This was the general sink of the prison, and its stench could then be detected a mile and a half away.

Those familiar with the history of Andersonville will remember the little spring, "Providence spring" it was called, because it was a Godsend to the prisoners, that broke forth on the 12th or 13th of August, 1864, between the "dead line" and the stockade, not far from the north gate. Previous to this time the prisoners got water from the "Branch," or general sink. When this spring broke out, however, Capt. Wirz considerately allowed them to sink a barrel and conduct the water within the "dead line," and here the prisoners would stand in line by the hundreds, awaiting their turn to get a drink of fresh water. It was the one great blessing of the pen, and it has never ceased to flow. Its waters bubble forth to-day as fresh and sparkling as in those times of suffering. The appearance of the spring, of course, is changed. Twenty years of ceaseless flowing has worked it back a little higher up the hill, since the old barrel which the prisoners sunk soon disappeared after the prison was abandoned. It is now some twenty feet from the perceptible outline of the stockade. For a time it was protected by a large pine stump, but it is now surrounded by a neat wood curbing about two and a half feet high, with a semi-circular opening on the lower side, through which the water constantly flows.

Before the spring broke forth the prisoners endeavored to find fresh water by sinking wells in the hillsides, but to no avail. Many such excavations were made, some of them forty or fifty feet deep. Several of these are still to be seen, almost as perfect as when the prisoners dug them. They are all dry, since whatever water runs into them from the surface is rapidly absorbed by the sandy soil. They are a constant source of danger, yet the careless husbandry of the South does not fill them up.

Of course the "dead line," a low fence eighteen feet from the stockade, made by nailing a four-inch strip of board on low posts about twenty feet apart, has wholly disappeared. Not the slightest trace is left of it, since it was lightly constructed.

Though more than twenty years have passed, the burrows or dugouts of the prisoners are still discernible. It is strange what grotesque humor will crop out in the midst of suffering. It seems as though there is a law by which humor asserts itself as a protest against despair from the very depths of a suffering heart. These dugouts—mere kennels—were the boys' "brownstone fronts." The hillsides, especially on the north slope, are in places deeply corrugated. Great washouts are to be seen where the prisoners' burrows have caved in. It will take a long time for the influences of weather and shiftless farming to obliterate them. Here and there, also, is to be seen a narrow, long depression in the ground leading toward the stockade. These are caused by the falling in of the earth over the prisoners' tunnels, which were excavated with a view to escape. And escape some 350 of the men did. Periodically the Confederates would drive a heavily loaded wagon over the space between the stockade and the dead line with a view to breaking in the soil and discovering the tunnels. Besides this, they probed the ground with sharp spikes for the same purpose. These little lines of indenture there are eloquent with the hopes and efforts that too often were unavailing.

Relics of prison life are constantly being exhumed—bits of pots and kettles, knives, spoons, canteen covers and the like. These are mostly found on sandy slopes of the hills, since the soil of the marsh has scarcely been disturbed. Upon the whole, the place has the air of a peaceful rural district. One would readily see that it had been the scene of war operations. But there is nothing to suggest the horrors of thirteen months of prison experience except to one who can rightly read and interpret the little signs we have pointed out above.—*Chicago Times.*

HUMOROUS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

When is a man not a man? When he is abed.

What should be put up for a rainy day? An umbrella.

Where can money always be found? In the dictionary.

What do cats have which no other animal has? Kittens.

When is a man like a cannon ball? When he looks 'round.

What is the best way to raise blackberries? With a spoon.

What is the first thing a gardener sets in his garden? His foot.

What is the best remedy for a smoky chimney? Put out the fire.

Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge? She is something to adore.

Why do you go to bed at night? Because it don't come to you.

Which runs the fastest, heat or cold? Heat, for you can catch cold.

What man is the hardest to find when you want him? A policeman.

Why is a wood-stove like a bar-room lemonade? It has a stick in it.

Why is a church singing-book like a school-house? It is full of little hims.

Why are persons born blind unfit to be carpenters? Because they never saw.

When does a cow become a piece of real estate? When it is turned into a field.

What trees are the most common on the main street of your town? Axletrees.

Why is a washerwoman a cruel person? Because she daily wrings men's bosoms.

Why is a pocket-handkerchief like a venomous animal? Because it is a 'wiper.'

When a boy falls into the water, what is the first thing he does? He gets wet.

The origin of evil is not more a mystery in this world than the longevity of evil.

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, what relation is she to you? Your mother.

Why is a gardener like a man deeply in debt? Because he hoes (owes) a great deal.

What cord is that which is full of knots, and which no one can untie? A cord of wood.

When was beefsteak the highest ever known? When the cow jumped over the moon.

Why is a hen on a fence like a cent? The head is on one side and the tail on the other.

Why is tea in a pot like a watch going to your "uncle's?" Because it "goes up the spout."

Why cannot two slim persons become great friends? They will always be slight acquaintances.

Why is a bald-headed man like a person long confined in a dungeon? Because he needs fresh (h)air.

Why should a person never sleep in a railroad car? Because the train always runs over sleepers.

Why is a house full of married people like an empty house? Because there isn't a single person in it.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to go up and the other hard to go down.

Speaking of the Recorder of Deeds—First citizen—"Is this Trotter a thorough bred?" Second do—"Oh, no; he's a Boston Brown bred."

What is the difference between a Cochin China hen and a slovenly maid-servant? The one is a domestic "fowl," the other a "foul" domestic.

The wolves in Minnesota have chased a lawyer twenty miles over the snow, and the local press denounces them for unprofessional conduct.

A good position in society is not proof against sin. Adam and Eve were the very best people in the world when they were cast out of Eden.

"Did you take the street car down this morning?" inquired Gussy. "No, deah boy; the street car took me down town, don't you know. Haw! haw!"

Scared Congressman—"Ho! Fire! Murder! Police! Stop thief!" Highwayman—"Tut, tut; I'm no thief." "But you are rifling my pockets." "I only want your surplus."

"Young man," said an apostle, solemnly, "do you realize when you retire at night, that you may be called before the morning dawns?" "Yes, sir," responded the young man. "I realize it fully; I am the father of a three-weeks-old baby."

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DRIVE THEM OUT.

There are certain signs of the times which surely predict a more wholesome condition of the political atmosphere and to all truth observers a change in that direction is urgently needed.

The people are growing restive, and evincing unmistakable opposition to a system artfully brought into existence during late years, and which has already become not only public scandal, but a menace to the stability of free representative government.

And that is the packing of the United States Senate with men only because of their acquired millions, or because of their loyalty to unprincipled monopoly and monopolists.

Senators of that class are there, not for the honor and welfare of country, but for sordid interests.

How some of them got there may be justly imagined, if not readily proven.

No more such should be allowed to enter.

One, notoriously connected with a mercenary monopoly, recently tried hard to secure a re-election from a Western State Legislature, but the determined hostility of a portion of his own party kept him out.

His defeat was a favoring sign of the times.

Statesmen of unsullied patriotism and commanding ability once gave to the National Senate a glorious character.

Money did not in those days elect Senators because they were enormously rich and equally frail.

Not in the least degree.

But Senators were then commissioned because they possessed brains and used them honorably and honestly.

Such we want again.

The Senate of the United States was never designed to be a place of barter. Traffickers ought to be ignominiously driven therefrom.

Drive them out.

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Portland, Maine, last year exported 87,331 barrels of apples.

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The New Jersey M. E. Conference *took strong ground against high license.*

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President Cleveland was fifty years old March 18th. May he live to be a hundred.

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The Assembly has passed a bill making the first Monday of September a labor holiday.

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Michigan, New Hampshire and Rhode Island pay their respective Governors the terrific salary of $1,000 per annum.

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The Sultan of Morocco has prohibited the traffic in or use of intoxicating liquors, and also of tobacco, within his dominions.

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The Democrats of Rhode Island have nominated a sweet ticket. Their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor being Col. Honey.

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J. Frank Hubbard, the oldest in service of the Board of Freeholders, will doubtless be the next Director.—Rahway *Democrat.*

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A fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed ninety cottages at Chautauqua Lake, Monday morning last, involving a loss of $100,000.

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Through the efforts of Assemblyman Matthews, the bill restoring ex-Speaker Egan to citizenship has passed the House of Assembly.

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A wealthy citizen of Peru, Jose Sevilla, recently deceased, bequeathed half a million dollars to establish in the city of New York a home for poor female children.

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Governor Green struck out straight from the shoulder on Tuesday last, vetoing Senator Griggs' bill, which enables Common Councils to appoint City Clerks for three years.

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To the credit of the Irish people be it said that the telegraph brings us no news of undue excesses, violence or bloodshed as an incident of the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

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General Simon Cameron celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 8th. He is said to be as vigorous as he has been at any time in the past two years.

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A bill introduced by Assemblyman Matthews, of Union county, which allows election officers $4 a day for services rendered when the State and Charter elections ensue on the same day, has passed the House.

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The month of March has been, so far, a disastrous one. Fires, accidents, railway horrors and earthquakes have distinguished it up to the Ides. What the remainder of this lion-lamb-like month has left for suffering humanity no human ken can devine.

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Congress at its last session appropriated $1,429,942 for the Diplomatic and Consular service, and $4,265,890 for the District of Columbia. So that to run the City of Washington requires three times as much money as to support all the foreign representatives of the United States.

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The President has vetoed more pension *bills than any other President or* all other Presidents, perhaps, put together. But he has also signed more pension bills than any one; and he has signed pension bills to a larger amount in two years than any President ever signed in the same time.

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The oil company has distributed their pipe across Washington Valley and are coming along with a gang of men putting it together. It is said they intend to run water through it first to find out the leaks, if any, before they sink the pipe. Several of the farmers near the line have been carting pipe for the company.

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The Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth is reported in the Newark *Evening Journal* as saying, in the debate on the newspaper deficiency bill, in the Assembly, that "there were four papers in his district, which would be ruined in case the bill did not become a law," or words to that effect. No doubt the *Journal* has misrepresented Mr. Hudspeth. There are only two papers published in his district—the Bayonne *Herald* and the Bayonne *Times;* and neither of them is capable of being "ruined" in that way. Both did the work in good faith, upon what they regarded as competent authority, and the services rendered deserve compensation.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The Senate shows a partisan and venomous spirit in rejecting the nomination of John Carpenter, Jr., for Riparian Commissioner. It is an insult to Governor Green's good judgment in appointing capable men to positions of trust.

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In the reappointment of Lewis S. Hyer, Lay Judge of Union county, Gov. Green has given satisfaction to the people. Judge Hyer has faithfully and honestly filled his position on the judicial bench, and his re-appointment is an evidence of his ability and worth.

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Crayon portraits of two distinguished Jerseymen have been placed in the lobby hallway in the rear of the chamber of the House of Representatives at Washington. They are likenesses of Hon. Jonathan Dayton, who was Speaker of the Fourth and Fifth Congresses, and Hon. Wm. Pennington, who was Speaker of the Thirty-sixth Congress.

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From present appearances it looks as though Capt. J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, will be made Director of the next Board of Freeholders of Union county. If that should be, then possibly the Collectorship will go to Samuel Moore, of Elizabeth. Should the Directorship go to some other member, then *Hon. E. R. Pope, of this city, has* the inside track for Collector.

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It is all very nice for the Republicans to talk about hungry Democrats, when a change of administration came. They should just notice the hungry mouths of Union county Republicans, who are crowding and jostling each other to secure a plum out of the Freeholder pie. The Board being Republican, of course the Democratic officials must go, and there is no end of Republican patriots from Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield and the suburbs, willing to take their places.

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It is high time for professedly Democratic newspapers to cease creating divisions in the party because of differences of opinion on the subject of tariff revision. While all are in favor of a fair, just and equitable revision, yet every proposition made has not hitherto been of that character. The tariff question should not be made one of politics. To ensure success at the next Presidential election, the party must be a unit. It cannot afford to lose lifelong adherents.

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U. S. Senator Cullom who was one of the originators of the new inter-state law, sees nothing in it to interdict the issuance of passes to editors and publishers. He gives the following opinion: "If a railroad company gets special rates for advertising, it should give special facilities to those who give the rates, etc. There is nothing in the bill which absolutely prohibits the issuance of passes. The whole thing is an inference, but will, I suppose, be taken advantage of in many instances."

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It would be amusing, if not so preposterous, to observe with what vim some newspaper men denounce other newspaper men that ask for, or receive patronage from the State. It would be more honorable, however, in the former class of newspapers if they would state all the facts to their readers, and preface their articles with the announcement that they are already enjoying the favors asked for, or else are not in a position to ask for them. The "green eyed monster" is superior to a fraternal feeling in these narrow-minded and selfish beings, and their pharisaical position is apparent.

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Treasurer C. N. Jordan issued a circular on the 8th inst., directing that all those who have trade dollars which they wish to have redeemed shall address a letter to the Treasurer or one of the Sub-Treasurers of the United States, stating how many such dollars he has, and asking for a date on which he can present them for redemption. All such notices or letters must be filed with the Sub-Treasurer on or before August 1, 1887. All charges of transportation for such dollars to the Sub-Treasuries must be paid by the person sending them. These dollars will be redeemed in standard silver dollars, or in fractional silver coin, at the option of the holder. Defaced, mutilated or stamped trade dollars will not be redeemed.

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A number of wicked New Brunswick boys played a rather ghastly joke on the special officer who is watching the Denmead hut for fear it may run away. A cemetery abuts on the other side of the ravine. From it the boys stole parts of an old coffin, which they shoved under the floor of the hut. Then they gathered a lot of animal bones and put them along with the coffin. When the "find" was all ready they sprang it upon the sleepy officer, and the result was a genuine sensation. The "find" grew to be a coffin full of bones, but it only lasted until a surgeon looked at the bones and a cemetery employee examined the coffin lid. Then the boys presented the excited public with the facts and had a good laugh at them for their credulity.

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Janitor Titus, the alleged slayer of Tillie Smith at Hackettstown, is not to be executed. The terrible suspense he has been under, pending the decision of the Court of Pardons, came to an end Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, when the court, which had been in session and deliberating upon the case for two hours and a half, threw open its doors and the announcement was made that the death sentence pronounced by Chief-Justice Beasley had been commuted to imprisonment for life. The court was practically unanimous in the belief that the sentence should be altered and so voted. The reasons assigned by Judge Shipman, counsel for Titus, why the sentence should be commuted were considered very strong. Titus will be taken to the State Prison before the week is out.

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On Tuesday President Cleveland appointed the following Board of Inter-State Commerce Commissioners:

Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years.

William R. Morrison, of Illinois, for the term of five years.

Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, for the term of four years.

Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, for the term of three years.

Walter L. Bragg, of Alabama, for the term of two years.

Mr. Cooley was born in Attica, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1824. He is a Republican. Mr. Morrison is a native of Monroe county, Illinois. He is 62 years old, Democrat. Mr. Schoonmaker was born in Ulster county, New York, in 1828. Democrat. Mr. Walker is a resident of Rutland, Vermont. He is about 74 years of age. He is a Republican. Mr. Bragg was born in Alabama in 1838. Democrat. All of them are lawyers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate Monday night a number of new bills were introduced of minor importance. The following bills were passed:

H 104, relative to the payment of past due taxes, with interest; S. 140, allows the appropriation of money for additional school accommodation in school districts; S. 34, gives to township committees the right to say on what roads telegraph and telephone poles shall be erected; S. 113, provides that girls committed to the Industrial School shall be kept there till twenty one years old; S. 132, providing for the raising of money on the property of minors, etc.; S. 100, giving Boards of Aldermen jurisdiction over the erection of combustible buildings in cities.

S. 73, providing for the appointment of inspectors whose duty it shall be to examine engines at frequent intervals, was opposed at length by Senators Herring and Gardner. They said it would affect owners of engines from five-horse power up. This would be a hardship on a great many people. Printers running small presses, scroll-sawyers with small shops, and tradesmen of every kind, and farmers doing business on a small scale with steam power, would be put under the necessity of employing a regular engineer and be subject to an annual tax, while there was no necessity for these changes. The bill might be at least amended so as to apply only to large power. As it now stands, it is a vile measure. President Fish vacated the chair and spoke in favor of the bill, which was finally recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

In executive session of the Senate, the Governor's nomination of Elias Doughty, of Cumberland county, for Lay Judge, was confirmed, while that of John Carpenter, Jr., for Riparian Commissioner, was rejected.

In the House Mr. Matthews offered a resolution asking the Senate to return for further consideration House Joint Resolution No. 7, providing for the arbitration of disputes existing between the State and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, relative to back taxes. He desired the resolution to take effect April 1st, instead of June 1st. Mr. Corbin and Mr. Harrigan was opposed to re-calling the resolution. Mr. Beckwith was in favor of it. A number of new bills were introduced.

Mr. Lennon offered a resolution providing for a sine die adjournment on Friday April 1. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 40 to 18, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table by a vote of 34 to 23.

On Tuesday Gov. Green sent in his first veto message. The bill objected to by the Executive enabled Common Councils to appoint city clerks for three years. The powers conferred upon Councilmen elected for only one year are too sweeping according to the notions of the Governor. Senator Herring immediately introduced a new act making city clerks removable for cause by any Common Council or Board of Aldermen. He thinks this bill will satisfy the Governor. In executive session on Tuesday the following nominations were received from the Governor: Lay Judges—Jesse H. Diverty, Cape May; Charles M. Jamison, Somerset; Louis S. Hyer, Union; all reappointed; Trustees of the Institution for Deaf-Mutes—Theodore W. Morris, Monmouth; Richard L. Howell, Cumberland; Robert G. Woodruff, Mercer; all reappointed; State Assessor—Alex. G. Cattell, reappointed; Harbor Master for Hudson county—Patrick H. O'Neill, reappointed.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill removing the penalty of imprisonment for pool selling at the Monmouth Park and other race courses. Senator Chattle, of Monmouth county, made a motion that the bill be *indefinitely postponed. The motion was* out of order, and President Fish so ruled.

The House, by a unanimous vote, passed the bill prohibiting the hiring of non residents as police officers. The object of this act is to keep Pinkerton men, such as are employed, at the scenes of strikes, out of the State. Senator Cranmer introduced a bill prohibiting racing on any association grounds in this State for longer than twenty-four days each year, under penalty of forfeiture of all rights and privileges. The act provides that a tax of 5 per cent. on gross receipts for admission to the grounds be paid annually to the State Treasurer, provided that the sum thus paid is not less than $4,000, except in the case of trotting associations, where the minimum sum shall be $1,000.

The Senate without a word of debate passed the joint resolution submitting to arbitration the tax question between the State and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. The anti-monopoly members of the House and some others, forced by the character of their constituencies to side with them, made an attack on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday afternoon. The opportunity came on the bill to prohibit corporations from running life insurance companies in which the employes are the policy holders. Ex-Speaker Armstrong offered an amendment providing that the law should be inoperative in cases where the employes voluntarily join such associations. The bill is intended to abolish the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Messrs. Noonan, Pace, and Donohue spoke against the amendment, taking occasion to refer plainly to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's scheme, which they characterized as unjust and tyrannical. The amendment was defeated. The bill was put on third reading, and while a speech was being made in its favor several lobbyists who were noticed conversing with members were called upon to retire by the Speaker, who threatened to revoke their passes to the floor if they repeated the offense. Mr. Corbin contended that the Pennsylvania Railroad was generous to its employes and the relief department a praiseworthy effort to help them. The bill passed by a vote of 33 to 22.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MCH. 25.

Aren, Mrs
Bam, F Mr
Berg, Wm B
Burks, Ella Miss
Brown, Anne Mrs
Burke, Ellen L Miss
Clark, J Mitchel
Carsey, Mrs
Dponstead, F Mr
Dwyer, Lizzie Miss
Drake, Mercy T B Mrs
Fields, Lydia Mrs
Gibbons, Hattie Mrs
Herring, Annie Miss
Hallsberg, Kate Miss
Harling, T T
Kelly, Laura Miss
Karle, Ottilie Miss
Moore, Peter
Kostenty, Marley
Mosher, Sarah A Mrs
Muter, J V Mrs
McCord, W S Mrs
Phelan, Patrick
Proton, Jesse
Redman, R M Mrs
Randolph, Robt B
Stewart, Hattie
Sebos, [illegible] Miss
Townsend, S J
Venino, A
Wilson, M H Mrs
White, Joan
W J
Box 600.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

RUNYON—WHEELER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, March 18th, by Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, Albert Runyon, of Plainfield, N. J., to Agnes D. daughter of the late [illegible] H. Wheeler of Brooklyn, New York.

DEATHS.

MILLER—In Scotch Plains, March 23d, Frederick Miller, aged 68 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—[illegible]
Telephone Call 27.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." apl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WHY THEY ARE NOT PURE.

The absolute purity of the Royal Baking Powder is a fact not questioned by anyone; but the questions are frequently asked: Why do not other manufacturers, also, put up pure baking powders, free from lime, alum, and other adulterants? Is it a fact that the Royal is the only pure baking powder made?

There are three classes of these articles: Cream of tartar baking powders, made from cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda; phosphate baking powders, in which phosphatic acid is used as a substitute for cream of tartar; and alum baking powders, made from burnt alum and soda.

Burnt alum baking powders are of the cheapest class. They cost less than four cents a pound, are concededly poisonous, and because of their well-known inferiority are never sold under their true colors. Baking powders sold with a prize or gift are of this class.

The phosphate baking powders contain from 8 to 12 per cent. of lime, which is an ingredient of the phosphate used in them as a substitute for cream of tartar. It is impossible to eradicate the lime from this class of powders. This baking powder is next to the alum baking powders in cost.

The cream of tartar baking powders, to which class the Royal belongs, to be pure must be made from absolutely pure cream of tartar. The Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar specially refined and prepared for its use by patent processes by which the tartrate of lime is totally eliminated. There is no other process by which cream of tartar can be freed from lime—made 100 per cent. pure—in quantities practical for commercial purposes. Other baking powder makers, not being able to obtain these chemically pure goods (which are used exclusively in the Royal) are dependent upon the cream of tartar of the market, refined by the old-fashioned methods, for their supply, and by those methods it is impossible to eliminate the lime and other impurities.

These are the reasons why the Royal is absolutely pure, while all other baking powders contain either lime or alum.

The vital importance of absolute purity in the articles we eat as promotive of perfect health is daily more generally being considered. How large a share in producing impure and unwholesome food the lime and alum baking powders have had in the past, is becoming fully recognized.

The absolute purity of the Royal Baking Powder not only renders it more perfectly wholesome, but its freedom from all extraneous substances makes it of higher strength and effectiveness as a leavening agent, and therefore more economical for use. It is accordingly certified by the U. S. Government Chemists as the most wholesome, effective, and perfect baking powder made.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—a18y1

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Lennon.)
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.

A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth-covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.

Office, Wareroom and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No 121.
GEORGE C. FORD, GEORGE M. STILES
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Benj. F. Moore,
(Late of Moore Bros.)
BUTCHER,
And dealer in FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, etc., corner Park avenue and Second street will be open and ready for business Wednesday, March 30th. Orders called for and promptly delivered. Telephone Call 111.—mh25tf

THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION of Plainfield, New Jersey, has, by order of His Honor, the Chancellor, declared final dividend on the old accounts, to be paid on demand, and if not paid to the parties holding books before April 1st, 1887, to be paid in to the Court of Chancery at Trenton. All parties holding books of the old accounts will please present them for settlement without delay.

E. R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, New Jersey, March 7, 1887.—m10w3

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Moraller, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union, state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

LEVI HETFIELD, Assignee.
Dated March 12th, 1887.—m15w8

Geo. A. Moore,
(Of the late firm of Moore Bros.)
Is now the sole proprietor of the old established market at
NO. 14 NORTH AVENUE,
Where he will continue to supply patrons with the finest grades of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in Season at the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice. mo6-tf

Notice of Petition for License to Sell Spiritous and Fermented Liquors.

Plainfield, N. J., March 24, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spiritous and fermented liquors at "Hotel Netherwood," which application is signed by

I. D. Randolph,
L. L. VanDeventer,
Jas. L. Anthony,
Wm. Palmer Smith,
Henry P. Talmadge,
J. J. B. Pettit,
F. X. Schoonmaker,
L. Gilbert,
E. Schiedt,
Edward Willis,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before April 4, 1887, when action will be taken on the same.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spiritous and fermented liquors" now in force.

O. E. LEONARD, City Clerk.

MUSIC HALL!
One Night Only. Farewell Engagement.
Tuesday, March 29th.
"I ain't saying a word am I?"
MESTAYER-VAUGHN
We, Us & Co.
W. A. MESTAYER, THERESA VAUGHN,
THE IDEAL QUARTETTE,
And the Original Company in their outing of irresistible fun. The Company includes Gus Bruno, C. B. Hawkins, Edward Dyllyn, Joseph Ott, Loon Marvilla, Mary Gray, Marie Glover.
Act 1—The Doctor's Office..........Mesmerized.
Act 2—The Celebrated Mud Springs...Paralized.
Act 3—The Parent Receiving Hotel....Restored.
EVERYTHING NEW.
MUSIC, SONGS, DANCES, COSTUMES.
A bright melange of music, songs, dances and comic laughable situations. Prices—[illegible] and $1.00 reserved; [illegible] seats [illegible]. Seats on sale Friday.

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.

ELIAS R. POPE.
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. m11w4

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 26th.
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the Personal Property of the late Caren O. Meeker, at No. 50 East Front-st., consisting of Gold Watch and Chain, 17 shares Stock First National Bank, 10 shares Stock City National Bank, 1 Carriage, 1 Buggy, 1 one-horse Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 2 sets Single Harness, Strap Bells, Horse Blankets, Hay Cutter, Seed Bin, 10 Plows, new South Bend Chilled, Hen House, lot of Chickens, 3 Stoves, 1 Heater and Heater Pipe, 1 Iron Safe, Hand Truck, 2 heavy Platform Scales, Counter Scales, Steelyards, 8 ft Pickets, lot Lumber, 1 Sofa, Log Chains, Rakes, new Shovels.

1 HORSE, lot of Salt Hay, lot of Manure.

The Bank stock will be sold at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN C. MEEKER,
ROBERT A. MEEKER,
Plainfield, March 22, 1887. Administrators.

Auction Sale of FURNITURE,

At No. 19 West Second-st., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 2 P.M.

B W Parlor Suit—6 pieces, Mahogany and Walnut Chairs and Rockers, Mahogany Tables, Walnut Hat Stand, What-Not, 2 Cottage Bedroom Suits, 7 Hair Mattresses, 3 Geese and 1 Hen's Feather Bed, 4 Feather Bolsters and 6 pair Feather Pillows, 2 Spring Beds, 1 Spring Mattress, Comfortables, Brussels and Ingrain Floor and Stair Carpets, Matting and Oilcloths, Cologne Extension Table, Wardrobe, Dining Room and Piano Chairs, Hall Hanging and Bracket Lamps, Aquarium, Silver Plated Ware, Glass, Crockery and Wooden Ware, Bed Shades, Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r. W. RUNYON.
Terms Cash. 2

T J GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st inst.,

At 1 o'clock P. M., at the residence of the undersigned, No. 60 East Front-st., the following property, to be sold on account of the ill health of the owner:

1 BROWN MARE, 7 years old, "Jack Steward" stock by "Le Grand," a royal road animal, sound, no better in New Jersey. 1 Brown Hambletonian Mare, a trusty animal and good driver; 1 Family Rockaway, L M French maker; 1 three-spring Phaeton, Randall Newtown, Pa., maker; 1 Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 2 sets double Carriage Harness, 1 set single Harness, Pole and yoke, 2 strings Bells, Blankets, Robes, Rubber Horse Cover, Fishert Rafe, Lawn Mower, Cutting Box, Feed Chest, Wheelbarrow, 12 foot Ladder, Cylinder and Laundry Stove.

FURNITURE—Sofa, B W Writing Desk, 3 B W Bureaus, 4 Bedsteads, Cane-seat Chairs, Refrigerator, 2 Flower Stands, Flower Pots, Oil Barrels, &c.

Also, a lot of Stable manure;
Terms made known on day of sale.

Dr. E. W. SOUTH,
No. 60 East Front St.

TO DEPOSITORS ON THE OLD ACCOUNT IN THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The undersigned depositors are hereby notified that the several amounts opposite their respective names, is now due and payable to you under an order of the chancellor, dated Dec. 28th, 1886, at the office of the Institution on or before the first day of April next. Those remaining unpaid at that date will be deposited in the Court of Chancery.

E. R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., March 21, 1887.

Alice Auston	$ 3 50
Margaret Brown	56 84
Dinah Cooper	14 38
Bridget Colgan	12 65
George A. Curry	8 65
Josephine Cope	2 73
Belle Coyne	8 91
Lewis Clark	4 86
Charles Goodman	3 25
Mary A. Giles	164 40
Mary Griffen	60 66
Margaret Gorman	17 66
Ferdinand Jensen	25 00
Ellen Jackson	12 19
Abbie Keefe	7 35
Anna C. Kerns	14 85
Ernest Knapp	3 25
George Lisby	5 65
Susanna Lewellyn	4 67
Julia F. Lawler	7 12
Mary Ann Murray	29 25
Maggie McGrath	6 45
Ellen Mooney	26 84
Anna M. Otis	16 62
Charles S. Payne	23 00
Jane E. Taylor	97
Margaret Taggart	11 12

MUSIC HALL!
Monday, March 28th,
MRS. LANGTRY,
ACCOMPANIED BY
MR. COGHLAN AND HER OWN COMPANY,
From the Prince's Theatre, London, presenting her American and European Success,
The Lady of Lyons,
In which Mrs. Langtry will appear as
PAULINE.
Sale of Seats begins Thursday, March 24. Prices $1.50, $1.00, 75c. and 50c.

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New Store! New Goods! New Firm!
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Fancy and Staple Grocers,
NO. 18 NORTH AVENUE.
We sell for Cash and will give Special Inducements.

C. K. COMPTON,
Confectioner and Ice Cream Caterer,
Only the Best of Ice Cream and Ices Furnished for Weddings, Parties, Receptions.
TRY MY CREAM AND HOME-MADE BREAD.
First-class stock, Hot in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Please remember I manufacture my own Candy and use only the best of sugar and No. 1 flavoring matter and vegetable coloring materials. Goods promptly delivered.
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HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
Of Every Description at Lowest Prices.
CORNICE, SHEET IRON, TIN AND HEATER WORK.
-:- PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING! -:-
TELEPHONE CALL, 6.

BUILDING LOAN MEETING.

The annual meeting of the PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held in CUTTER'S HALL, Front Street,

Monday Evening, March 28th, 1887,

at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. A full attendance of share holders is desired.

NATHAN HARPER,
m15w1 SECRETARY.

PARK HOUSE,
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A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL.
FOR CHOICE OF ROOMS APPLY EARLY.
Table Boarders Taken at Reasonable Rates.
Apply at the House, or address
EVAN JONES, Park House.
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THE GEM FOLDING TABLE.
It can be used for more purposes than any other table of the kind sold. As a sewing table it is unequaled. It possesses all the conveniences of the lap-board and none of its disadvantages. It requires no support, and being level, work cannot slip to the floor as from the ordinary lap-board. Work can be left upon it, saving the trouble of removing and putting aside. It can be used in playing games and save the trouble of removing bric-a-brac from the center table. For progressive euchre the Gem Tables are pronounced the best thing out. It is handy as a cutting board. As lunch tables, for invalids, for parties, at home, in church parlors and vestries, for camps and picnics they are cosy and comfortable. Convenient for drawing, writing and studying, at home or office. Its many uses cannot be enumerated. It is so light it may easily be placed in any part of the house. Its adjustable height makes it convenient to use with various lamps and chairs. When not in use it can be hung upon a peg or hook. It folds without trouble, and so compactly that it occupies not more space than a common lap-board. An agent is now canvassing Plainfield. Price $1.50. Orders received at the office of this paper.

Baby Carriages.
JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF
Baby Carriages,
NEW STYLES.
Cheap and Fine
AT THE STORE OF
A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD

Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & GasFitters.
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of Stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first-class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expenses later on.
The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 200 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motor's and in every case we have a qualified endorsement of them.
Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we crave. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their good and their expressed commendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.
7 and 9 Somerset street.

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ISAAC BROKAW,
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
13 DUER ST. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Agent for the following first class companies: GERMANIA, of New York, HANOVER, of New York, JERSEY CITY, of Jersey City, N. J.
Insurance effected on all kinds of property, furniture and dwellings a specialty, at lowest rates.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES.
BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. HOUSES RENTED AND COLLECTIONS MADE.
PROMPT RETURNS.—f26tf

FIRE INSURANCE!
The undersigned having been appointed agent for the
Star and Merchants
Fire Insurance Co's of the
City of New York,
are prepared to furnish substantial indemnity against loss by Fire and solicit applications from the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
NATHAN HARPER

J. C. Pope & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS OF THE
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Also represents other first-class Fire Insurance Companies. Agents of the Inman Steamship Line. Drafts on Ireland for sale. First and City National Bank Stock Bought and Sold. Also,
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Fire Insurance Agent,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
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AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR
Fire Association, of Philadelphia.
Liverpool, London & Globe, England.
Westchester, of New York.
Norwich Union, of England
North British Mercantile, of England.
The Northern, of England
The Queen, of England.
The Merchants, of Newark.
The Washington Life, of New York.
And other equally good companies. Insurance at BEST RATES. Policies written upon all kinds of buildings, merchandise, household furniture, rents, leases and other insurable property. Farm buildings a specialty. MONEY TO LOAN on approved security, and bargains in Real Estate.
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Office in Berry's building, second floor, corner of Front street and Park avenue. Residence, 41 East Second street.—[illegible]

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.
Residence, Corner Fourth and Sycamore Streets. Yard near Freight House. P.O. Box 1163, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
New Work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. mc12tf

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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

WANTED—LOAN OF $4,000 ON RESIDENCE near Plainfield worth $1,800. Address A. Davis, 202 East Thirty-fourth street, New York city.—m23w3

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN 19 years of age, as clerk. Best of reference. Address S. P., CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD AT $4.50 a week without washing may be secured by calling at 20 Cottage Place.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PARLOR ORGAN; virtually new; has not been opened half a dozen times; Mason & Hamlin makers. Address Lock Box 6, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.—m25tf

A NEAT AND TIDY ENGLISH GIRL WITH reference desires a situation as Seamstress and Companion in a gentleman's family. Further information at the office of this paper.—m10w7

FOR SALE.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., 21 miles from New York, a House and Ten Acres, located on the Main road, in heart of the village. Plenty of Fruit. Out-buildings in good order. Apply on the premises. J. TEYS m18tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen, from April 1st, (without board) at No. 12 W. Second street. MRS. HANNAH STAATS. m[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen without Board at 14 West Front street. Mrs. J. M. Dunn—j[illegible]

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Pound's hat store, or of owner, E. VanEmburgh. Two buggies for sale cheap.—ja26tf

JOHN E. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Ice, Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

A. M. Vanderbeek & Co.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
DEALERS IN SPORTING GOODS,
Musical Instruments,
SHEET MUSIC, CUTLERY, ETC.
No. 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

IT WILL COME!
What will? Why Spring, to be sure. "The world awakes. The smell of the soil is in the earth. The sullen ice has slunk to the north of every rock and fence and there come voices from long hidden birds." Thus has Spring been described by that foremost American who has so recently passed away. And when it comes, one of life's prime necessities will be clothing suited to the season. You have scarcely thought of the matter yet, but we have, and back in the cold winter days when the very thought of light clothing would make you shiver, we were as busy as bees preparing a Spring stock which will eclipse anything we have ever offered, that, of course, includes anything that anybody else has ever offered within a good radius of this town. We have excelled ourselves, for our stock is better than our anticipations and will fully satisfy your expectations of us, which are always great. We found it a difficult task to beat our last Spring's assortment, variety and prices. We are satisfied that no other house could have done it, but we have, and that's perhaps, the highest praise we can bestow upon our present stock. As to PRICES. THEY ARE LOW; IN CLOTHING; lower than they ought to be. Somebody is suffering at the present market prices, but that's not your "funeral," nor ours. We have simply availed ourselves of every honest advantage the market offered, and we give you the full benefit of the same. If you buy without looking at our assortment you will loose more than we shall. This looks well enough on paper you think, and perhaps you call to mind the adage, "self praise is no recommendation"; but the truth is, the goods talks louder than we dare to. We simply want you to come and see for yourselves. No trouble about selling you; the goods will sell themselves. $12.00 worth for $10.00 is the most eloquent argument in the world. We offer that every time, if you compare us with others.
McGregor & Co.,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

WATSON & CO.,
Having finished their semi-annual stock taking, are now selling all their choice styles of
FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS,
In which their sizes are broken, at the extreme low price of Four Dollars (4.00) a Pair.
You can select a pair of these elegant Pants at this low cost, that you can wear until the weather is warm enough to put on Spring goods, and have a good pair ready for the early fall, when they would cost you nearly double these low prices.
Having cut up all the SUPERFINE GOODS carried late in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, we have marked
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OH, for a paid fire department!

MOVING day April first, will soon arrive.

THE pleasures of the toboggan slide are over.

THE fisherman will soon be delving in the ground for—angle worms.

MR. J. NEWTON HONEYMAN recently had a cancer removed from his lower lip by a New York physician.

NEW daily papers have recently been started in Paterson, Asbury Park and Elizabeth, the latter a German paper.

WHITNEY'S carpet department at 8 E Front street, is stocked with a large line of very desirable patterns at very reasonable prices.

THE severe wind and snow storm of Tuesday last, did considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires throughout the country.

OPPOSITE the station on North avenue, you can now find Dubbins the cigar manufacturer with a fine stock and a full line of all grades of tobaccos and smokers' articles.

IF Miss Mather's newly-wedded husband had heard the music of the orchestra that graced his wife's appearance in Plainfield, she would never have been permitted to visit us again.

MONDAY evening the christian young men of the city will be tendered a reception by the Y. M. C. A., at its Hall. There will be a programme of social and other entertainment, and refreshments.

ST. PATRICK'S day was an exceptionably fine one. There was no demonstration in this city by our Irish fellow-citizens, but numbers of them visited Newark and New York to witness the parades there.

THE Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting, next Monday evening, at Cotter's Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. An election of a board of directors will be among the important business transacted.

A RUNAWAY horse attached to one of Mr. Higgins' stages created consternation among pedestrians in the vicinity of the post-office last Monday. At one time it seemed as if the animal would plunge through the open doors of the office.

MR. HENRY BARCLAY is canvassing our city for the "Gem" folding tables. Its merits are fully explained in our advertising columns. We cheerfully recommend it, believing it to be the best in use. The low price at which it is sold, ($1.50) places it within the reach of all.

MRS. LANGTRY is to appear at Music Hall, as you all know, next Monday evening, and the part chosen wisely is "Pauline" in the "Lady of Lyons." Mr. Coghlan as "Claude" will complete the cast. The management is giving the public this season the best the market affords, yet it isn't appreciated as it deserves to be.

IT is said that a game called "gossip," played with the old carte de visite photographs, is having a run now. You shuffle and deal them out, and then every one in the party tells everything mean that can be thought of about the person represented on the photograph. The game will probably become popular among a certain class of people.

IT is probable that Mr. John W. Murray will be almost the unanimous choice of the voters of this city and North Plainfield for one of the vacancies in the Board of Managers of the Fire Department. There could not be selected a better one for the position, as Mr. Murray will act only for the city's and Borough's interest, no matter what its effect on the existence of the present volunteer department.

THE New York papers spread their columns Tuesday, with glowing accounts of how a mother of this city helped herself to her own child, as the law unfortunately gives her a right to do. The only conditions under which the case appears to be lamentable, are because she has neglected the child shamelessly in the past, and now for spite takes it from the kind care of its father's relatives to be undoubtedly neglected again.

IN Trenton they say "an impression prevails among parents that their children are being pushed ahead too rapidly in the public schools. Be that as it may it is a fact that children in the primary departments have studied geography when they could not read a line of the text. Have learned every county in the State without having the least idea where situated, and are given mathematical problems to solve that would make the Trustees themselves scratch their honorable heads before they reached a correct result."

MISS MATHER'S appearance at Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, was the most satisfactory of this season's theatrical entertainments. Tobin's "Honeymoon" is so finely written a play that it carried itself through in spite of our local stage's inability to meet the demands of eleven changes of scene. The star is a refined young woman of much talent and so far superior in power to please than Modjeska in even the same parts, we wonder that the fashion to gush over the latter still exists. The support with the exception of "Rolando" and "Zamora," was excellent.

THE "word contest" instituted by the New York *Judge* in behalf of the Grant Monument Fund has just closed, and a check for $1,000 has been sent to the monument committee. The winners of the prizes offered by *Judge* in this contest are M. E. Lyle, Brooklyn, New York, Miss H. A. Andrews, New York, H. W. Wilson, Indiana, Pa., Mrs. E. B. Andrews, New York, Chas. Tarlton, Charleston, Ill., each of whom receive $100; Dr. E. A. Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. R. Rossicke, Buffalo, N. Y., and Alfred A. Post, Mattapan, Mass., who receive $40, $35 and $25 respectively.

ONE of the pleasantest features of the early Spring, to my mind, is the lengthening days, affording so much opportunity for work and pleasure by daylight, which in Winter has to be pursued after dark. There is a cheery exhilaration in the hours which morning and afternoon have now rescued from the clutch of the night and are lit up by the healthful sunbeams. To persons who are accustomed to take their walks in the early or late part of the day the change is a peculiarly delightful one. I have noticed that the clerks and workers generally have a cheerier look as they come out of the shops and offices into the sunlight. It is a forerunner, also, of the long Summer days that I welcome the progress that Spring is making toward the glow and warmth which the following season will bring to us and which makes me feel as if I should like to be like the Lotus eaters, in the land where it is always afternoon.—*An Idler.*

OH, for a street railway!

IF it can't do better than this, the ground-hog must go. The ground-hog be—g[illegible].

THE *Central Times* well says "the speculators on street railway franchises are still talking about town."

WALDRON the frame-maker has removed his shops and office to the corner of North and Park avenues, opposite the Casino building.

REV. H. D. B. MULFORD, of Franklin Park, N. J., will explain the Bible lesson at the Trinity Reformed church to-night, (Friday). All are welcome.

THE almost brand new toboggan is now tied with ribbons and hung on the library wall as a paper rack. Its reign was shorter than the roller skate.

THE residence on Second street three doors West of Park avenue, known as the home of the late Martin Giles, was sold Tuesday, to Mr. Theo. Kurzhals, for $4,450.

AT the corner of Park avenue and Second street, Mr. B. F. Moore, formerly of the firm of Moore Bros., will shortly open a first class market with all kinds of meats, and game in season.

IN our advertising columns is published a list of those whose accounts with the old Dime Savings Institution remain open. Settlement must be made at the office of the company before Friday next.

MRS. SCUDDER, widow of Clark Scudder, a former resident of Westfield, was buried in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday last. The deceased died at the residence of her son-in-law the Rev. B. O. Parvin, at Rahway, N. J.

WHILE assisting in taking down the scaffolding about the house being built on Grand View avenue for Mr. Henry Woodland, last Wednesday, David Bodine fell and broke his right leg just above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. Fritts.

THE township Committee of North Plainfield has organized with the following officers: Chairman—Ambs Vail; Treasurer—Harrison Coddington; Counsel—W. R. Codington; Township Physician—J. H. Carman, M. D.; Clerk—W. D. Craig.

UNION CLUB will not renew its lease of *the premises it has occupied so long at* Broadway and Ninth street. After the first of May the association will probably cease to exist as it has existed, but a new club will eventually form from the remnants of the old.

THE funniest of all farcical comedies is "We, Us & Co." and it is to be given at Music Hall again, Tuesday evening. Miss Vaughn, probably one of the most beautiful women of the day, and the possessor of a magnificent voice and a magnificent wardrobe, is another attraction the company put forth.

IF the Board of Directors of Music Hall would only vote an appropriation for the purpose of giving its long suffering patrons a change of scenery, the cost would be more than made up during one season. We personally know of many who never think of buying tickets for the appearance of such high priced artists as Langtry, Modjeska, Mather, Ward, and Coghlan, simply because they experience no pleasure in seeing them in the midst of such moss-covered surroundings.

LITTLE Josie Cook sat on the floor last Saturday singing "Oh Where is My Wandering Boy To-night," in a calico dress, when she was carried off by her mother who returned after many weeks to claim her. The father of the child had gone to Providence to fill a short professional engagement in a show, and had left the little one in the care of his relatives. The mother took this advantage of his absence, and the child is now said to be with Mrs. Cook's parents of this city.

A RECEPTION will be given the Christian Young Men of the city by the Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday evening next, the 28th inst, at 8 o'clock. Among the features of the evening will be music, refreshments, social intercourse and an address by Mr. J. L. Gordon, Junior General Secretary of the Brooklyn Association. The Association at New Brunswick will be also represented. It is hoped that those for whom this reception is intended will arrange, as far as possible, to be present.

An Illustrated Lecture on Burmah.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Friday, March 25th, in the church. The afternoon meeting for ladies, at 2.30 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. C. A. Nichols, missionary from Burmah. The evening meeting will commence at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Nichols will exhibit stereoscopic views, illustrating the manners and customs of the Burmese. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting, free of charge.

Just Like "Bob."

A writer in the Trenton *True American* gives a pen picture of the members of the Senate. In so doing he thus speaks of Union County's popular Senator. The description is not overdrawn: "Senator Livingston, of Union, is probably the most generally popular man in the Senate. While a strong Democrat, he does not permit his politics to prevent pleasant social intercourse with all the members of the Senate. Another thing in his favor is that he has apparently 'no private axe to grind.' Whatever bills he introduces are easily rushed through, because the Senators have no fear of a colored individual in the woodpile."

Asbury Park Imitating Plainfield.

Plainfield's enterprise is so widely known we never make a move nowadays that all the towns in the State do not aim to follow. The Asbury Park *Journal* of last week says editorially: "Another offer has been made our Borough Commissioners to build and operate an electric street railroad, the parties being willing to put themselves under bonds to have it in complete running order by the first day of June. The more we consider the scheme of an electric road the more are we convinced that it would be of untold value to the place. It would add $100,000 to the value of North Asbury Park property in one year, and make that locality particularly desirable for winter residence. Such a road is a novelty that would add very materially to the attractions of the Park; it has passed the stage of experiment and is a guaranteed fact."

Reform Club.

The auditorium of the Reform Club was filled last Sunday night, the speaker being the Rev. Mr. Hector, a colored clergyman and earnest advocate of temperance from the city of Washington. We will not attempt to make a report of his able, fluent and eloquent address. For over an hour he held the undivided attention of a large concourse of people, and the logical arguments he advanced in favor of total abstinence and prohibition, interspersed with flashes of wit and flights of eloquence, drew forth repeated evidences of approval. Mr. Hector is a duly acknowledged clergyman, and shows in himself what a man, devoid of worldly advantages, but self determined, can accomplish. Born in Canada, of parents fugitives from American slavery, he served in the Union army, and at the close of the war could neither read or write, now he can do both, and thereto add the powerful attainment of convincing oratory. President French was in his accustomed chair, Mr. James McGee conducted the devotional exercises, and Freeholder Vanderbeek led the music as usual. The meetings of the Reform Club are held every Sunday and Thursday evenings. No postponement.

Free Delivery.

It is earnestly hoped that the Common Council will make haste in passing the ordinance providing for numbering the houses and designating streets in Plainfield, and then enforce the ordinance so that our citizens may receive the proposed benefit of free postal delivery. Until the streets and houses are properly numbered and designated, as required by law, our fair city will be deprived of this desired benefit. Other cities, Orange, Morristown and Asbury Park, will have the free delivery system before Plainfield if the Council does not take a more active interest in the matter.

Service of Song.

At the special service of song, to which we referred a few weeks ago as to be held in the Crescent avenue church, the following programme of music will be carried out, next Sunday evening, at 7:30, by a choir of twenty-five voices:

Magnificat	Barnby.
"Lone and Weary Way"	Rheinberger.
Christ the Pilgrim, (soprano solo)	Blumenthal.
"The Lord is My Shepherd" (duett)	Smart.
Earth and Heaven, (quartette)	Mercadante.
"Messiah is King"	Warren.
Gloria—Twelfth Mass	Mozart.

All are cordially invited to attend. It is expected that the electric lights will then be used for the illumination of the church for the first time.

Friends' Meeting.

Many impressive sermons have been heard within the venerable walls of the Friends' Meeting House on Peace street, but none of greater power than that of Friend Isaac Wilson, a minister of the Society from Canada, last Sunday morning. The attendance was quite large, and the attractive style of delivery, the sincerity of the spoken word, the avowed non-sectarian sentiment, and the beautiful exposition and advocacy of the gospel of Christ, of Love, Charity and Peace, cemented hearts as that of a single one bowed in gratitude and praise before Almighty God. It was a memorable meeting. In the afternoon the people again gladly re-convened to listen to Friend Wilson. A few fitting remarks were also offered by Aaron M. Powell, and a lady, not of the society, added brief but heartfelt testimony.

Bicycle Club Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for the ensuing year:

President—J. H. Cooley, M. D.

Vice President and Captain—A. L. C. Marsh.

Secretary—F. L. C. Martin.

Treasurer—Townsend Rushmore; T. S. Burr, pro tem.

First Lieutenant—Roger F. Murray.

Second Lieutenant—H. W. Stover.

Bugler—George S. Beebe.

Color Bearer—Joseph Sandford, Jr.

Historian—Harold Serrell.

Trustees—Dr. J. H. Cooley, T. S. Burr, T. Rushmore, R. Pound, E. R. Ackerman, R. F. Murray, Harold Serrell, F. L. C. Martin and A. McKinney.

Racing Committee—A. L. C. Marsh, F. D. H. Heyniger and E. L. Walz.

House Committee—R. F. Murray, W. H. Milliken and H. J. Runyon.

C. Y. F. R. U.

The Chautauqua Young Folks' Reading Union is to Chautauqua young people what the C. L. S. C. is to their parents and older friends. The Union is a most attractive organization, the requirements for membership being very simple, and adapted to the limited time of school boys and girls occupied with daily studies. A series of bright, attractive articles are published in the supplement of the "*Wide Awake*" (and separately in the "*Young Folks' Journal*") each month. Special pages of this supplement are devoted to the work of C. Y. F. R. U. clubs, and other matters of interest to members of the Union. Members of the C. Y. F. R. U. are furnished with a handsome certificate of membership upon joining the Union, and examination question on the year's reading are sent later in the year. The annual fee is ten cents, and cost of books and C. Y. F. R. U. *Journal* $2.70; additional postage, if sent by mail twenty-five cents. The annual fee should be forwarded to the Chautauqua Office, Plainfield, N. J., and the books ordered from the Chautauqua Press, Boston, Mass.

Celebrating Her Fourth Birthday.

Quite a gathering of little folks met at the house of T. W. Hanshew, the novelist, last Saturday evening, to celebrate the fourth anniversary of his daughter, Louie's, birth. The little fairy received her guests in pink satin and apple blossoms, and dispensed her favors with as much grace as if such a celebration was an every-day occurrence. She was the recipient of many gifts and the offerings of flowers were both numerous and beautiful. The supper table was a marvel of flowers and wax-lights—the centre piece being the birthday cake holding the enchanted ring. The conservatory adjoining the supper room, being brilliantly illuminated, lent a fairy touch to the whole and with music, dancing and games, the hours flew only too rapidly. As each little lady took her departure she was presented with a souvenir in shape of a fan. At eleven o'clock the little people bid good night to the baby *debutante*, wishing her many happy returns. Among those present were the Misses Nichol, Edith Randolph, Gertrude Calkins, Nellie Hollingsworth, Bianch Sayres, Eva Baker, George and Norman Dunn, George F. Thomas, L. VanDyke, E. Fancher, H. Sayres, Jack Hall, Harry Hall, Sam Hollingsworth, Carrie Hall; from Plainfield —Mrs. J. B. Burnet, Hattie Burnett, the Misses Willis, Albert Wyckoff, R. H. Willis, F. Bettman and Miss C. Bettman.

The Third of the Philharmonics.

The third of the Y. M. C. A. series of subscription concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club, was given at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, to about the usual audience. In many respects it was less pleasing than any of the preceding concerts, but possibly the best is being held in reserve for the last and that of Tuesday suffered in consequence. The club opened with a composition of Haydn's expressly arranged for chamber music. The last three movements were beautiful, but the first was unexpectedly disappointing. The other renditions by the club were, as always, perfect. One especially, a selection from "Tannhauser", was undoubtedly the most delectable work of all the concerts. Miss Ella Earle's reappearance was generally unsatisfactory. She proved to be possessed of a voice of power and range, but one remarkably unsympathetic and expressionless. We are not sure that she has at all improved in any to be admired respect since her appearance here a few years ago. Mme. Eugenie de Roode, the pianist of the occasion, evidenced a thorough knowledge of all the arts of her profession. In the very beginning, however, much of the eclat of her debut (that's French) was overcome when, after the rearranging of piano, the turning down of the lights, the careful adjusting of the stool and the cleansing of the keys, the performer forgot a big part of the Liszt polonaise, but by good luck finished in order. Mr. Eugene Weiner gave a flute solo, and Mr. Richard Arnold performed some violinistic fireworks followed by a sweet solo melodiously played. All the numbers were encored whether deserving or not, and upon each occasion the encore pieces were in the music racks awaiting. Concert artists in Music Hall are learning to expect the recalls that are principally supported by a few young men by the door who do not know a polonaise from a waltz, and who pay nothing for admission yet want three dollar's worth.

Another Public School Wanted.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening, March 14th, President Kirkner and all the members being present, except Mr. Wadsworth. A delegation of citizens—Messrs. Rushmore, Coriell, Shaffer, Burt and Craig, were also in attendance on behalf of the following petition:

To the Honorable the Board of School Trustees of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, feeling the great need of a Public School in the Western district of our city, respectfully petition your honorable body to erect and maintain a suitable building at the corner of South and Munroe avenues, the ground being tendered for this purpose by the New Jersey Central Land Improvement Company, free of expense. Such a school is greatly needed, the property is desirable, and it will aid in relieving the pressure upon the other schools.

Your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Isaac W. Rushmore,	J. H. Thomas,
Fred. S. Green,	C. A. Hunter,
Seymour Hait,	Amos Andrews,
Wm. C. Hurt,	Wade Whipple,
L. Heyniger,	J. O. Stevens,
Jas. W. Van Sickle,	A. L. Richards,
E. P. Williams,	L. M. Rosap,
Samuel S. Neal,	Wallace Vail,
John W. White,	Wm. McD. Coriell,
W. H. Hillman,	John Bromfield,
A. E. Hoagland,	B. F. Coriell,
Chauncey Shaffer,	James Craig,
W. L. F. Whitfield,	Wm. B. Smith,

Wm. Craig, and thirty others.

After a mutually free discussion of the subject, during which the necessity of the application was earnestly and clearly set forth by the citizen delegation, and fully admitted by the members of the Board, but who were, however, compelled to interpose as an existing obstacle to a needed extension of the benefits of public education in Plainfield the fact, that the present restricted school revenue prevented any additional expenditure of money, notwithstanding the urgent demands of a rapidly increasing school population, the petition was laid over for future consideration, with the hope that way might open for ability to grant its just request.

Personals.

It is expected that the Rev. A. H. Lewis will preach in Trinity Reformed church, Sunday.

Advices from Mr. Charles Wann, of North Plainfield, locates him at Kansas City, where he is "making business." Success to him.

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife of North Plainfield, returned on Saturday evening from a ten days visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

County Clerk Vosseller is greatly improved in health. His recent illness was severe, and his many friends are glad to hear of his steady improvement.

The Rev. J. H. Vincent, Chancellor of the Chautauqua University, is expected to return home with his family from their long tour of foreign countries, in June.

Mr. Robert H. Downing, a colored gentleman of much prominence in politics, was the guest of Mr. Albro Lyons, of this city, last week. Mr. Downing's home is Newport, R. I., and he is a staunch Democrat.

At her residence in Fanwood, N. J., Saturday evening last, Miss Louie W. Hanshew celebrated the fourth anniversary of her birth with a reception to her friends from six to ten. Miss Edna and Miss Norma Hanshew, sisters of the *debutante*, assisted.

Messrs. Waring, Clark and Lowe from Grace church, and Potts, Tyler and Dupee from the Holy Cross, are the committee having in charge all arrangement for the entertainment of the delegates to the Diocesan convention that is to meet in this city for the first time, in May.

Mr. Albert Runyon, whose marriage to one of Plainfield's former residents, Miss Agnes Wheeler, we last week announced, has been heard from at Bridgeport, Conn., where the happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon. After their return to this city next week, they will occupy a residence on Duer street, North Plainfield, above Linden avenue.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dr. John F. Griffen, corner of Second and Washington streets, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Mary J. Griffen and Mr. Robinson Pound were united in marriage by Friends' ceremony. About seventy-five chosen acquaintances and relatives were present, and the wedding gifts were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Pound left on the 6 02 train, Wednesday evening, for Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mr. Wm. Swaim, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, recently visited the place of his birth, Montgomery, Orange county, New York, and chancing to go by the old Reformed church in which he was baptized, *over seventy three years before*, stepped into the edifice. A lady was playing on the organ, to whom he introduced himself. He then ascended into the pulpit to take a survey of this old house of worship, and while thus engaged the organist began playing the "Doxology." Mr. Swaim joined in and sang it with great vigor and enjoyment.

Electric Street Railways, Elsewhere.

We copy the following from the N. Y. *Mail and Express*:—"The American Institute of Electrical Engineers has adopted the very sensible plan of holding a monthly meeting in this city of such of its members as can conveniently attend; and—again very sensibly—has put this meeting into the form of a dinner, with a post-prandial paper on some electrical subject and a subsequent discussion of that. At their December meeting these gentlemen listened to a paper from Mr. T. C. Martin on Electric Street Cars. The paper, and the discussion which followed, are reported in full in the *Electrician and Electrical Engineer*. It will surprise most of our readers, we imagine, to hear that electric street cars are already running on a dozen different lines in the United States and Canada. Among the cities that have them are Detroit, Port Huron, Appleton (Wis.), Montgomery (Ala.) and Scranton, in this country; and Windsor and Toronto, in Canada. There was for a time a line running in Minneapolis, and very successfully, but the directors wanted to try a soda motor, and discontinued the electricity—with disastrous results, it should be added. These lines are all running successfully. That is to say, they run more cars, at a greater speed, with as much or more safety, and at less expense than street car lines operated by horses or by cables. The actual expenditure per car per mile is from one-fourth to one-half that of the horse railways. The speed is from twenty-five to one hundred per cent. greater. There is less danger than in the horse or cable power systems. The expense at the beginning —for "plant"—is no greater than for a new team of horses for each car, and not nearly so much as for a cable conduit. These facts are decisive in favor of the electric motor. The question to constructors heretofore has been one of dollars and cents. Now that problem is solved, and it only remains to improve and perfect the appliances already in use; to generate greater speed, and at the same time keep the motor under perfect control, and to get over small but numerous local difficulties that obstruct the way in different cities. The electric motor is the motor of the future for street railways, and that future is not very distant." All the above roads of which our New York contemporary speaks are run by the VanDepoele system, and it is under this system that petitioners are asking of our Council permission to construct a road in Plainfield. The *Central Times* of last week said: "In a communication to the Council, the company agrees that the railway 'is not to be accepted unless it fills the guarantee and proves satisfactory.' There is no doubt of the fairness of this proposition at least."

Live Stock and Its Value.

The report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, a copy of which has been forwarded to us from Washington, gives some interesting information. From it we learn that the whole number of horses in the country on the first of January, 1887, was 12,496,744; mules, 2,117,341; milch cows, 14,522,083; oxen and other cattle, 33,911,756; sheep, 44,759,314; swine, 44,612,836. For ten years past there has been little change in the average price of cows. In 1878 the average was $26 41, while in 1887 it is $26 08. Horses in 1878 brought an average of $58 16, now the average is $72 15. Mules averaged $63 70 in 1878 now $78 91. The average for sheep in 1878 was $2.25—now $2 01. Swine in 1878 averaged $4 26—now $4 48. The number of swine on the first of January was nearly two millions less than a year ago, on account of the ravages of cholera. There are also fewer sheep by over four million. This decrease, the Statistician accounts for, by the low price of wool. The aggregate values of farm animals in the United States are given as follows: Horses, $901,685,755; mules, $167,057,538; milch cows, $378 789,589; oxen and other cattle, $663,137,926; sheep, $89,872 839; swine, $200,043,291. Total, $2,400,586,938. Horses over three years old average in New Jersey $117.60 per head; between two and three years old, $91.50; between one and two years old, $70 00, and under one year old, $43 00. New Jersey owns 91,648 horses, 106,339 sheep, 189,919 hogs, 172,926 milch cows, 69,910 oxen and other cattle.

Water Works and Flowers.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Two weeks ago I left Plainfield on a business trip to Texas. I have been to Austin, Dallas and Denison, and arrived here yesterday on my way to St. Louis, and some parts of Indiana and Ohio. My visit to Texas was a most pleasant one, and I felt as safe there as I do in New York. I had been told of dangers I might encounter, but I claim that any man can travel with the same safety in Texas as in any other State if he conducts himself as he should. I was treated with the utmost courtesy all through Texas. I passed through the Indian Territory twice in day light. Very few Indians are to be seen along the line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; there habitation is about fifty to sixty miles back in the territory. Very little of their land is cultivated. The finest farms I have ever seen in this country are situated between Denison and Dallas, Texas. As far as the eye can reach miles of Winter wheat can be seen in splendid condition, although rain is badly needed all over Texas. Dallas and Denison are very nice places, but no city that I have visited in Texas equals Austin. I suffered terribly with the heat, however, the thermometer being as high as 82 and 85 (our June weather in New York). I was not prepared for it. Every tree in and around Austin is in full bloom, the flowers are out, and everything looks lovely. Through the kindness of Captain M. D. Mather, one of the most enterprising citizens of Austin, I was enabled to see and learn a great deal of that city. He owns the water works and very justly claims the finest in the State. It is the "Holly" system, direct pressure, and I was unusually pleased with the works. The captain also owns the electric light plant at Austin, and has done much to improve the city and stands ready to do more. It is to him I am indebted for my pleasant visit at Austin. The fire department is the finest in the State, composed of five companies. Two of the engine houses are new, and the halls connected with them—Washington No. 1 and Colorado No. 2—are by a large majority the handsomest to be found anywhere west of St. Louis. Through the kindness and courtesy of Chief Monroe Miller, Assistant Chief Wm. Von Rosenberg, Jr., John A. Miller, Recorder of the A. F. D. and F. E. Jones, Foreman of Colorado No. 2, all business men of high standing in Austin, I was accorded a warm reception by the fire department and outside of it. The new State Capital at Austin will be completed within the next fifteen months. The city is very proud of it and other public buildings, and they have every reason to feel so. The new capital when completed will be the handsomest in the country outside of Washington. Austin is growing very rapidly, and real estate is having a boom. The population is now 27,000, having increased from 12,000 since 1880. Fifty thousand is predicted within the next five years. The "Driskill" Hotel recently erected at a cost of $400,000 is the handsomest—better furnished and better kept than any hotel I have stopped at since I left New York—and its proprietor, Col. Driskill, owns besides a magnificent mansion on an elevation over-looking the city, which cost $100,000. There is a boom in real estate all through Texas and Kansas, and enormous profits are being realized. On the trains men and women talk of nothing but real estate. At Kansas City real estate is also booming. I have enjoyed my visit here very much, but there were icicles on the buildings when I arrived—quite a change from Austin. I am all sunburned, but expect my natural color before I return to Jersey. I have been to Topeka and Emporia, Kansas. Real estate is all one neace of and recent sales have astounded the natives. Denison, Texas, is also experiencing a boom. A New York and Kansas City syndicate entered there a few days ago and picked up $150,000 worth of property. I saw a good deal of Denison through the kindness of the popular Superintendent of the water works, Mr. Given W. Bradley. These works were put in by S. R. Bullock & Co., of New York, and the citizens are well pleased with them. There has not been a single break in the mains since they were put down, and I am told this is a remarkable record. I must not forget to state that I have made it a particular point to ask the name of the water works system in every Western and Southern city I have visited, and so far I have found nothing but the "Holly" and S. R. Bullock & Co's of New York, each giving the very highest satisfaction. This is a "point" for the City Fathers of Plainfield, and I will not charge them anything for it. Cast iron pipe is used exclusively. I hope to reach home by April 1st.

CHAS. WANN.

Kansas City, March 19th.

LITERARY NOTES.

Joel Chandler Harris has contributed to the next number of *The Century* a story entitled "Little Compton," the scene of which is laid in Georgia before, during, and at the close of the War. It is, in fact, a War story from the Southern point of view, and is characteristically illustrated by A. B. Frost.

The illustrations accompanying the unpublished letters of Thackeray, in *Scribner's Magazine*, will be unique. There will be portraits, views of places mentioned, etc.; but the principal illustrations will be Thackeray's own work. Many of the letters contain sketches, which will be reproduced in fac-simile; and others of his drawings, which are in the possession of Mrs. Brookfield, to whom most of the letters were written, will also be given.

The Golden Argosy for this month including serials by Horatio Alger, Jr., Edward S. Ellis, and others. Besides the serials, of which six are published each week, the *Argosy* contains numerous shorter stories, sketches, and articles, both interesting and instructive. *The Golden Argosy's* success is well deserved. Its publisher spares no effort to present the best literature in the most attractive form, and there is nothing cheap about it except the price—three dollars a year.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Lightfoot & Clark have began the erection of a new brick paint store on Prospect street.

John W. Singer of Broad street, was the happy father of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl; mother and twins doing well.

Mr. William Ward has commenced the erection of a new dwelling house on his recently purchased lot on Westfield avenue.

Messrs. Kaylor and Moffett have the contract for building an addition to the residence of Mr. George Thatcher on Clark street.

Dr. Gale's club house on Elm street is rapidly assuming proportions. It will no doubt be an ornament to the street. The Union County Wheelmen expect to occupy it about the first of May.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms on Friday evening last and elected Elston Darby Overseer of Road District No. 3, and Benjamin Woodruff of Road District No. 13. These are the two districts where the legal voters failed to hold an election at the time required by law.

On Wednesday evening two gentlemen were walking up on the west side of Elm street on what is the sidewalk in front of the carriage shop. There were standing on the walk two heavy lumber wagons so that pedestrians had to turn out in the street to get around; this should not be so. The road overseer has a right by law to remove and cause to be removed all obstructions to the streets and sidewalks. The road and sidewalks at this point ought to be looked after and all obstructions removed, more especially so at night or some person may be injured seriously.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Shad fishing will soon commence in the Raritan river.

A few English snipe have been killed on the meadows adjoining salt water, in this State.

Nothing definite has been heard of the yachts Dauntless and Coronet, which *started across the ocean in a race on Saturday*, March 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening next March 26th.

A return match at clay pigeons, between the Kings on Gun Club and the Middlesex Gun Club will be shot some time next month. Each club have scored a mi-teen.

In the match between Dickens and Campbell on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds last Friday, Campbell killed fourteen out of fifteen and Dickens thirteen out of fifteen birds.

The "rubber" match between the Essex Gun Club and the Middlesex Gun Club, will be shot on the grounds of the latter at Dunellen, N. J., sometime during next month. Each club have won a match.

There was a large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club on Wednesday last, the regular semi-monthly shoot day. Although there was a strong wind blowing, and the birds lively, some fine scores were made.

The postponed match between Wm. Graham, the English champion, and Jack Brewer, of Philadelphia, for $250 a side, 100 birds each, will be shot on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, N. J., on Thursday, March 31st.

Complaints have been made to a Fish Warden that fishermen drawing seines for frost fish below New Brunswick, in the Raritan river, are in the habit of using small mesh nets which catch black bass. The bass are killed and sold. The matter has been brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

An interesting match at live pigeons is on the tapis between Wm. Cannon, the one-arm shooter and Mr. Geo. Davis, the Central Railroad protege. The match is for $250 a side, fifty birds each, Hurlingham rules. It will be shot off at Marion, N. J., on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, April 21st.

Among the prizes issued at the first day's dog show of the New Jersey Kennel Club, at Newark, on Tuesday last, were the following to the Graphic Kennels, Netherwood, N.J. First prize to "Mealy" for champion heavy-weight pointers, bitches over fifty pounds; champion medal to "Bracket," for light-weight pointers under fifty-five pounds.

Among the remarkable bills presented to the Legislature affecting the game laws is the following:

H. 133, making it lawful for persons under fifteen years of age to trap rabbits with consent of owners and in hunting season.

This bill has passed the House. It should not pass the Senate. Why a boy should be allowed to trap rabbits and not a man, is beyond our comprehension.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed among sportsmen against the bill now before the Legislature of this State, which proposes creating Northern and Southern sections, with different close seasons. Fancy the law being up for quail and rabbit in Middlesex county on the 15th of October and not in the adjoining County of Monmouth until Nov. 15th. That bill ought never to leave a Committee's hands.

It having been reported to the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society that certain Somerville parties contemplated drawing seines, with small mesh, in the Raritan river, below the Bound Brook dam, during the shad season, that organization have engaged detectives to investigate the nets when they shall be cast. And if the mesh is contrary to that allowed by law, we think it will cost the fishermen something.

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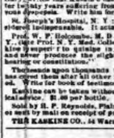

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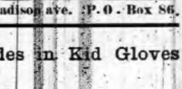

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

The banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, Tuesday night, 22d ult., was a grand ovation to President Cleveland and Governor Hill. Every allusion to the former was cheered, and the latter made the speech of the evening. In the course of his remarks he paid the following glowing tribute to the President:

"In a few days more two years of the Administration of President Cleveland will have expired. It must be conceded on every hand that the country has had the benefit of an honest and economical administration of the Government. The integrity and sincerity of the President has never been questioned by his most bitter opponents; the laws have been faithfully executed; the revenues have been collected with increased fidelity and diligence; the expenses of the Government have been reduced; our foreign affairs have been conducted with conservatism and dignity; our finances are in a prosperous condition; the liberties of the colored people have not been jeopardized, but protected; Free Trade has not ruined the country; the Confederate debt has not been assumed nor the national debt repudiated—all of which was predicted by our adversaries; the business interests of the country seem to be fairly satisfied; the hard times are slowly but surely passing away; sectional animosities are fast disappearing; the "New South," of which the eloquent Grady recently spoke so grandly, is booming with activity and enterprise, and our great metropolis is reaping the benefit of an increased and increasing Southern trade; in brief, the country has had no reason to regret the advent of the Democratic party into power, and it cannot be denied but that its administration of public affairs has been highly creditable, greatly advancing the prosperity and welfare of the whole people. President Cleveland may rest assured that, although hampered by an adverse Senate and criticised by a rancorous opposition press and impeded by the solicitude of some professed but fair-weather friends, who seem to be unnatural allies, he will have the support and confidence of his party in every courageous effort which he may make to purify the public service and to advance the cause of good government by the promotion of Democratic principles."

SOME STRIKING FIGURES.

In its last issue Bradstreet's presents some bad-looking strike figures for the two months of the present year. In January, 1887, there were reputed 92 strikes and lockouts, involving over 73,300 employees, as compared with 19 strikes and 47,200 employees during January, 1886. Of the former, 88 strikes, involving 63,300 employees, were concluded by February 28, while four strikes, including 10,000 men, are still open.

The total number of successful strikes of January last, including compromises as successes, was 31 (out of 88 ended by March 1,) involving 18,173 employees. As January strikes of 63,300 employees are ended, this shows that about 30 per cent. of the employees have thus far been successful. The prospect, however, is for a smaller percentage of success after the termination of the boot and shoe lockout. The totals of failures are 57 and 45 127 employees—about 70 per cent. In January, 1886, nine strikes (with 23,300 strikers) were successful—nearly one-half—while ten strikes (with 23,900 strikers) were failures.

In February, 1887, there were 74 strikes and 26,000 strikers, as compared with but five strikes and 10,700 strikers in February, 1886. By the close of the month 51 strikes, involving 20,000 strikers, had ended, and 23 strikes, with 6,000 strikers remained unsettled. Of the 51 strikes, with 20,000 strikers ended, 12 strikes. 5,300 strikers, had been successful, a little over 20 per cent.; while 39 strikes, with 14,650 strikers, nearly 80 per cent. had been failures. In February, 1886, all the strikes were failures.

A feature of the strikes thus far during 1887 has been found in the increase of "sympathetic strikes"—the stopping from work of employees of others than those parties to the dispute in order to force concessions from the parties really in interest by disorganizing productive and distributive agencies. It is also worthy of note that nearly 35,000 industrial employees have been thrown out of work within two months through inability to secure coal or supplies of raw material on account of strikes of others.

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Alabama has passed a law allowing women to hold the office of a Notary Public. The Governor made an appointment last week of a Mrs. Lang, who is the first woman to hold an office in the State.

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There are now 16,000 colored teachers in the United States; 1,000,000 pupils in the Southern States alone, 16,000 in the male and female high schools, and 3,000,000 worshippers in the churches. There are sixty normal schools, fifty colleges and universities, and twenty-five theological seminaries. Colored people pay taxes on from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 worth of property.

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Governor Green has approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the following bill which, by his signature, has become a law: "An act to authorize and empower the trustees of any church or religious society, to whom as such trustees by their individual names any conveyance of lands and real estate has been made, to convey the same to the church or religion of which they are or were trustees by its corporate name."

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Chief Justice Beasley has recently decided that it is a criminal offense for any board of freeholders or any member thereof to disburse, order or vote for disbursement of money in excess of appropriations. Even though a chosen freeholder should vote for an expenditure in excess of an appropriation, under the belief that he had a right to do so, and without actual knowledge that such action is prohibited by law, the offense would be complete, and the person so voting would be liable to indictment and punishment.

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In the light of the fact that whenever Republicans are elected Mayors of cities and Governors of States, removals are speedily made of Democrats who happen to be in office under their appointment, is it not passing strange that Democrats should be found who are willing to advise that Republicans in office should be retained under Democratic administration? Stalwart Jackson Democrats have never been able to discover wherein a Republican has a superior claim to office over or is more entitled to recognition than a Democrat of equal talents and ability. All admit that Republicans are entitled to position under a Republican administration; but when it comes to a Democratic administration, its power is objected to. How long shall such a state of affairs continue?—*Camden Democrat.*

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE A DIVINE COMMAND.

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Our children will be as much astonished that we could hold to the divine subordination of women in the face of this last clause, as we are now astonished that slaveholders and Jews could hold to the divinely-ordained subordination of the African and other races in the face of the first two clauses.—*Rev. J. W. Bashford.*

WOMAN NEEDS THE BALLOT.

Woman needs the ballot to protect that which most men opposed to universal suffrage are so anxious to emphasize as her especial sphere, the home. She needs to protect her husband, and her brothers, and sons, against the assaults of the drink mania. She needs to guard her children against the temptations of vice in literature and art. Never tell me that women do not need the ballot because they are so well cherished and protected already. I very much fear there never will be a time when all the good people in this world can dispense with any effective weapon against wrong.—*Prof. W. H. Carruth.*

"MADAM, DO YOU WANT TO VOTE?"

That is, if you pay city taxes, do you want to have a voice in saying how those taxes shall be expended? If you have children going to school, do you want to help elect a School Board which has the ability and the will to do its duty by the schools, where those children must spend so many hours of the most impressible years of their lives? If you think woman's place is home, do you not want to have a voice in deciding what kind of influences shall surround that home, whether or not gambling-hells, secret places for selling liquor, or other haunts of vice are to be allowed to flourish where the value of your property will be injured by their neighborhood, or, perhaps, your children exposed to danger? Even if you are "represented," would it not be well to have the influence of the home doubled in the politics that rule our homes?—*Fort Scott Monitor.*

HENRY GEORGE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Henry George, in a recent number of his paper, the *Standard*, says, in reply to a man who objected to the woman's rights plank in the platform of the United Labor party:

"The natural right of a woman to vote is just as clear as that of a man, and rests on the same ground. Since she is called on to obey the laws, she ought to have a voice in making them; and the assumption that she is not fit to vote, is no better reason for denying her that right than was the similar assumption which has been urged against every extension of the franchise to unfranchised men. And whether men like or do not like the imputation that they are incapable of framing proper laws without the aid of women, their success in making laws has certainly not been as great as to give them a reason for disdaining women's aid. In fact, the botch that men have made of the business of making laws ought, it seems to us, to lead them to ask them whether the finer and quicker intuitions and more delicate sensibilities of women are not as much needed in the management of public affairs as they are in the affairs of the family. Not only are women superior to men in what our correspondent considers woman's sphere, but they often bring to affairs regarded as peculiarly belonging to men an insight and a judgment which render them most valuable counsellors of men. The man who scorns the advice of women is anything but a wise man. And seeing that mankind is composed of men and women, and that the two sexes are the natural complements of each other, is not the leaving of what concerns both entirely to one sex, very much like the attempt of an individual to use only one leg in walking?"

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Signora Fanny Zampini Salazaro is the editor of a new monthly magazine just started in Rome, devoted to the interests of Italian women.

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Mrs. M. S. Durell, wife of Judge E. H. Durell, and Miss A. L. Gebhard have been awarded a medal from the American Institute for a patented attachment for water-heating to steam radiators.

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Women constitute two-thirds of our church members and only one-fifth of our criminals. Yet there are still people who say that woman suffrage would strengthen the political power of vice and crime.

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Let us be honest and admit what we all know, that the real reason why the right of suffrage is denied to women is because there is just trace enough of ancient barbarism lingering in our civilization to bar them out.—*Hon. John D. Long.*

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Mrs. Gladstone presided recently at a public meeting held for the formation of a society of women in sympathy with the Liberal party, to offset the influence of the Primrose League. Women are coming to take part in politics more and more; and there is no reason why they should not.

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We need the participation of woman in the ballot-box. It is idle to fear that she will meet with disrespect or insult at the polls. Let her walk up firmly and modestly to, deposit her vote, and if anyone ventures to molest her, the crowd will swallow him up as the whale swallowed Jonah.—*H. W. Beecher.*

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Mrs. Elizabeth L. Saxon has bought a home in Kansas, and says she means to end her days in the State which has been the first to establish municipal suffrage for women. Mrs. Saxon is very popular in Kansas, and the people of that State will regard her settling among them as the first good result of the new law.

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Mrs. Helen M. Avery, of the Interior Department at Washington, has the most beautiful handwriting among the fifteen thousand or more clerks employed by the Government. She is also a clever pen-and-ink artist. A head of Tasso drawn by her a few years ago is said by connoisseurs to be equal to the finest steel engraving.

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Evelyn College, the new Princeton "annex," sets forth, in its advertisement, among the various advantages of the school, that there will be "no co-education." The directors should ponder the wise words of J. H. Newman: "Co-education will go on outside of school if not inside, and the safest way is to let sentiment and study go hand in hand, with teacher and parents to direct and explain the great lesson which all are the better for learning soon or late."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, f16tf J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jacob Irving, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of March next.
ALBERT E. BUSHNELL.
Dated Jan. 15, 1887.—j27w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—f4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE INtention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1884, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 4, 1886.
D. R. WEAVER.
Dec. 10-tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
f3w12 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 19th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia E. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER,
j20w10 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 21st, 1887.

Joseph H. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Time Table in Effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5.27, 5.55, 6.32, 1.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02*, 8.25, 1.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06 a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.20*, 3.51, 3.51, 5.30, 8.06, 6.30, 7.02, 7.32, 8.46, 9.10*, 11.16 p. m. Sunday—8.37, 8.01, 9.57, 10.35, 11.3[illegible] a. m., 1.27, 3.36, 5.31, 7.30, 7.39, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, [illegible], 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 6.33, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 3.20, 3.51, 5.41, 6.06, 6.30, 7.32, 8.46, 9.10, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.35, 11.03 a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 7.30, 9.22 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.35, 5.05, 5.20, 5.40, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.10, 9.50 p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.35, 11.30, 11.46 a. m., 1.05, 3.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.02, 5.31, 6.09, 6.30, 6.50, 7.32, 8.03, 8.17, 9.29, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.16, 9.10 a. m., 2.43, 5.14, 6.43, 10.48 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.59, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 12.50, 1.00, 3.30, 3.50, 6.05, 6.15, 7.00, 7.35, 8.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.56, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 2.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.35, 8.03, 8.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.50, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00, p. m.

Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

4.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.02, 11.06 a. m. 3.51, 6.06, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.26, 5.10*, 8.59, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 5.02*, 6.32*, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.16, 9.10* 9.59 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.55, 4.15 5.25*, 7.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.55, 5.15 9.00* a. m., 5.35 p. m.

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It was late on an autumn evening in 1660, the year of the restoration. There came riding up to the inn of one of the most straggling of Oxfordshire villages a well mounted young gentleman of somewhat distinguished appearance. Calling to the ostler he gave him particular instructions as to the treatment of his horse, and, ordering the best bed and supper the landlord could provide, retired for a time to his room, desiring to be called when the meal was ready.

In about an hour the supper was on the table and the stranger sat down to it. He had evidently come from a distance—the state of his horse showed that—and the way he did justice to the landlady's cookery proved that he must have been remarkably hungry. The good woman was in truth rather alarmed at the rapidity with which he disposed of what she set before him.

He was a well built young fellow, of about 18 or 19, with a broad brow and strangely piercing eyes that seemed to follow her about the room, and look through her to the wall each time she caught their gaze. For about half an hour he was silent—too busy, in fact, to speak—but he was pleasant and likeable; and when she left him to himself the dame had rather taken a fancy to him.

Had she known how he was situated her thoughts might have gone another road. For the distinguished stranger was a gentleman commoner of Oriel, who, with his choice companions, had been trying a little amateur highway robbery, and failing to find a victim had come on here alone without a penny in his pocket, trusting to what might turn up to furnish him with the means of paying his bill.

As soon as he was alone he left the table and took his chair to the fire. He began to think over his position. His thoughts were not encouraging. He had been living what was a wild college life even in those wild days; and his family had almost given him up. His father—a bencher of Gray's Inn's and a country magnate of some influence—was a man of strong will, never known to go back on his word; and in his last letter he had given the son clearly to understand that his patience was exhausted. As to money, he had sent enough for some time; and as to "accounts," he would be responsible for none "after the date of this my last letter unless ye amend." He had not amended; he had gone further and failed.

No wonder, then, that his meditations were unsatisfactory. He knew that he was not a fool—his experience with his fellow students had taught him that—and fortunately, on this occasion self-conceit came to his rescue.

"My father and mother," he said to himself—at least he said years afterward he that said to himself, for he was not an unknown man—"my father and mother are better gifted than those they meet, and I am very like them. I have the old man's voice and my mother's eyes. I see things well. And here I have been for two years with the chance of getting what would give me a living if the people were to throw me over, and what have I done?"

What had he done, indeed? He had acquired a thin coat of university varnish.

This is not a work of imagination, and we will not enlarge on the student's recognition of his folly. The conclusion he came to was the ordinary one, quite the ordinary one: "Let me get out of this trouble and I will never get into another."

But how was he to get out of this trouble? He could not help liking the cheery, brisk little woman whom he had come—disguise it as he might—to swindle. He had eaten his supper; that did not trouble him so much, for it was obvious that if he was to be honest he must live. But how was he to pay for it! The horse was not his; to leave it was to rob Peter to pay Paul. He was in the same fix with his clothes. The idea of doing a little wrong to do a great right, on the Bassanio principle, occurred to him, and was rejected.

"No; I'll be honest, and I'll be thorough!" he said; and, and, resolving to be good and very superior to everything and every one he met, he strode up and down the room.

"I'll go and see mine hostess," said he; "may be something will happen to me."

And something did happen which played sad havoc with his good resolutions.

Entering the kitchen, he found seated by the fire, a frail, weary looking girl of thirteen whom the landlady introduced to him as her daughter.

"Sick of a bad ague; waiting for the fit which will come to her to-night."

"Has she been thus for long?" asked the student.

"A year this Michaelmas," said the landlady; "and never a leech can cure her. I have tried them all the country round, and paid for them well, but there sits the poor child, growing worse and worse, and surely shaking in her grave."

"What does her father say? Is there none in London that could tell you what to do?"

"Her father, sir, has been dead these three years. I am a poor widow, and have spent all he left in trying to cure the child, but it is of no avail. Poor Jess! poor Jess!"

The stranger looked troubled—as he was. To ride away from an inn without paying his bill was bad enough, but to cheat a poor widow in distress, for whose sick child she had sacrificed her very means of living, was—well, the act of a scoundrel.

The Oxonian wished he had never left Oriel; he felt thoroughly ashamed of himself. So genuine was his shame that it might be thought he was fairly on the path of reformation and would thenceforward keep to it. But it was not so with him; and there are very many like him.

He was all right until he took another sip at the wine which the hostess had temptingly placed within his reach, and which, at the moment, he had resolved to rob the poor woman no more, he in pure absentmindedness, lifted his lips and unconsciously drank. As he put down the empty flagon he caught sight of the new moon through the window, and as his gaze was returning to the fire it rested for a moment on the patient, pallid faced girl.

She was undoubtedly ill and he sympathized with her. She was pretty and he admired her. But the low type of face, with the narrow, sloping forehead, the furtive eyes and the weak willed mouth and chin, told her character so unmistakably that an idea suggested itself to him which he welcomed with delight. A fig for his resolves! Here was a way out of his difficulties!

"What is the time of your daughter's attack?"

"The fit will come to her at 11."

"I will cure her!"

"I have studied with the wisest where wisdom dwells. Let your daughter do as I direct, and the ague will depart from her."

"Art thou willing' Jess?" asked the mother.

The girl turned her head, but the stranger's eyes were on her, and she whispered "Yes."

"Then I will come back in a brief space. I go to seek some potent herbs under the rays of the young moon."

The student went out laughing to himself at his new device and thinking over the part he was to play. He walked down the garden, jumped the palings, crossed the meadow and followed for a time the bank of the stream, whose ripples gleamed with the silver sprinkles from the moon.

A leaf of herb-robert, he took, then a sprig of dog's mercury, then a small coltsfoot and jack-sauce by the hedge, then some scorpion grass, then a four-leaved paris and a twig of broom. Then he turned to the kitchen "looking unutterable things" and laid his leaves on the table, the coltsfoot at one end, the herb-robert at the other, the scorpion grass and the dog's mercury in the middle with the broom next to the paris. Then he put the leaves into a cup and rubbed them together for a time, whispering to himself so as to be heard by the invalid.

"Eta, zeta, theta, phi; kappa, delta, lambda, sigma, gamma, beta, mu; alpha, tau, epsilon, nu; psi, chi, upsilon, rho; xyklopodeia may the ague go!"

Then he opened the window that the moon might shine in the cup, and he took out some of the leaves and rolled them in a strip of parchment about the size of a cigarette paper, which he cut from his pocketbook. Then he tied the roll with a silken string and sealed it, but he did not use his own seal, for he pressed on the wax a leaf of scorpion grass which he had accidentally dropped on the floor.

"A piece of ribbon," he said to the hostess, the first word he had addressed to her since he entered with the leaves, "and pen and ink," and while she was gone he emptied the cup on the fire.

To each end of this tiny cylinder he tied a piece of ribbon, and with the pen and ink he scrawled on the parchment the Greek letters in his remarkable charm, repeating the words as he did so.

"Now give me thy wrist," he said to the girl; and as he knotted the ribbon his eyes searched into hers and seemed to look through them down every nerve in her body.

"Wear that," he said, as he finished the knot, "and the sickness will never return to you. Rest and fear not. Farewell till the dawn."

And in great grandeur he stalked off to bed. A thing is not worth doing at all if it is not worth doing well, and this our student knew. To stay and watch for the result of this audacious piece of foolery would have been too severe a trial for him. So he went to bed and laughed; and then somehow the laughter thinned away. And he was just beginning to reproach himself when he dropped off to sleep.

In the morning there came a knocking at his door.

"Who's there?"

"It's long past dawn," said the hostess.

"My daughter had never a fit last night."

"Nor will she have again. 'Tis well," said the stranger, as impressively as he could manage.

When he came down he found the breakfast ready.

"I desire no breakfast," he said, "I can not pay you."

"Pay me!" said the hostess. "You have given me my daughter's life, and it is I should pay you. You are welcome to all you have had and all you can take now."

The charm had had its effect. The girl's nervous nature had yielded to the man's stronger will, and the ague had been defeated. And, what is more, the sickness did not return to her.

The student miracle worker therefore finished his breakfast, and with profuse thanks from the mother and child, rode away. He never saw the widow again. But from the moment he caught the last glimpse of her out in the road at the end of the avenue of the elms, whose limpy, hanging leaves were trembling to fall, he dated a new life. He returned to college to work. In February, 1663, he was called to the bar, and rose quickly into notice as a first-rate lawyer and successful advocate. He became recorder of London, to be removed from his office by James II for his opposition to the court measures, and when William III sought the fittest man to purify the bench and make the law respected, he chose for the lord chief justiceship of England the curer of the landlady's daughter, Sir John Holt.

How he fulfilled his duties during the twenty-one years he held his position we can leave to Macaulay and the other historians to tell. He stood up for the law against the encroachment of monarch and parliament, and he it was who set the example of that spirit and temper which has distinguished our judges ever since. When Lord Somers left the chancellorship it was offered to Sir John, but he declined it. He felt that he had found the post for which he was most fitted.

This year 1700 was a memorable one for him for another reason. As he sat trying prisoners at the assizes a woman was brought before him charged with witchcraft. Old and haggard and miserable she stood in the dock, literally hunted down. The charges against her of cursing cows and horses and women and men by throwing a spell over them seemed to be clearly proved. The evidence could not be shaken, and the woman herself admitted that she had exercised an influence as described. She was found guilty, but before the lord chief justice passed sentence he asked her if she had anything to say in defense of herself.

"Only that it is true, your lordship. They asked me to lend them my charm and I lent it to them, and now they have turned against me."

"What is this charm?"

"It is this, my lord," said she, slipping off her wrist a tiny roll of parchment.

"It was given to me forty years ago by a stranger who cured me of the ague. He told me it would thenceforth cure everything, and so it has done!"

And up to the judge who was about to sentence her to death, was given the packet he himself had made in the inn. This was the end of his adventure. There was the zeta, etc., that he had scrawled; and he was the tempter and originator of the charm for using which he was to hand over this poor truster in his honesty to the executioner. For forty years his thoughtless folly had been working round, and it had reached him as he sat on the judgment seat.

"We will make inquiry into this. The sentence is deferred."

That was all he said. The woman was removed. As speedily as possible she was pardoned. The student's freak in the little Oxfordshire village had important consequences. Sir John had had enough trials for witchcraft and henceforth he discouraged them in every way. Where he went there was no convictions. When he died, in 1710, the laws had practically become obsolete, and soon afterward they were repealed.—W. J. Gordon in *Home Journal.*

FOUR TRAMPS.

And Some Little Account of Their Journey into the Wilds of Pennsylvania for the Benefit of the People of Asbury Park.

Not long after the "golden orb of day" had risen out of the great Atlantic on Wednesday morning there gathered at our station a quartette of citizens bent upon obtaining more light on the mysteries of electric railroads as exemplified in the new enterprise at Scranton, Pa. Capt. Wm. G. McEwan represented our Board of Commissioners, Water Commissioner Geo. W. Treat preserved the dignity of the party and saw that no beverage stronger than Artesian was used, while grace and beauty was strikingly personified in Mr. Frank M. Taylor, Jr., editor of the *Shore Press*. The editor of the *Journal* accompanied them so that in moments of excessive hilarity the thought of his [illegible] and presence might soften and subdue them. There was a pained and yearning look in Mr. Taylor's eye—in both eyes, in fact—that cast the only shadow over the brightness of that beautiful morning. Was it the pain of parting from his loved Asbury Park and the dear friends there? Was it one of those strange forebodings of accident that come sometimes to man at the outset of a fatal journey? It was neither. Mr. Taylor is one of the unfortunates who, in spite of example and precept, continue to wend their weary way through life in single misery. In his lonely room at the Commercial there was no one to punch him in the ribs at five o'clock in the morning and tell him it was time to get up and start the fire if he expected to catch that train. He slumbered peacefully on until when he did awake the choice remained of foregoing either the matutinal meal or the trip. There could be but one decision; the breakfast went and so did Frank.

The trip to New York was uneventful, save that Mr. Taylor was joyfully surprised in finding a paper bag with a few dates in his overcoat pocket, and these, together with a copy of the *World*, sustained life until a West street Delmonico provided him with a "[illegible]."

Starting from Barclay street the party was soon seated in the cars of the D. L. & W. R. R. bound west. Capt. McEwan and the *Journal* man settled themselves down in the "smoker," while the other pair preferred the society of another coach. The first named were engaged in animated conversation while the train was yet within the classic precincts of Hoboken when there was a gentle tap on their shoulders and a suave "tickets, please." Without breaking the conversation they mechanically reached for their pasteboards and handed them up. There was a chuckle, and as they gazed upward they beheld "that Frank" holding the tickets and laughing at their stupidity.

The journey was tedious and devoid of anything particularly interesting to the average reader. At Asbury Park it was like a spring morning, but as the train moved westward the air grew cooler, snow appeared upon the ground, and at Hackettstown sleighs and bob-sleds were in use upon the streets. Farther on the snow became deeper, and after Delaware Water Gap had been passed there were places where it lay piled and drifted to a depth of six or seven feet.

Scranton was reached about 2 p. m., and the first surprise that fairly unnerved the entire party was the discovery, at the D. L. & W. station, of a railroad restaurant where a first-class meal, studiously prompt service and low charges were linked in a combination that filled the weary travelers with gratitude. After Mr. Taylor had exhausted the resources of the "program" the fair waitress had placed before him and establish his claim to the title of "famine breeder" the business of the trip was taken up.

The first place visited was the office of Edward B. Sturges on Wyoming avenue. Mr. Sturges is a leading lawyer of Scranton and president of the Scranton Suburban Railway Company. He received the delegation with great courtesy and kindly gave all the information asked. His road is the first business street railway in the United States, east of the Mississippi constructed for electric power, and the first one in the world to illuminate its cars with the electric light. The system is that of the Van Depoele Electric Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. The road is about two and one-half miles in length and runs from the central part of the town to Green Ridge, a suburb. It was opened to the public on Dec 1, 1886, on the day after the motor arrived from Chicago. There was no preliminary testing to insure perfect running; but since then, and during the entire winter, the cars have been in operation without a breakdown or a stoppage. It was an experiment, but now the local company will put $25,000 more into the plant, extend the road and build a large power station. Mr. Sturges stated that his company was in no way interested in the company owning the patent, but they and the citizens of Scranton generally were enthusiastic over the excellencies and advantages of the new system. There was scarcely a day but what delegations and committees came from all over the Union to inspect the road. A large party from Harrisburg was there on Monday, and one from Colorado on Tuesday.

Mr. Sturges kindly took the party to the terminus near by, placed them on board the car and directed the conductor and the "driver" to show the workings and explain whatever they desired to know. The cars are precisely like the ordinary ones that are drawn by two horses, only perhaps they are of finer finish and construction. They will each hold about twenty-five people without much crowding. The front platform is a little smaller than usual and is enclosed. On the right hand side there is a seat and just room enough for a man to occupy it. To his left is the motor which is about the size of a small, short trunk stood on end—occupying a space eighteen inches square and two feet high. On the top of the motor is a brass crank, and at its side is an arrangement just like the reversing lever of a locomotive, and which is used for the same purpose.

This much for the car and motor. The power to run it comes from a wire that is hung directly over the tracks for their entire length. Where the track is in the centre of the street a row of poles in pairs is erected on each side. From the top of one on one side of the street to the top of its mate on the other there is a wire stretched, and in the centre there is another wire which hangs down and supports a hook; on these hooks hangs the wire that carries the current, and on this wire there runs a little "carriage" of pulleys that is connected by insulated wire with the car. It looks much like an exceedingly small boy leading a very large horse, only the apparently frail "halter strap" runs up to the wire overhead instead of to the ground. The current is generated at the main station, and after going through the motor passes off to the ground through the rails.

The signal to start was given by the conductor in the usual manner. The "driver" moved the small brass crank a quarter turn, there was a slight jarring noise in the motor and the car started off so gently that there was not the slightest jerk, or even the swaying of passengers. No team of horses could have moved it so smoothly, and yet in the distance of its own length it was going at a good six miles an hour. At the first curve there was a signal to stop to take on a passenger. The car came to a standstill directly in the middle of the short curve, but started off again as easily as on straight track.

Scranton is in a hilly country and the road has several pretty steep ups and downs. There were some fifteen people in the car, yet it mounted a grade of 300 feet to the mile with ease. The speed was lower than on the level, but it was greater than the ordinary walk of a horse. Various tests were applied when suggested by members of the party, and with favorable results in every instance. The car was stopped on a down grade and started backward uphill, the entire movement for reversing the motor occupying only a fraction of a second of time. The same current that runs the motor also lights four incandescent electric lamps in the car. When going up a steep grade the lamps lose a little of their brilliancy, as the motor then requires nearly all the power of the current.

In point of handling the car quickly it is ahead of a team; and with horses there is no possible comparison, for the car can be run in either direction with equal facility, the reversing movement requires but the motion of a finger. One peculiarity of the current generated by the VanDepoele dynamo is that with all its great power it is comparatively harmless. One or two workmen on the road in Scranton have had the full force of the current to pass through them by the accidental contact with the charged wire, and beyond bringing them to their knees they were unharmed.

Having satisfied themselves of the working of the system the party began the more critical test of ascertaining the views of the citizens upon the value and advantages of the road. Recognizing the extensive knowledge and superior judgment of newspaper men they entered the office of the Scranton *Republican* and made bold to inquire for the editorial rooms. A red-headed "devil" directed them to go up stairs, through the hall and around the corner and they would easily find it. Upstairs they went, through the hall, turned the corner, and found themselves in a place that certainly did not seem to be the editorial rooms. It is barely possible that the editor of the *Republican* is the happy possessor of some kind of a patent sanctum that he can hide when suspicious characters prowl about. Anyhow all efforts to find it were futile, so they returned and interviewed the advertising clerk. He stated very positively that the road was a decided success in every particular There had been no word of complaint, and there was a singular unanimity of sentiment amongst the citizens of the city.

A visit was then paid to the office of Mayor Ezra H. Ripple on Lackawanna avenue. In his last annual message Mayor Ripple made an extended and very complimentary allusion to the new and novel road, its success and the good it was doing the city. Unfortunately the Mayor was not in, and would not be until after train time. Chief of Police B. R. Wade was in his office, though, and he very courteously received the visitors and seemed glad to impart all the information possible. He said that the road had been severely tested by the storms of the winter and had stood everything without a break. Scrantonians felt a just pride in it not only for its great novelty but for the good it was doing.

And so the story ran. It was monotonous and the visitors really wished to find some one who was opposed to it, but in the two hours' investigation no such person turned up.

There is a defect, though by no means a serious one, which in the case of Asbury Park should have some consideration. It is the arrangement of the wires overhead in the street. There is a pair of poles about every one hundred feet, so that in addition to the centre or conducting wire there would be in Asbury Park about four cross wires to each block. This, while in a measure unsightly, it is not so bad as the arrangement at the curves, where the wires look like a quarter section of a huge spider web. In places where the track runs on the side of the street the matter is much simplified, and the poles and wire are in no way more objectionable than an ordinary telegraph or telephone line. Improvements are constantly being made, and it is possible that this one defect may soon be remedied.

The Van Depoele Co. desire to introduce their system in Asbury Park on account of its proximity to the three great cities, and also because of the many thousands who come here from all parts of the country. They would invest $60,000 to $65,000 in the enterprise and make it a model road to which they could refer as they do Scranton. They claim that, besides its usefulness to the place in the way of quick and certain transit, it would be a novelty which would attract many to the place. They would bind themselves to have the road in running order by June 15 if the franchise was granted to them now. They are willing to be governed by such reasonable regulations and restrictions as the Commissioners may make. The representatives of the Company will appear before the Commissioners next Monday night to press their request.—*Asbury Park Journal.*

SOLD.

"Aunty, I wish you would really and truly tell me what you think about it."

Lillian Estcourt's was the only voice that Aunt Amber could hear, unless it was raised to a shout. Deaf as an adder, deaf as a post, stone-deaf; there wasn't a comparison on the subject that was not perfectly appropriate to Aunt Amber Hopkin's case. But Lillian's clear, bell-voice seemed to enter the closed gates of her hearing without an effort on her own part.

Aunt Amber was a little, dried-up old lady, who wore green spectacles and a red wig and had a long account at the bank. And you might know her at almost any distance, because of a red striped shawl she wore, with a maroon velvet hat and a black silk dress, made after some unaccountably antique fashion, and no amount of expostulation ever induced her to change what Lloyd Dana called "her regimentals."

"I ain't one of your fashionable ones," said Aunt Amber, "And there's no use trying to twist an old spoon into a new shape."

Aunt Amber looked so old and wizzled, and Lillian looked so fresh and radiant, as they sat together over the embroidery frame, like May and December. Lillian was a bright-cheeked, jet-haired girl, with great black eyes, and lips like cut coral, the very ideal of fresh young maidenhood.

"Tell me, aunty truly," she persisted, and Aunt Amber settled her spectacles on her nose.

"Law, child," said she, "What difference does it make what I think about it? They ain't courting me, I guess."

"But, Aunt Amber, I'd like to have the benefit of your experience."

"Experience, child! Why, I never was married."

"No, but you have lived longer in the world than I have."

"Yes, that's true," said Aunt Amber, rubbing her chin. "And the longer I live the more I am convinced that men in general ain't to be depended on!"

Lillian looked a little disappointed.

"I think Mr. Dana is perfectly sincere, aunty."

"Maybe he is," asserted Aunt Amber.

"And Appleton Gray is certainly the soul of honor."

"Well, I haven't said but what he was," responded Aunt Amber, who had evidently made up her mind to remain non-committal.

"And I wish you'd help me to make up my mind—come, aunty, there's a precious old darling."

"Child, child!" said Aunt Amber, solemnly shaking her head, "there's two things every woman has to do on her own account, and nobody can help, nor hinder her. One is to get married and the other is to die! So make up your own mind, and don't tease me any more."

Lillian was silent for awhile, stitching her thoughts into the bright warp and woof of her embroidery. She could not have put them into words, perhaps, yet they filled her mind with a sweet, subtile consciousness! For youth and beauty and eighteen summers come but once in a life time.

Presently she started up from her work.

"Oh, Aunt Amber, I ought to have taken that wine and jelly down to Alice Farrar's long before this!"

"My dear," said Aunt Amber, soberly, "it is raining!"

"Oh, I don't mind the rain!" cried Lillian, brightly.

"And it's almost dark!"

"Well, what then? Nobody will gobble me up, I guess."

"But, child, that there waterproof of yourn ain't more than half a protection. You shall not go unless you wrap yourself up in my red-striped shawl."

"Oh, aunty, it is so warm and so heavy!"

"Well, this is just the sort of weather to take cold in, unless you're well muffled up. Come here, dear—if you will go—and let me wrap you up properly!"

So Lillian stood still, like a good child, as Aunt Amber complacently remarked, and let the old lady make a mummy of her, even submitting to have her jetty curls and fair, oval face eclipsed behind a snuff-colored barge veil, which was the delight of her elderly relative's heart.

"Now, will I do?" said Lillian meekly.

"Yes, you'll do very nicely, now," said Aunt Amber. "Be sure and hold your skirts well up, and don't stay too long listening to Alice Farrar's long stories about the better days she once knew."

The rain was pattering briskly down through the raw November darkness, as Lillian started off with a basket on her arm, and an umbrella poised overhead. Fortunately, she was just in time to hail a car at the corner of the street, and dropped, weary and breathless with the haste she had made, into the corner seat.

The car was nearly empty—one or two shop-girls going home from their work, a printer's boy nodding over his bundles of "proof," and two young gentlemen lounging in the opposite corner, comprised the list of her fellow-passengers. But, in the latter, Lillian Estcourt recognized with a sudden throb of her innocent girl-heart, Lloyd Dana and Appleton Gray, the two suitors, between whom she found it so impossible to make a choice.

The rose mounted to her cheeks and then she remembered, with a smile, how impossible it was they should recognize her in the odd disguise in which Aunt Amber's care had enveloped her. She was about to reveal her identity, when Mr. Dana's voice interposed.

"Hallo!" he said in a low tone to his companion, "there's the old Gorgon!"

"Eh?" said Gray, biting his gold toothpick.

"The rich old aunt—the Witch of Endor who keeps guard over pretty Lilly. Don't you recognize the old red-striped shawl?"

"Hush!" cried Gray, in a whisper; "she'll hear you."

"Bless your heart, my dear fellow, she couldn't hear a gun if it was fired under her very nose."

"But she'll see you."

"No danger; she's prodigiously short-sighted—wouldn't know herself in a looking-glass unless she touched her nose to it. Besides, she's got on the veil that Jones [illegible] came over in the ark."

"I—I suppose, maybe, we ought to see her home," began Gray, dubiously.

"Pshaw!" responded his companion. "Let her take care of herself and if she should happen to tumble down and break her neck, Lilly will come into her property all the sooner."

And Mr. Dana laughed gleefully at his own joke.

"It would be an awful bore," frankly avowed Gray. "Really, I can hardly make up my mind to marry Lilly, with that old aunt tacked on to the bargain."

"You needn't trouble yourself, my boy," said Dana. "I mean to marry her. Ninety thousand dollars don't grow like blackberries, on every bush. And the old aunty, praised be Providence, can't live for ever!"

"Bet a dozen pairs of gloves she won't have you," said Gray. "Bet a box of cigars she takes me."

"Done," said Mr. Dana, cooly. "Only I wish you'd make the wager something better worth winning."

Lillian Estcourt was nearing the street corner which was her destination, and even were she not, she could not have found it in nature to sit still much longer. The blood boiled in her veins—her pulse beat quickly and her eyes were all ablaze. She signalled to the conductor, and as he pulled the bell she rose and addressed her rivals.

"Gentlemen!" she said, in the clear, flute-like voice that Aunt Amber could always hear, "you needn't trouble yourself with any more wagers on my account. Just at present I think it extremely likely that I shall not marry either of you!"

And, making them a very slow courtesy, she walked out of the car.

Lloyd Dana and Mr. Gray stared blankly at one another.

"Old fellow," quoth the latter to the former, "We're sold!"

"Who'd have thought it?" quoth the former to the latter.

And they went home sorely discomfited.

While Lillian Estcourt returned to Aunt Amber, and, with a long hug that nearly knocked that venerable old lady's spectacles off, declared that she "never meant to marry anybody."

But how long that resolution will hold out remains to be proven. One thing, however, may be regarded as pretty certain—neither Appleton Gray nor Lloyd Dana will ever win the prize!

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

It appearing by oath that on or about the 26th day of March, A. D., 1887, in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, a woman, supposed to be one E. M. Noore but who is not identified, was by some person or persons unknown, murdered under circumstances which involve the crime in mystery.

Therefore, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, and hereby offer a reward of six hundred dollars for apprehending and securing the person or persons who committed the aforesaid crime, and any person or persons who may have aided, abetted, comforted, harbored or concealed him, her or them, knowing him, her or them to be in such wise guilty; which reward shall be paid on conviction, according to the provisions of the twenty-first section of "An Act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (revision), approved March 27th, 1874.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

[L. S.]

ROBERT S. GREEN.

By the Governor:
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

On account of the death of the late James S. Vosseller, Treasurer of the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield, the members thereof are requested to meet at their headquarters on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, April 5th next, to take proper action thereon.

JAMES E. MARTINE, Pres.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Sec.

PARTY POLITICS.

Amid the whirl of party politics, and the excited endeavors of partisans to secure and retain controlling power, it is to be feared that a fundamental principle of free representative government—the general public welfare, to establish and perpetuate which the Constitution of the United States was ordained—is often overlooked, if not seriously impaired.

Political parties have a legitimate mission, and when keeping within their proper sphere of action, relying upon the influence they are capable of exerting as advocates of clearly defined measures, and as watchers for the interests of the people, and the promotion of public honor, peace and prosperity, they are unquestionably the natural allies of good government.

It is when politicians lose sight of the landmarks of freedom, and make themselves the willing and obedient instruments of mercenary wrong, that they come under the ban of just condemnation.

Happy will it be for country and people when the fact is practically realized, that it is possible, aye, and easy, to rise above the miasma of corrupt politics into the pure and health giving atmosphere of political patriotism and integrity.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

To declare that all men holding official positions should exert greater vigilance and more prudent economy in the expenditure of public money than in their own private funds were involved, is only uttering the doctrine of truth and honesty.

No man in public office has the right to be reckless and extravagant at the expense of the people.

Yet, judging from frequent developments, the reverse appears to be more of a rule than an exception.

A Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis is an annual custom and charge upon the contingent fund of Congress.

All right, provided they go there to intelligently examine, and set a becoming example as patriots and gentlemen.

But when their bill for eatables and drinkables, during a few day's sojourn, amounting to $1,042, comes in for payment, it is about time to inquire into details.

And when the fact is made manifest, that of the $1,042 expense so incurred, $476 of the amount, or nearly one-half, went as follows:

For Whiskey and Brandy	$ 67
For Wine	136
For Beer	152
For Cigars	121

The query naturally presents itself, did not that Board of Visitors, those jolly tar investigators, finally reach a point when to them stars appeared like flaming comets and vessels' topmasts dancing church spires.

What did they know about naval affairs when the examination closed?

Were they in a condition to know anything?

For the honor of country we hope so. Yet it cost the people of the United States over one thousand dollars to feed, drink and smoke them. Hail Columbia!

Religious profession without forgiving Charity is nothing more than sounding brass.

The citizen who does not keep up with the march of improvement will stick fast in the mud.

He who does his sworn duty, regardless of opposition, is the man whom the people will endorse.

Personal defamation is not argument, and the mere calling of a man a crank or a fool does not prove him either one or the other.

Public school education is the very best paying investment a free people can make. There is no estimating the real worth of its future dividends.

Time is a sovereign curer. Vulgar epithets were once freely hurled against the name of Democracy. Now that political organization is spoken of with respect.

The Democratic party is as old as the Constitution, and through good or evil report, never did it turn away from the teachings of that illustrious compact.

Governor Green has notified the Mayor of Rahway that he has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderer of the unknown woman on behalf of the State.

On the 4th of April the free pass system will be abolished on all the railroads in the United States. The only persons exempted from this rule are the directors and employees of the railroads and ministers of the gospel. The State law requires the railroads to furnish free transportation to members of the Legislature from their homes to the Capitol and back. Instead of passes they will be given a ride over the shortest routes upon the exhibition of their certificates of election signed by the Secretary of State.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The Legislature will adjourn sine die on April 7th.

Truth is mighty and will prevail, in spite of all the scheming politicians that ever lived or ever will live in the land.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the reduction in the National debt during the last month will amount to about $12,000,000.

That was a strange verdict which the Court of Pardons rendered in favor of Janitor Titus, the accused murderer on Tuesday of last week. Either he was guilty or innocent, and should have been hanged or liberated.

The President has turned over to the Secretary of the Treasury an anonymous letter and an inclosure of $500, which he received from some person in Brooklyn, N. Y. The writer says he owes this amount to the Government for customs duties.

A very successful business man is reported to have recently thus wisely remarked: "When I want to find out the condition of business in a town, I hunt up one of the local papers to see whether the business men advertise or not. If the paper is not full of advertisements I set it down as a dead town."

As we are about going to press, we learn by telegraph that the Governor has re-appointed Henry C. Kelsey Secretary of State, and the Senate has confirmed the nominations of Supreme Court Clerk Benj. F. Lee and Judge Depue. The renomination of Mr. Kelsey will give general satisfaction throughout the State.

Governor Green's appointment of Hon. Alexander T. McGill as Chancellor to succeed the present incumbent—General Runyon, meets with the approbation of the people and his party. While the ex-Chancellor has made a capable official, his successor is eminently qualified for the position he has been appointed to.

Honest Republicans give due credit to Gov. Green for his re-appointment of Judge Depue. The Governor, although a Democrat of the Jacksonian stripe, recognizes the fact that the judicial ermine should not be smirched by politics. Judge Depue has made an excellent administrator of justice during his past term of office. His re-appointment insures a repetition of that desired object.

The differences that have existed between Secretary Kelsey and Senator McPherson, having been considered as disturbing the harmony necessary to the continued success of the party to which they both belong, it has been the effort of mutual friends of these gentlemen, for some time, to effect such an adjustment of their political relations as might be honorably made by either of them, and would result in more harmonious action. We are informed that these efforts have met with success, and that the differences has been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to those who made the effort, and credita ble to both parties.—*True American.*

The Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad met at the Grand Central Station, Monday last, and voted to follow the plan of the Pennsylvania Road and the Boston and Albany in regard to passes. That is, they will do away with all passes from a point in one State to a point in another, except such as are held by officers and employees of the road, or by officers of other companies by exchange. No changes were made in passenger rates, and the question of freight traffic was not taken up, the freight agents of the New England roads not having yet finished their preparations for getting their schedules into line with the new law's requirements. The repeal of the passes will go into effect on April 6th.

Deputy County Clerk John L. Crowell was appointed County Clerk Monday morning by Gov. Green to fill the vacancy caused by the death of County Clerk Vosseller. Mr. Crowell was sworn into office about 10 o'clock by Judges McCormick and Hyer. His bondsmen are John L. Crowell, Frederick C. Marsh, Charles H. Schmidt, Patrick Sheridan and B. Frank Crowell. Mr. Crowell's term of office will run to next Fall, when the election of County Clerk will take place. In making this appointment Gov. Green has acted with his usual wise discretion. Mr. Crowell has fulfilled the duties of the office as Deputy to the deceased Clerk for a number of years, and thoroughly understands the nature and requirements of the office. Besides, he is capable and honest, two requirements most essential in holding such an honorable position. We heartily approve of the Governor's action.

The murdered body of a young and unknown woman was found early Saturday morning last near the junction of Central and Jefferson avenues, on the Western outskirts of the city of Rahway, by Alfred Worth. About one hundred yards further on Central avenue ends in an open field. The body lay at the side of the road with the head resting against a fence post. The woman was apparently of from twenty to twenty-five years old. Her throat had been cut from ear to ear and a pool of blood was at the base of the skull.

The murderer had evidently struck her first a terrible blow with a sharp-pointed and keen-edged knife, which penetrated the left side of the throat and entered the mouth. The next blow was struck with such force that the knife was driven half way through the woman's neck, and the weapon was then pulled toward the right ear, thus cutting her head nearly half off. There were also on the chin two long cuts which penetrated to the bone.

The dress of the dead woman was of dark brown cloth. Neat fitting shoes encased the feet. Light-colored kid gloves were upon the hands, one of which was cut while the poor woman was defending her life. The entire right side of her face was bruised and discolored from heavy blows. Near the body was a small, black, straw turban-hat, with red ribbons, a black wrap, which was torn almost to shreds, and a small willow basket. The basket contained nine fresh-laid eggs and had been overturned. Near the body the soft ground was torn up and trampled, showing that the woman had made a most desperate struggle for her life. She had blue eyes, brown hair, perfect teeth and small hands and feet and weighed one hundred and fifty-nine pounds. She was five feet two inches in her stocking feet. Although strenuous efforts have been made to ferret out the perpetrator of this heinous crime, thus far no clue has been obtained which will lead to the discovery of the murderer.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Green on Monday nominated Judge Alexander T. McGill, Jr., of Hudson county as Chancellor, to succeed General Runyon, whose term of seven years expires on May 1 next, and also David A. Depue of Newark, to succeed himself on the Supreme Court bench. Both nominations will give general satisfaction throughout the State. Judge McGill is a rather young man for the position of Chancellor, but he is very refined and well known to and popular among the members of the bar. The office is worth $10,000 a year. Judge Depue ranks very high as a jurist, and has been on the Supreme Court bench since 1866. He has presided over all the important criminal trials in Newark for twenty years.

The minority report favoring an appropriation of $15,000 towards the erection of a Trenton battle monument in the heart of the city, where the Hessians were beaten by the Father of his Country, was substituted by the Senate Tuesday for the majority report, which was adverse to the scheme, because the State treasury is empty or nearly so. Throckmorton's bill providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Charities and Corrections by the Supreme Court at a salary of $2,000 a year, was passed by the House despite the opposition of numerous members, who contended that it was a scheme to rob the Governor of his patronage. Throckmorton's measures are all eyed with suspicion by his Democratic colleagues since his disloyalty to Leon Abbett in the senatorial battle. Hudspeth's bill engendered a stirring debate in the House. The bill, McDermitt said, would saddle a debt of $1,000,000 on Jersey City and Newark. The former would be bankrupted and the latter embarrassed, as a monopoly organization controls the water supply of these cities. The bill has many friends in the Legislature. Senator Roe introduced a bill making the salary of the Assistant Secretary of State $3,000 per year. The House killed the bill to abolish the Aqueduct Board and the Public Works Department in Jersey City. The Hudson members were divided on the subject.

Favored by Old and Young.

During Tuesday evening, the teachers of the Trinity Reformed church presented their Superintendent, Mr. E. E. Anthony, at his residence, with an elegantly bound copy of the "teachers' edition" of the Bible. During Wednesday evening, the fifth anniversary of his wedding, a number of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, passed a most enjoyable evening, and upon departing left behind them a handsome easy chair.

Reform Hall.

Reform Hall was well filled with an appreciative audience last Sunday night to hear speak that able and earnest advocate of Temperance, Hon. Chauncey Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer displayed his old time vigor, and with eloquent power portrayed the danger and disaster attending liquor drinking, and in vivid contrast therewith, and showed the many benefits sure to result from total abstinence. As a fitting illustration, he cited instances coming under his own personal observation where the brightest and best of men, by not discarding the drink habit, had sped rapidly downward to ruin and premature graves. President French presided, Vice President Crossly of the Club conducted the devotional exercises, and Mr. Vanderbeek led a choice selection of music. President French in noticing Dr. Hasbrouck's illustrated Eastern Tours, to be given during the coming week, stated that the Doctor would deliver a free public lecture on Alcohol, in Reform Hall, Thursday evening, April 7th.

N. J. State Exempt Firemen's Association.

A State Exempt Firemen's Association was formed at Morristown on Friday last in Lyceum Hall. A call had been issued by the Morristown Association of Exempt Firemen signed by ex-Chief Col. Stites inviting the "exempts" throughout the State to meet with them for that object. A temporary organization was effected with ex-Chief McKiernan of Paterson as chairman and H. H. Brown of Newark a secretary. The following is a list of delegates constituting the convention:

H. H. Brown, A. Reed Cook, Fred. W. Ross, William Kean, J. Frank Hewson, of Newark; ex-Chief Kiernan, Andrew Mosher, J. W. Benson, James Kearney, jr., John McDonald of Paterson; Cotel Saltzman, R. M. Stites, A. D. Jennings, D. J. Carney, of Plainfield; W. D. Garretson, Thos. Leather, F. P. Madden, Martin Krouse, of Jersey City; J. Newton Terrell, Denham Way, Jacob Nabler, William Morris, Isaac Halstead, of New Brunswick; L. M. Morford, H. O. Ryerson, R. F. Goodman, of Newton; R. M. Stites, John H. Romaine, E. C. Guerin, Charles H. Green and O. F. Lamer, of Morristown.

A committee was appointed to draft a preamble embracing and confining the objects of the association to be formed as follows: Messrs. J. Newton Terrel, New Brunswick; D. J. Carney, Plainfield; R. M. Stites, Morristown; R. F. Goodman, Newton; Thomas Leather, Jersey City; J. Frank Hewson, Newark; John McKiernan, Paterson. The committee reported the following resolution:

This association shall be known as the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association. This association shall be organized for the mutual benefit and advancement of the social interests and prosperity of its members; also to promote and encourage the formation of local Exempt Firemen associations throughout the State; to aid and assist all indigent and disabled exempt firemen in good standing who shall become members of this association; also their widows and orphan children, who may not otherwise be provided for, by the moral support and influence of this association.

The report was adopted, each delegation voting separately upon it. The Newark delegation refused to vote, saying that they were not authorized by their home organization, to do so, but they would make a favorable report. Personally they gave the plan their hearty approval, and thought that undoubtedly their organization would favor it. A motion to proceed to permanent organization for one year being carried, the following officers were elected: President, Col. R. M. Stites, of Morristown; Vice Presidents, John McKiernan, of Paterson, and J. Newton Terrell, of New Brunswick; Secretary, Charles H. Green, of Morristown; Treasurer, Thomas Leather, of Jersey City.

A motion that the President appoint a committee of five to draft a constitution and by-laws was passed. On motion the *Fireman's Herald* of New York City was made the official organ of the association. After extending a vote of thanks to the citizens and Exempt Firemen's Association of Morristown, the meeting adjourned to the Mansion House where a dinner was spread for the delegates. Toasts were given by ex-Senator James C. Youngblood and others. In the afternoon the visitors examined the fire apparatus of the city, and visited Washington's Headquarters and other places of interest in the city. This convention will probably be the means of effecting an "exempts" organization in this city. With such a large number of "exempts" as there is in Plainfield it is a little strange an organization has not yet been effected.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

It is about time for the road overseers to get to work with their scrapers.

Ice formed on the lake last Thursday morning, it is hoped for the last time this season.

Dr. Tisworth will remove from his residence near the school house to the Day place on Prospect avenue, Dunellen.

The question of macadamizing the road to Dunellen is being agitated. A strong feeling in favor of continuing the work to the Borough line is said to exist.

A good story is told of a Plainfield man taking a fancy to a special breed of Cochin Chinas, and being anxious to obtain a setting of eggs was accommodated with a baker's dozen, being picked out from a lot on hand, taking the dark est ones that could be found amongst the lot. Eleven chickens were hatched but as they embrace all the colors incident to the domestic fowl, it is suspected the birds are not kept in close quarters but mix indiscriminately with more ordinary breeds. A dollar a setting is a high price under such circumstances for what will undoubtedly turn out a mixed variety.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 1.

Brily, Miss Mary
Briscow, Mary
Ivey, Mrs
Holmes, Miss Ethel
Henderson, Mrs Mary
Herring, T S
Kurtz, C V
Lindsey, Miss Nan
Lynch, Mary
Moore, Wesley
Newton, John
Potiton, Miss Mary S
Shepard, F Rosella
Sharp, Edgar
Shovey, Joseph
Strong, Lizzie A
Sauerlin, Delphine
Woodfield, Chas (2)
White, Simon

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

POUND—GRIFFEN—On Fourth day, Third month, 31st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Friend's ceremony, Robinson Pound to Mary J., daughter of Dr. John F. Griffen.

DEATHS.

VOSSELLER—In this city, March 26th, 1887, James S. Vosseller, aged 50 years, 5 months and 21 days.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Mosalier, of the city of Plainfield, county of Union, state of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.

LEVI HETFIELD, Assignee.
Dated March 12th, 1887.—m18w8

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Florence Beaton is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the twenty-third day of May next, or that, in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated March 23d 1887.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and J. S. Cutter; also an assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds coming due, interest and current expenses, also to authorize the Board of Managers to pay the assessor one hundred and twenty five dollars per annum for his services in lieu of fees, and to pay the treasurer two and one-half per cent. on the amount of taxes he collects, for which remuneration he shall collect the taxes as well as act as treasurer of the department; and to pay the secretary of the Board of Managers fifty dollars annually for his service.

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

WM. E. JONES, President.
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March 9th, 1887.

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Demarest, P M	36 W. Front-st.
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Field, Dr. C. M	58 Peace street.
Force, J H	North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave.
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Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 23 Place.
Hadden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F O	9th st. and 1st Place.
J. H. Vincent, Editor	Park and North avenues.
J. H. Vincent, residence	Fifth and Union sts.
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave., near Burckman st.
Kirkner, J	8th and Division sts.
Knauss, Wm	2 Park avenue.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Lowrie, Dr H B	58 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st.
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave.
Mortimer, John	Putnam avenue.
Mattison, A D	54 Somerset st.
McDonnell, Hugh	8th st.
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave
McGee, James	Willow ave.
Miller, J S & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	16 E. Front st.
Moore Bros	20 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 8th st.
Murray, Dr Wm. H	57 Peace street.
Myers, Jos M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newtall, Henry B	36 E 7th st.
Opdyke, H B	Farragut ave
Pollion, J J H	48 Putnam avenue.
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co	5 E Front st.
Plainfield Electric Light Co	Madison avenue.
Park House	8th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co	3d and Washington sts.
Police Station	Park ave and RR.
Potts, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Ramonetti, Edward	24 North ave.
Randolph, Wilton	Netherwood.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, H. P	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	17 North avenue.
Rockfellow, Geo W	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	140 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	48 Madison ave.
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Shepard, A D	Richmond street.
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Seguine, C. J	60 Front street.
Shaw, R J	Front st. opp Park ave.
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	30 North ave.
Smith, C. H	7th and Madison avenue.
Smith, F A	110 E. 2d st.
Smith, Miss E. P	La Grand avenue.
South, Dr E W	50 E. Front st.
Stelle, R M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, R M	Central ave.
Stelle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streuli, A S	Prospect ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Jos M	52 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	29 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Vosseller, Jas S	6th st. and Sycamore.
Wadsworth, W E	Park avenue.
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DRESS Suits, complete for $15. The costs and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we contrast.

Walking Suits, complete for $15. Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.

Walking Suits, complete for $12. We figure very closely here, and nothing can compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.

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Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6.

Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50.

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No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

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See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Beginning early in the coming month, there will issue from this office THE DAILY PRESS, through the columns of which we intend to serve the interests of the city of Plainfield and its people every day to come, with as much perseverance and patience as we have served it and them once a week for the past twenty years.

The publication of THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST will not cease upon the birth of its associate. The extended circulation we have gained for it in places outlying and among those far removed but still interested in Plainfield's career, can better be supplied by a weekly than by a daily. So we shall continue to publish both.

It may be the proper method to state in detail our intentions, but perhaps it were better not to announce them in advance and let THE DAILY PRESS, and THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST, speak for themselves individually, and hand in hand make their own calling and election sure.

Walter Scott & Co. are erecting an improved printing machine especially for our new venture—a machine that will print and cut 3,200 copies an hour so that our afternoon edition need never be delayed. The type foundries of James Conner's Sons are casting us an entire new dress, and one of the largest mills in the country is at work filling a contract for enough paper to meet, for some time to come, even the large demand we hope will favor THE DAILY PRESS early in its existence.

NUMBER the houses.

OH, for a street railway!

THE proprietors of the Westfield Horse Market have just received a car-load of horses for all work which they can recommend highly and offer at prices far below their value and within the reach of all.

EDSALL'S new carpet department will be opened on Monday, April 11th, with the largest and most complete assortment of carpets, mattings, rugs, etc., ever offered in this part of the State. See special announcement in another column.

IT is claimed on good authority that nine-tenths of the letters which go astray result from carelessness in not writing the addresses legibly. Persons sending letters to New York State should write out the full name, as the Y is often taken for a J.

THE annual report of the W. C. T. U. is just received, six months after the close of its year's work. The President's address and the collected reports of other officers and the several committees, show great progress in power and good accomplished.

BOYS waste on cigarettes every year $5,500,000. The one-hundredth part of that sum spent by their parents in paddles with holes in them would save the remainder, if judiciously applied. Or, if not the paddle, then the handy and well seasoned slipper.

THE 68th Anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship will be celebrated by the Plainfield Lodge with a grand reception and ball in the Crescent, Tuesday evening, the 26th inst. There will be an interesting and entertaining order of exercises, supper and dancing.

SHARPERS are traveling in various parts of the State, soliciting farmers to place their signatures to a pledge not to destroy song birds. These signatures are subsequently added to promissory notes, which, by some means, get into the banks, leaving the farmer to pay a neat little sum.

THE CRESCENT DIVISION, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will give a ball in The Crescent, Thursday, the 14th inst. The division is perfecting itself by weekly drills for the occasion, and will show itself an honor to the city, and the envy of the many visiting divisions that will be present.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold a reception at the Park House, Monday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock, in honor of the ladies who assisted in the success of the late fair. The committee in charge are Messrs. Herbert W. Stover, Andrew McKinney and Roger F. Murray. Invitations will be issued the ladies only, permitting them, however, to bring their escorts.

ARRANGEMENTS are almost perfected for the Old Folks Concert that is to be given in Music Hall, some time during the present month, under the auspices of the "Y's". The talent will all be local, and selected from the best voices that formerly composed the Plainfield Vocal Society. It will be under the direction of Mr. W. C. Williams, the well-known composer, and organist of the Westminster church at Elizabeth.

AT the head of this column will be noticed the "official announcement" of our intention to issue from this office a daily in addition to the present weekly paper. Our many friends have for the past few months been so emphatic in their flattering assertions that with our experience of twenty years we can publish a successful daily in this city and one that the people need not be ashamed of, that we have at last yielded to the popular demand. Therefore, from the date of its first number, early in May, THE DAILY PRESS will join with THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST in the interests of the city and its people, and follow always the example of the latter in publishing a paper that aspires to be candid, courteous and clean.

JAMES MOTLEY, an aged resident of this city, was killed on the railroad, just South of this station, Friday afternoon of last week. Although not compelled by necessity so to do, it had been his habit to pick coal along the track day after day, and those who noticed this practice often thought it would result in his death. He had many narrow escapes, and was once before struck and thrown off a street bridge. Friday he seemed not to hear the trains coming in different directions, and although the foreman of a gang of trackmen at work near, shouted and threw stones at the unfortunate old man to attract his attention to the danger he had stepped into in getting out of the way of another train, he never knew what struck him and dashed out his brains against a pile of ties.

ONLY one more week of Lent.

OH, for a paid fire department!

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Common Council, next Monday evening.

NORTH PLAINFIELD will be represented in the April term of court by petit juror R. R. Fairchild.

THERE will be an interesting meeting of the "Y," next Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

THE regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall, Tuesday, April 5th, at three, p. m.

IN another column will be found a call for a meeting of the Democratic Association. Let there be a full attendance.

MR. J. W. PANGBORN, of North Plainfield, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new M. E. church at Hackettstown. The price was $20,000.

AN election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, is to take place Monday, the 11th inst., between the hours of two and seven p. m. at Laing's Hall.

JUST over the borders in an adjoining county, a cock-fight was held, that lasted until sunrise of Tuesday morning, and in which Plainfield carried off the honors from its rivals of Paterson.

THE founder of the *Apollo*, of Belvidere, N. J., a very enterprising little country paper, died in New York, recently, worth $3,000,000. If we can do half so well we'll be satisfied.

THERE must be a tremendous quantity of snow on the ground not many thousand miles from this city, judging from the manner in which the cold blasts continue to arrive from the northwest.

AT a meeting of the trustees of School District No. 38, held in North Plainfield, Friday evening of last week, Mr. H. K. Carroll was elected President, and Mr. George F. Brown, District Clerk.

MRS. L. A. ADAMS has removed to commodious parlors over Shaw's pharmacy on Front street. Her opening of Spring hats, bonnets and trimmings, is announced for Friday and Saturday of next week.

THE electric lights in the Crescent avenue church were turned on Sunday evening as we promised, and gave entire satisfaction to those concerned as well as the many interested and present from other churches.

THE public desires that the Common Council at its next meeting, will press the passage of the ordinance requiring the numbering of houses and designation of streets. Until that is done free delivery of mail matter will not come.

THOSE interested in a street railway for Plainfield, and who are trying to understand which is the best system and the best kind, should read on our first page the account of "Four Tramps" who were (but are not now) in the same dilemma.

WE hope this number will reach some of our readers in time to persuade them to hear Jessie Couthoui, the elocutionist, and the cornet quartette announced to appear at Music Hall this (Thursday) evening. Her press notices are most convincing.

PIANO orchestra, hearty singing and short talks will add to the interest of the Young Men's Meeting on Monday evening at Association Hall. Mr. C. T. Kissam will lead the meeting, which will commence at 8 o'clock, with a fifteen minute service of song.

AT No. 22 West Front street, Messrs. Doane & Van Arsdale announce the opening of their new shoe emporium, Saturday of next week. The public is cordially invited to be present and inspect the finest assortment of boots, shoes, slippers &c., ever displayed in Plainfield.

WITHOUT saying a word against the ability of the other candidates mentioned for the office, we may yet be permitted to remark upon the especial fitness of ex-Councilman Arnold to fill the position of Borough Clerk of North Plainfield. His long service as a member of that body has given him just the experience necessary for the office.

THE service of song held at the Crescent avenue church, Sunday evening last, was a thorough success. The programme as published by us was rendered by an enlarged choir, and the congregation of all denominations assembled also joined in the hymns selected by the pastor. To be so pleased too often of a Sunday evening, would, however, have an undesired effect upon the attendance at other places of worship.

ALTHOUGH there was a quorum in town, there was not a quorum present at the recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department called for the purpose of examining into the charges of recklessness made against two of the Department's members. Therefore it was necessary to lay the matter over, and it will not probably come up before, at least, the regular meeting of the Board on April 12th.

THE popular tonsorial artist of this city is, as everybody agrees, Prof. Edwin Maynard. His parlors on North avenue have long been the proper place for the swells of Plainfield to have their faces shaved, and for the lady members of their families to have their hair banged in the most artistic manner or their heads shampooed. The Professor has just opened a new place at No. 26 Park avenue, refitted in the best style, and lighted by electricity. He invites all his patrons to visit him there, and promises better advantages and more comforts, at the same price.

A CASE of small pox in the upper story of the building No. 11 East Front street, was recently reported to the Board of Health. The patient was a paper-hanger by trade, and rented the room he occupied. The State Board of Health sent a representative to Plainfield at once, and under his direction and that of Mayor Male, City Physician Manning and Health Inspector Platt, all necessary precautions to prevent contagion were taken. The vaccination of everybody near was ordered and all the apartments were thoroughly fumigated, strewn with disinfectants and quarantined. All danger was thus overcome and the safety of all assured.

WITH a face as pretty (though maybe not so much her own) as Langtry's, and a voice of sweetness and power, but yet with no art or talent as an actress, Miss Theresa Vaughn charmed a well sized audience at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, in that extravagant farcical comedy of "We, Us & Co." Of course as of old, the funniest bit of character acting in the whole play is that of Charles B. Hawkins as "Dr. Mulo Medicus." It is a creation that has few equals on the stage to-day. The rest of the farce and its parts were as good as always, which is saying high praise. The ballads of Mr. Bernard Dyllyn were far above what we generally hear upon like occasions, but the tenor of the company should not be permitted to open his mouth to sing.

THE new advertisement of Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the celebrated Newark Clothiers, appears to day, and will be read with interest, as it gives a full description (with prices) of the latest styles of Spring clothing. This house confines its advertising to the columns of leading newspapers, repudiating the sensational methods now in vogue, like shows in windows, circus wagons, or gifts of any kind. They say the way they cut and make their clothing so improves the dress appearance of their customers that very little advertising is needed to sell it and by doing away with all these unnecessary expenses, they are enabled to make their prices below usual retail prices fully 20 per cent. You should read their advertisement in full if only for information on the details of dress. To such of our readers who go out of town for their clothing, we fully recommend this old established firm.

Card of Thanks.

The Entertainment Committee of the W. C. T. U. desire to thank most heartily the singers who so kindly gave their valuable assistance at the last W. C. T. U. entertainment, as also those who on several occasions gave flowers, together with the ushers, cashiers at the door, and all others who assisted them at various times, and in various ways. They feel deeply grateful to one and all, and desire publicly to express their gratitude.

The Lily of Old Jersey.

They say in "The Mikado" she has "a left shoulder blade, people come miles to see"—and so they did. Monday evening, at Music Hall, Mrs. Langtry's first appearance in Plainfield was attended by a large gathering of the best of this city's society and that of the neighboring towns. Everybody that was anybody was present, and even Lent was broken by many of the most sincere without compunction of conscience. The play presented was "The Lady of Lyons," and served as well as any other to show how poor an actress is the star. It served also as well, for the star to display her poses and her dresses—the former in plenty but the latter scanty. Mr. Coghlan played "Claude" with much ability. Though he may not excel Booth in the part—'twould be treason to say he does—he is fully his equal. Still some will feel that Mr. Coghlan deserves more praise than that. The rest of the support was passing fine.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception to the christian young men of the city at its Hall, Monday evening, was an occasion of great enjoyment. There was a large attendance considering the state of the weather, and the following programme was carried out to the entertainment of all, after which refreshments were served. The opening address was delivered by President F. J. Miller, and Mr. C. T. Kissam, and Mr. J. L. Gordon, one of the Secretaries of the Brooklyn association, also spoke. Time was too limited to hear from all the city pastors present, but those who listened with interest to the earnest words of Dr. Yerkes and the Rev. Mr. Richards—the reference to the Association building of the future, and the hearty endorsement accorded—would gladly have heard from the other clergymen also. Vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. C. C. Tyler and D. A. Titsworth, and Mr. David Lyon's piano selection was sincerely encored. The Rev. Asa Dille made the opening prayer.

Building Loan.

A well attended annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening, March 28th. The election for twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen:

L. E. Barkalew,	J. P. Homan,
G. Bachman,	N. Harper,
J. S. Cutter,	F. S. Runyon,
B. F. Coriell,	T. H. Tomlinson,
J. Chandler,	W. H. Williams,
J. Hickey,	W. A. Woodruff.

The following is a summary of last year's business:

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 23d, 1886....	$1253 54
Monthly due on Shares....	12292 00
Monthly Interest on Share Loans....	1567 00
Fines....	52 40
Interest on Mortgage, etc....	327 00
Premiums on Share Loans....	264 00
Temporary Loans at Bank....	2300 00
Share Loan redeemed....	1200 00
	$19285 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage....	$[illegible]
Loans on Shares....	2300 00
Loan on Call (collateral security)....	1000 00
Temporary Loans paid at Bank....	3560 00
Returned cash depositors....	598 00
Cancellation of Shares (6)....	321 34
Printing Constitutions, etc....	24 00
Rent for year, ending Feb. 23d, 1886....	12 00
Hall....	25 00
Salaries of Treas. and Sec. each one year to December 24th, 1886....	270 00
Interest on Temporary Loans, Cash Deposits, etc....	84 97
Insurance Premium (to be refunded)....	25 10
Balance cash on hand, Feb. 28th, 1887....	1149 12
	$[illegible]

Net assets $43,173 21; which shows the value of each of the 1,0[illegible] shares, costing $36, to be $43 0[illegible]. Examined and found correct. March 21st, 1887.

L. E. BARKALEW,
W. H. WILLIAMS, } Aud. Com.
W. E. COMPTON,

The Association is in a thriving condition.

The newly elected Board met Wednesday night last, and organized by electing officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Joseph S. Cutter.
Vice President—B. Frank Coriell.
Treasurer—Wm. A. Woodruff.
Secretary—Nathan Harper.
Solicitor—John H. Jackson.

Personals.

Dean Rodman is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Chas. L. Hyde will give a Tea, from four to six, Wednesday the 13th inst.

Mrs. Lizzie Feininger is expected soon to join her husband, Prof. Carl Feininger, in Berlin.

Dr. C. M. Field will shortly leave home for another rest from the labor attendant so large a practice as he possesses.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham and Miss Ketcham will sail for Europe, Wednesday, the 27th inst., and spend abroad a two months vacation.

Mr. Eugene A. Gross, formerly of the Borough, has taken up his residence on Union avenue, and the city thus gains another of the very kind of citizens it desires.

Prof. Marzo, one of the best known and most successful of New York's vocal instructors, will give a recital in that city the 19th inst., in which Miss Holmes and Miss Dunn of Plainfield, two of his pupils, will take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stillman, who have been visiting in Plainfield, returned to New York Tuesday morning. Since his trip to Bermuda, Mr. Stillman is feeling much better in health, and looks again more like his own self.

Mr. George H. Frost of Seventh street is the business manager of the *Engineering News*, a most instructive and comprehensive article in which, recently, on the Forest Hill railroad disaster, has attracted the attention of the whole country and been quoted in the journals of almost every part of the World.

The new manager of the New Jersey Telephone company at Morristown is Mr. Charles Runyon, son of Mr. J. C. Runyon of the *Central Times*. He is a most capable gentleman for the office, and his many friends in this city and elsewhere who know him, can sincerely congratulate the company on its good fortune.

Probably the most enthusiastic of successes in its way was the recent New York lecture of Dr. McGlynn, and it was the occasion of greater and more sincere personal demonstration than the Academy of Music had known in years. As a masterpiece of able management the affair has had few equals, and the entire credit of this is due to Mr. Frank S. Runyon of this city.

The eleventh anniversary of Miss Mable Force's birthday was celebrated at her parents residence, Force's Hotel, on North avenue, Friday evening, March 25th. Twenty-six presents and a handsome birthday cake, surrounded by eleven lighted candles, on the refreshment table, were the admiration of the happy little Miss and her equally happy guests at the enjoyable birthday party given.

Mr. Albert Runyon and bride returned to this city on Monday last, after enjoying their honeymoon among friends at Bridgeport, Conn., and Phila, Pa. Until April 1st they will enjoy the hospitality of Miller's Hotel, after that date, occupying their cosy residence on Duer street, North Plainfield. "Al's" genial countenance is welcomed by the public at the General Delivery window of the postoffice, since he has settled down as a benedict.

More Light.

A second 150 horse power engine was shipped yesterday from the Westinghouse Electric Company, at Pittsburgh, for the Plainfield Electric Light Co., and one of the latest form of incandescent machines of 1,350 light capacity, will leave to-morrow. This is the first installment of the additional machinery to be erected in the Plainfield station. Mr. Wright has made arrangements for a section of underground main to be laid in Plainfield as an experiment, with a view to future work in that direction.

Trinity's Possible Pastor.

Ever since the Rev. W. W. Knox of Bayonne preached from the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, two Sundays ago, the members of the Consistory have been ascertaining the feelings of the congregation in relation to the calling of him to the vacant pulpit. It has been found that a sentiment in such direction is almost unanimous, and that such action would meet with the desires of all concerned. Several sessions have since been held by the Consistory to consider the matter, and these culminated on Tuesday evening in a decision to extend to Mr. Knox their unanimous call, fixing the salary at $3,000. A committee consisting of Elders P. P. Van Arsdale, W. D. W. Miller and Deacon T. B. Brown were appointed to personally wait upon him Wednesday, present the call, and ascertain his views regarding its acceptance. His final answer has not yet been received.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., held March 18th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, through the infinite wisdom of Divine Providence, our esteemed friend and brother, Lewis B. Boice, has been removed by death. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we feel deeply afflicted by the decease of our worthy and amiable associate, friend and brother, whose example while with us has been so salutary, and whose life so worthy, and with heartfelt sympathy we desire to join his family, relatives and friends in mourning his decease.

Resolved, That our engine house be draped in mourning for thirty days in memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, extending to them the kindly hand of sympathy, imploring our Heavenly Father to administer to their wounded spirits the healing balm of his consoling grace.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of this city.

ANDREW LOVE SR.,
WILLIAM F. NEWMAN } Com.
JAMES A. MARTIN,

North Plainfield Public School's Success.

The trustees of the North Plainfield Public School have published in the form of a circular their report for the past year, instead of in the city papers as is annually and properly done by the Board of Education of this city. To rescue the statement from oblivion and place its admirable showing before the eyes of the people for their applause, we publish the following extracts:

"The past year has been the most prosperous year in the history of the school. Our new building which was erected in 1882 and opened in 1883, and which many thought would furnish ample accommodations for the District during the present century, is already well occupied. Year by year the classes have filled up till some have become overcrowded.

"The first year in the new building the graduating class (June, 1884) numbered 6; the second year, 9; the third year, 19. This year we expect to send out 15.

"The number of children of school age in the District is 853. The average yearly increase for the past five years is 25. If all should apply it would be impossible for us to accommodate them. Our building was intended to accommodate 600 scholars. We now have on the school register 628 names. The average attendance the first quarter of the present school year, out of a registered list of 610, was 534. This is a high average (88 per cent.), and it requires little reflection to reach the conclusion that we shall soon have more scholars than we can crowd into the present building. We give some facts to show how rapidly the school has grown, beginning with the school year ending August 31, 1883, the last year in the old house:

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Of school age	744	772	829	853
Names on school register	440	562	608	646
Average attendance	264	378	428	464

It will be observed that the average attendance has risen from 264—35 per cent. of the number of school age—to 464, or 55 per cent. We have a corps of twelve teachers, including the faithful and efficient principal, Mr. Bess, all of whom are doing excellent work and helping to give character and success to our school."

The following is the financial report for the year ending March 15th, last:

1886. RECEIPTS.

March 15. To balance due district in hands of Collector....	$4257 44	
To balance due district in hands of Trustees....	21 00	
Total balance....		$4,278 44
To cash received by Collector on account taxes 1884....	114 17	
To cash received by Collector on account taxes 1885....	192 23	
To cash received by Collector on account taxes 1886....	5290 81	
To cash received by Collector on account surplus revenue....	213 35	
To cash received by Collector on account State appropriation....	226 31	
To cash received by Collector on account State tax....	3062 94	
To cash received by Trustees for tuition....	117 00	
To cash received by Trustees from sale of old school property....	1900 00	
To cash received by Trustees one old desk....	75	
To cash received by Trustees loan, (vote of district)....	997 15	
To cash received by Trustees loan (vote of district)....	715 00	
Total amount of receipts.		10,729 94
		$15,008 38

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid teachers....	$6646 00	
" " janitor....	400 00	
" " one bond due July 1, 1886....	500 00	
" " int. on outstanding bonds....	1162 50	
" " State mortgage (old school)....	1000 00	
" " Int. on mortgage (old school)....	36 34	
" " Trustee's note, (old school)....	1000 00	
" " interest on note (old school)....	30 00	
" " temporary loans.... $715 00		
" " temporary loans.... 997 15	1712 15	
" " interest on loans....	22 94	
" " printing, report cards, etc....	61 50	
" " insurance, old and new buildings....	107 94	
" " fuel....	283 61	
" " taking census....	42 00	
" " building supplies....	86 47	
" " school "	225 13	
" " repairs, painting & oiling....	196 30	
" " piano.... $250 00		
" " by donation.... 100 00	150 00	
Incidentals—		
Expense Trustees Association.... $2 00		
J. H. Van Winkle, services, etc.... 8 40		
Expense closing exercises.... 43 84		
Expense on books.... 40		
	54 40	
Tot. am't of expenditures....		$10,710 48
Balance....		4,297 90
		$15,008 38
Bal. in hands of Coll'r.... $4,225 17		
" " Trustees.... 72 73		
		$4,297 90

F. H. GLASSON, District Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. CARROLL,
JAS. MELLON,
GEO. F. BROWN.

Death of James S. Vosseller.

James S. Vosseller was born Oct. 5th, 1836 at Bound Brook, N. J., and was the son of Abram V. D. S. Vosseller (formerly County Clerk and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and now and for many years a Justice of the Peace of that county) and Sarah Stryker, his wife. His parents are still living after more than half a century of wedded life, and despite their advanced age, in the enjoyment of health and vigor. On the 25th of June 1861 he married Miss Jennie E. Ball, daughter of John Ball of Somerville; of the issue of the marriage but two survive, a daughter, Jennie, and son, Frank S. He died March 26, 1887, aged fifty years, five months and twenty-one days. He early commenced a business education, removing to the city of New York at fourteen years of age, and there entered the house of Young, Bonnell & Dusenberry, flour, grain and feed merchants, rising by successive degrees until he became their confidential clerk. In 1861 he responded to the call for volunteers and remained in the Union army for three months, when his regiment was discharged from service. He re-entered the house with which he was first connected, and a dissolution taking place, Bonnell, Dusenberry & Co. succeeded, of which firm he became a member. To this firm succeeded that of Van Wagener & Vosseller, and while a member of the latter, he in 1870, removed from Brooklyn, N. Y., to this city where he has since resided. In 1872, having retired from business in New York, he became interested in and a member of the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., and continued in this business until his entry into political life. In 1877 he received the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Union county, and was elected by a majority of 511 votes, carrying this Republican city by a majority of 156, while the Democratic nominee for Governor, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, was in a minority of 172. In 1882 he received a unanimous re-nomination from his party, which was ratified at the polls by the increased majority of 951, again carrying this stronghold of Republicanism by a majority of 474—the Republican coroners receiving a majority of 288 and John Kean, their candidate for Congress, a majority of 439. In 1881 he became a member of the Democratic State Committee, representing the Third Congressional District, and served thereon with great efficiency. In 1884 he was chosen a member of the Electoral College from the State of New Jersey, representing therein his Congressional district. He was a Director of the Union and Middlesex Counties Agricultural Association, and was the first Secretary of that organization. He was Treasurer of the Plainfield Democratic Association, and his counsels and advice sought after in politics, in which he had great influence. He was President of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society. He was also a member of Solomon Lodge, No 46 F. & A. M. of Somerville and Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24 R. A. M. of Plainfield. Such is a brief resume of the business and public life of James S. Vosseller. For many years, he has battled against disease, which slowly but surely overcame him, and at last he yielded to its power. With a frame and constitution flexible and tenacious as steel, he resisted, often rallying after severe attacks; but these becoming more frequent, strength and vitality gave way to their corrosion, and finally the constant and unremitted attendance of his skillful physician, the tenderest and most devoted care of a loving wife and family, the kindly attentions and hopes of earnest relatives and friends, became fruitless, and he calmly and peacefully passed away, leaving earth with its joys and suffering and entered into rest. For a long time it was known that he was a sufferer, that his decease though delayed, must soon inevitably come, yet the announcement of his death produced a shock, and few could realize that his voice was hushed forever, and that his form would never again be moving among us. On every side expressions of heartfelt regret were heard and it may be truly said that the death of no other of our citizens could have so moved the hearts of our people. And why? He was not born in the purple—no historic associations clustered around his name, no wealth was his, and no great manufactories or workshops, swarming with employees, acknowledged him as a kindly and indulgent master. He was a simple, unobtrusive gentleman; one of nature's noblemen, possessing in an eminent degree, a rare combination of qualities which should be, but are not common. As a public officer, he administered his office for the public good. His business education had made him accurate and careful; and exacting that those associated with him should acquire like qualities, his office by the simplicity and perfection of its arrangements became a model for other counties. An ardent believer in the truth of his political faith, he was an earnest partizan, contributing lavishly in labor and contributions for its success; never halting or wavering in any political conflict, he ever retained the respect and esteem of his bitterest adversaries. His integrity was spotless; his word a bond, and no promise made by him was ever broken. Yet all these are not sufficient to account for the affection so many bore him. Within that slender frame throbbed a heart swollen with the kindliest and most generous emotions. He was the refuge of the poor, the suffering and the friendless. When other faces were cold and stern and other hands closed, they came to him. His lips, radiant with a winsome smile greeted them kindly, and they ever left him solaced by his helping hand. No color line marked his bounties, and wide spread is the grief among those who have been the recipients of his generosity. James S. Vosseller has gone, but his memory lives, and of him it can well be said:

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence of deceased, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, Tuesday afternoon last, at five o'clock, Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, former pastor of the Congregational Church, this city, and now having a pastoral charge in Brooklyn, N. Y., officiating. He spoke in eulogistic and appropriate terms of the life of his deceased friend. On Wednesday morning the remains were conveyed to the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery, at Elizabeth, on the 11:08 train, and there interred; Rev. Dr. Smith officiating. No particular pall bearers were appointed, but a number of intimate friends of the deceased accompanied the remains to its last resting place, among whom were Hon. R. L. Livingston, Judge Thomas McCormick, Director C. W. L. Martine, Justice Louis F. Wadsworth, J. Wesley Johnson, O. T. Waring, James Clark, Major Eugene Gross, J. E. Martine, James Gerber, R. M. Stover, Elmer D. Moffett, John Rafferty, Wm. Ball, Thos. Clark.

Among those attending the funeral obsequies were the following from Elizabeth: Judge Thomas McCormick, Surrogate Jas. J. Gerber, Warden S. Cahill, Jr., County Attorney Fred. Marsh, President of Board of Education, E. G. Putnam, County Clerk J. L. Crowell, Deputy Surrogate John J. Smith, ex-County Clerk Henry R. Cannon, Deputy Postmaster D. E. Ricker, Councilman Nicholas English, Deputy Sheriff Glasby, ex-Sheriff Thos. Forsyth, Hon. Geo. Parrott, Deputy Collector Wm. H. Reynolds, City Treasurer John W. Whelan, Z. Norman, A. Demarest, Charles Ryan, Squire Gibbs, F. Tuite, Addison S. Swift, W. S. Lester, L. A. Graff and B. Rogers.

Also, Senator Robert L. Livingston, Freeholders C. W. L. Martine, A. Vanderbeck, J. F. Hubbard, Collector of Customs Oliver Kelly, Postmaster W. L. Force, Hon. J. W. Yates, Mayor Job Male, Councilmen Dumont, Beguelin and Wilbur, ex-City Clerk Richard Merritt, N. Robbins, Judge Nathan Harper, Craig A. Marsh, D. J. Marshall, Wm. Swaim and a large representation from this city.

A TOKEN OF RESPECT.

The Union County Court of Common Pleas met as customary Wednesday morning last, Judges Hyer and Harper on the bench. Immediately upon the opening of Court, Prosecutor Wilson arose, and after a few appropriate remarks moved, as a token of respect for the memory of its clerk, James S. Vosseller, whose remains would that day be brought to Elizabeth for interment, that the Court do now adjourn. The Court acknowledged the justice of the proposed tribute and ordered an adjournment to Tuesday morning, April 5th.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," held in this city Wednesday evening, March 30th, the following resolutions were passed and ordered on the minutes:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Being of this Universe to remove from our midst one who was highly esteemed and honored as a friend and companion, and especially respected by this organization, be it

Resolved, That in the death of James S. Vosseller, the honored President of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," this organization has lost a valued officer and friend.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Society are extended to the bereaved family of deceased in their affliction.

At a meeting of the Arthur Kull association, held March 28, 1887, it was, on motion, resolved that—

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable providence to remove from our membership Mr. James S. Vosseller, a valued member of the association, a prominent officer of this county, a public-spirited citizen and a most genial and agreeable gentleman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the association desires to express in a public manner their appreciation of his many amiable qualities, his generous and upright disposition; and be it

Resolved, That we tender these resolutions of sympathy to his bereaved family and commend them to the tender mercy of a loving Father "who doeth all things well;" and be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to attend his funeral, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the club and a copy forwarded to his bereaved family.

JAMES MCMASTER,
C. A. CHUMAR,
W. A. HEYWOOD, } Com.
F. H CARBERRY,
JOHN FOUNTAIN, JR.,

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The trout season opens in New York April 1st.

The coming season at Lake Hopatcong promises to be a brilliant one.

A few English snipe have been seen on the meadows, but the cold snap of Monday night sent them flying back to the South.

There was an interesting cocking main near this city Monday night last, between Paterson and Plainfield birds. Plainfield came victorious. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

It is not unlikely that there will be several interesting matches shot off on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds shortly, and, equally interesting entertainments arranged for the general public. The "Middlesex" is in a prosperous condition.

On Tuesday, April 5th, there will be open sweepstakes shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen, all day, at live and clay pigeons. It is expected that interesting matches between individual members of the club will be shot that day.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, held at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening last, Vice-President S. G. Smith was appointed captain of the team to contest in the "rubber" match with the Essex Gun Club, which event will come off some time next month. A very good selection.

A large crowd of sportsmen gathered on the grounds of the Elizabeth Gun Club Friday afternoon last and enjoyed the novel sport of a crow shoot. Some excellent scores were made, and the black corn eaters met with a very warm reception, as only four or five escaped to tell the harsh treatment they received at the hands of the Elizabeth shooters.

Cambridge won the boat race at London, on Saturday last, beating Oxford by four lengths, over the usual course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake. When the signal for the race was given the Cambridge crew at once took the lead, rowing with a slightly more rapid stroke than that used by their opponents. At the end of the first mile the Cambridge boat was half a length ahead, the race having been stubbornly contested all the way.

The grand ocean yacht race between the "Dauntless" and "Coronet" has resulted in a victory for the latter. The Coronet arrived at her destination, Roche's Point, Queenstown, on the 27th, the Dauntless following her one day and five hours later. Both vessels experienced foul weather on their trip. The Dauntless made the biggest one day record ever accomplished, sailing 328 miles in one day. The race was not an international one, but merely for the honor of the affair between two owners of famous vessels. The yachts left New York on this memorable race, on Saturday, March 12th.

We have just received from the publisher a copy of the 1887 Edition of *Conklin's Handy Manual of Useful Information*, a neat book of 288 pages of closely printed matter, absolutely teeming with information on over 2,000 subjects. It contains a million facts, also many tables of practical value for every one in all sorts of business, trades and professions. It is handsomely bound in alligator, with a gold side stamp, and sprinkled edges. The wonder to us is how the book can be sold at the nominal price asked for it. Its statistics are brought down to date, and will be found correct in every particular. Every one should have a copy. It will be mailed to any address on receipt of twenty five cents, by George W. Ogilvie, Publisher, 216 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. Agents can make money selling it.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

For Costiveness, Biliousness, Headache and all feverish habits use Dr. Seth Arnold's Bilious Pills. 25c.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

T. E. Moore, of Thornville, Mass. "I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer in my family for a number of years and find none better." For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. 50c. and $1 per bottle.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

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SPRING 1887.

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Just received an Elegant Stock!
LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.
To which your attention is invited.
ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
Seasonable Dress Goods!
CALL AND SEE THEM.
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French Ribbed Hose from 6½ to 8½ inch in black and colors 14c. all sizes.
French Ribbed Seamless Hose 6 inch to 8½ inch, extra quality at 19c., all sizes.
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A very superior quality of Ladies Balbriggan Hose at 25c.
Our assortment of New Spring Hosiery is very complete and we guarantee the prices to be the very lowest.
We are now showing an excellent line of New Spring Dress Goods but can only name a few styles here, viz.:
Fine quality all wool Tricots at 50c.
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They are by far the best line of goods in the market for the money.
A special line of extra quality Tricots at 85c. same as we usually sold for 97c.
Our 98c. Striped Velvet is a special bargain.
We are showing the nicest line of Plain and Fancy Velvets we have ever shown and a number of Ladies have told us that our prices are lower than in New York. Come in and examine our large stock. You can certainly get suited.
NOTICE—Our extensive improvements will soon be completed. Look out for the announcement of the Grand Carpet Opening which will soon take place at
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Monday, April 11th.

We will then show the largest and most complete assortment of
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If you need anything in this line it will repay you to wait and examine our LARGE ASSORTMENT. Stock will begin to arrive on MONDAY, APRIL 4.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets,
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MISCELLANEOUS READING

AN OLD MISER'S HAND.

One evening, in the year 1520, a female, completely enveloped in a long, black mantle, was walking toward the Bridge of Rialto, in Venice. Her steps were weak and uneven, and at intervals she looked around with a hurried frightened glance.

She paused at the centre of the bridge and looked down with a shudder on the clear, blue waters of the Adriatic. Then, closing her eyes and murmuring faintly: "Antonio, my Antonio, adieu!" she prepared to throw herself over the parapet.

Just as she was falling a man rushed forward, seized her with a powerful grasp and drawing her back, said:

"Girl, destroy not the life which has been given you! If you are unhappy, enter your church, kneel on its hallowed pavement, pour out your sorrow and thanks to your Maker that you have been preserved from rushing uncalled into His presence."

By degrees she told him who she was and where she lived. Her history might be summed up in a few words: An avaricious father, a poor lover, a mutual but unhappy love. Vainly had Maria pleaded with her father, a rich innkeeper in Venice, the cause of her lover, Antonio Barbarigo, the handsomest gondolier plying beneath the Bridge of Sighs.

At length, this evening her father, Giannettini, so far forgot himself as to strike his daughter with some violence, and she, with a far more culpable neglect of her duty, fled from her home and as we have seen, was arrested on the verge of suicide.

The person who had saved her led her gently to her home and having given her up to her father, seated himself in an obscure corner of the hostelry.

Giannettini received his child with rude reproaches; and, bidding her retire to her own apartment, he cast a suspicious glance at the person who had brought her home, whose stout, manly figure and firm countenance, however, deterred the innkeeper from addressing him in a hostile manner.

As Maria turned to depart a young gondolier appeared at the door, and furtively approaching her, said:

"Dearest! Dearest!"

Giannettini rushed forward, shouting:

"Out of this! Out of my house, beggar!"

"Certainly, you are rich," replied the young man; "but what hinders that I should not become so, too? A stout arm, a brave heart, an honest soul, will, with the help of Heaven, do much."

"A lover's dream!"

The man in the corner had harkened attentively to this dialogue. He arose, and touching Barbarigo's shoulder, said:

"Well spoken, gondolier. Courage brings success, and struggling, conquest. Maria shall be thy wife!"

"Never!" cried Giannettini.

"Well," said the unknown, turning disdainfully toward him, "if this youth could lay down 600 pistoles, would you object to the marriage?"

So saying, he drew from his pocket a piece of parchment and a crayon, and turning to a table, began rapidly to sketch a man's hand. It was represented open, impatient, with hollowed palm, as if expecting a shower of gold pieces. It had, so to speak, an avaricious expression, and one of the fingers was encircled with a massive ring.

"'Tis my hand!" cried Giannettini.

"And your history," said the artist.

Giving the sketch to Antonio, the author desired him to carry it to Pietro Benvolo, librarian at the Palace of St. Mark, and demand in exchange for it 600 pistoles.

"Six hundred fools' heads!" cried the innkeeper. "I would not give a zecchin for it."

An hour passed, then hasty, joyous steps were heard and Antonio appeared bearing in his hand a bag and a letter. The bag contained 600 pistoles and the letter was addressed to the artist and prayed him to honor the librarian with a visit.

"Take these coins and weigh them," said the unknown, as he threw the bag toward Giannettini.

Antonio Barbarigo stood before his benefactor, pale and trembling with joy.

"One favor more," he said, "who are you?"

"Men call me Michael Angelo!"

As to the crayon sketch of the miser's hand, it was taken from Italy by a soldier in Napoleon's army and placed in the Louvre. During the invasion of 1814 it was unfortunately lost, and so far as can be ascertained, has never been recovered. The story of its production still lingers among the traditions of Venice.

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Mrs. Partington says Ike has bought a horse so spirituous that he always goes off in a decanter.

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An advertisement in a Boston newspaper is as follows: "Wanted, a young man in the dry-goods trade, to be partly out-doors and partly behind the counter."

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"There," exclaimed Blobson, pointing to a tramp who was attempting to leave the premises with a large dog attached to his trousers; "there is what I call a good example of a contested seat."

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It is a popular fallacy to suppose that the new inter-state law affects the issuance of free passes within State boundaries for State purposes. It is only intended to affect those carrying the deadhead from one State to another.

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Chang Yen Hoon, Chinese Minister to the United States, was photographed at Washington the other day in various positions and costumes. The value of the diamonds and other precious stones which adorned his person were said to be worth about a million of dollars.

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The Dover (N. J.) *Index*, a Democratic newspaper of prominence in Morris county, hits a nail square on the head as follows:

"We like to see a good square Republican or Democrat, or any other party man, always true to his party and principles, and if so, he will keep outside of the Ring influence. But the public does not like to see any man curry favors from parties opposite to his own, or do anything which will be contrary to his self-respect or against the party which he claims to be a simon-pure member. In short, if a man is a good square Republican or Democrat in the Fall or Spring elections, he cannot consistently be a Ring man at the charter election, or in any way lend his support to the Ring schemes. This two-faced game may go on for a time, but it is sure to knock out those who keep at it. We shall not in future support any Democrat whom we know to be engaged in this contemptible business, and from what we hear there are a good many other Democrats who will do the same way."

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is said to be writing a sequel to "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will show him as a young man.

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Mrs. Logan declares that her late husband's forthcoming book, "The Volunteer Soldier in America," was completed by his own hand.

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Mrs. Bishop H. Warren, said to be the richest woman in Colorado, made her own money by cattle raising, and is now worth $10,000,000.

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The number of women who remonstrated against suffrage in Massachusetts this year was eighty-one, as as against 5,741 petitioners in favor.

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Miss Carey Thomas, the dean of the *new college for women at Bryn Mawr*, took her degree at the University of Zurich. The degree is conferred only once in ten years.

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There are a good many married men in this world who know all about what a model wife should be, but who have very hazy ideas about the component elements of a model husband.

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Mrs. George William Curtis and other ladies, took part in a crusade against the saloons of West New Brighton, Staten Island, where one voter in every twenty is a liquor-seller.

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Mrs. Josephine Brower, of Minneapolis, has received her commission from the Governor as notary public. She is the first woman to be appointed under the legislative act making women eligible.

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Mrs. Marion Todd is a successful lawyer in Albion, Mich. Her first case was for a railroad conductor against a rich corporation, and she won it. She is now prosecuting a $25,000 damage suit against the Central Pacific Railroad.

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Mrs. H. C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, Ind., is known as the "cattle queen" of that State. She took up the business of her husband, General Meredith, at his death, and now has one of the finest thoroughbred herds in the country.

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Mrs. Mary E. Haggart made an eloquent plea for woman suffrage before a recent mass-meeting of workingmen in Indianapolis. She predicted that humanity as a whole, not humanity as a half, would before many decades solve the problem of humanity.

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Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, lately visited Chicago. While she was going over a building that belongs to her, the janitor, not knowing her, became suspicious of the way she pried about, and ordered her to leave. She was so pleased with the man's vigilance that she raised his wages.

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So the women don't care to vote, eh? The municipal registration lists in Kansas seem to indicate that if the new privilege is a burden, they bear it with remarkably cheerful fortitude. No newspaper needs urge them to "Register! Register!!" Their names are going on the voting lists by thousands.—*Boston Globe.*

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Miss Helen Lenoir, the manager of Mr. D'Oyly Carte's operatic companies, crossed the Atlantic in charge of the Ruddygore Company, and got them settled and playing with expedition and without fuss. In theatrical matters, *Harper's Bazar* says, she is "the leading representative of the administrative genius of her sex."

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Mrs. E. Putnam Heaton, of the Brooklyn *Times*, has been weighing the dresses at a fashionable modiste's, to find the average weight of a woman's gown. She found that jet-trimmed reception dresses weighed from thirty-four to forty-nine pounds, plain walking dresses from twelve to nineteen. Nothing was found that weighed less than ten pounds.

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It is said that women's voting would promote dissensions in families; that husband and wife would quarrel over every election. Is that the way men go to work now to get votes? No; we are very friendly with our uplifters and upholders, we are more polite to our "hands," even, on election day. Then why is it not a supposable case that the married pair may grow exceptionally kind when that occasion draws nigh?

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Miss Marietta Holley, the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife," "Sweet Cicely," and other works in which the time-honored arguments against woman suffrage are made laughable, has, perhaps, aroused more hearty, healthful, and helpful mirth than anyone on this continent, with the exception of Mark Twain. She is described as large and fine-looking, with handsome dark eyes, and a face expressing humor, and full of peace and content; a warm-hearted, unaffected, entertaining woman.

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Judge Edwards Pierrepont has just got back from France, where he went to arrange the marriage settlements of an American woman, worth several millions, who was to marry a French marquis. Judge Pierrepont says: "The power which the French law gives to a husband over his wife, when there are no ante-nuptial limitations, can almost be compared to the power of the Southern slaveholder over his slave. The French husband cannot sell his wife, but with that exception he has almost unbounded control over her liberty and her property."

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The *Pall Mall Gazette* has invited its readers to imagine themselves Dante, and to people Paradise, Purgatory, and the Inferno with English men and women of this century. "Chinese" Gordon had the largest number of votes for Paradise. Next to him, but receiving only half as many votes, came Gladstone. Four women's names appear among the first thirteen—Florence Nightingale, Queen Victoria, "Sister Dora," and Mrs. Josephine E. Butler. Mrs. Butler, Cardinal Newman and Lord Beaconsfield received the same number of votes.

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Twenty-seven years ago, Henry Ward Beecher, in a powerful lecture on woman suffrage, predicted that one of the first good results of the reform would be the removal of the polling places to more respectable quarters, and the increased order and civility of elections. The convention which recently met at Topeka, Kansas, expressed a cordial welcome to the newly enfranchised ladies, and adopted a series of resolutions, entitled "For the new voters," favoring safety and convenience of voters at the polls, and recommending their removal to more respectable locations.

HE TOOK ALL THE RISKS.

"You asked me to marry you, George," she said, slowly. "Do you know that I am rich?"

"Yes."

"In my own right?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to come to me for money?"

"Yes."

"Even for car fare?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to walk in pleasant weather?"

"Yes."

"And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?"

"Yes."

"Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."

LITERARY NOTE.

The March issue of the *Chautauqua Young Folks' Journal* will delight thousands of readers, for it gives a lengthy biography of "Pansy" (Mrs. G. R. Alden), charming with anecdote and reminiscence and valuable for its portrait; it is prepared by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton. Mr. Hopkins' business serial "A Young Prince of Commerce," describes the masterly manner in which young Vongilt saves his employer $30,000. C. F. Holder has a most valuable paper, "In the Coral Country," in which he proves conclusively that the coral-builder is not "an insect," as the wonderful creature is popularly called, even by naturalists who ought to know better. "A Home-made Hobby-horse" is a well-prepared bit of easy carpentry for boys, by B. T. Newman. "Search Questions in Greek History," by Oscar Fay Adams, furnishes the right sort of entertainment for the whole family.

THE VALUE OF KINDNESS.

No doubt it is difficult to find the work we like, but then the work we like is seldom the best for us. Those who prefer any work to no work need never be idle. The "spinster's sweet arts" are unselfishness, good temper, tact and taste. Live for others. You have no idea of the value of kindness. Pleasure is very reflective, and if you give it you feel it, and pleasure which you give by a little kindness of manner returns to you with compound interest.

It is related in the life of a celebrated mathematician, William Hutton, that a respectable looking country woman called upon him one day, anxious to speak with him. She told him, with an air of secrecy, that her husband behaved unkindly to her, and sought other company, frequently passing his evenings from home, which made her feel extremely unhappy; and knowing Mr. Hutton to be a wise man she thought he might be able to tell how she could manage to cure her husband. The case was a common one, and he thought he could prescribe for it without losing his reputation as a conjurer. "The remedy is a simple one," said he, "but I have never known it to fail. Always treat your husband with a smile." The woman expressed her thanks, dropped a courtesy, and went away. A few months afterward she waited on Mr. Hutton with a couple of fowls, which she begged him to accept. She told him, while a tear of joy and gratitude glistened in her eye, that she followed his advice, and her husband was cured. He no longer sought the company of others, but treated her with constant love and kindness.

NEW MADE LAWS.

Governor Green has approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of the State the following bills in addition to those already published:

H. 42, for the relief of James M. Peer.

H 17, to release the title and interest of the people on and to certain real estate of which George Evans died, seized, in Trenton.

H. 145, amending the Orphans' Court act.

H. 125, the Chambersburg water bill.

H. 173, providing that tangible personal property shall be assessed for taxes wherever it is used.

H. 132, providing for the summary arrest of people running hacks and omnibuses without city licenses.

S. 98, appropriating $6,000 to the State Industrial School for Girls.

S. 33, authorizing a change of the name of a Paterson hospital association.

S. 1[illegible]5, giving the State's assent to the appropriation and grants of money recently made by Congress for agricultural experiment stations.

S 18 supplement to the act of March 27, 1874 concerning executions.

S. 45, a somewhat similar act.

S. 46, relative to sales of lands under public statute.

H. 113, providing that where the owner of a property cannot be found, the assessment for taxes shall be levied on the tenant.

H. 144, gives borough governments power to construct water works.

H. 157, gives Asbury Park and Ocean Grove power to license boats, hacks, etc.

H. 176, giving incorporated towns power to erect water works and provide a water supply, the expense not to exceed $100,000.

H. 184, another act enabling incorporated towns to construct water works.

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Out of the Union—The bachelor.

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A parlor suit—Courting in the front room.

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Beautiful thoughts are the flowers of the mind.

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Why is an accountant always a reptile? Because he is an adder.

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A man wedded to his own ideas is a pretty difficult chap to divorce.

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Motto for the policeman: "Be sure he is right, then club his head."

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The handmaid of Scripture was a simple thing compared to the tailor made girl of the present day.

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Cannibals are rapidly decreasing in Africa. American canned beef converted their taste in the meat line.

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Old gent—"How old are you, Fanny?" Fanny—"I was ten years old on my last birthday. "You don't look to be so old as that." "How you men do flatter us poor women!"

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She—"Your little wife made that cake with her own dear little hands?" He—"Well, now, if my little wife will eat that cake with her own dear little mouth I will be satisfied."

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"There must be something the matter with the Pugsons, dear. They haven't had a quarrel in a week." "Bet you a box of gloves against a box of smokes they're going to get a divorce."

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R R Employee—"I'm sorry, mam, to inform you that the last train has just departed and that you are left." Elderly Maiden—"Don't worry; I guess I know what being 'left' means. I haven't lived all these years for nothing."

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At rehearsal—First amateur—"She is certainly the most hateful creature I ever met." Second amateur—"She is perfectly insufferable. I'm sure I wish her no harm, but I do wish some one would get her to write a play and act in it."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

Dissolution Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Elias R. and Howard A. Pope, under the firm of Pope Bros., expired March 1st, 1887, by limitation. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Howard A. Pope, and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment.
ELIAS R. POPE.
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. mh11w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 24, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 18th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia R. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 31st, 1887.

Joseph H. Connolly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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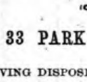

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"A letter for Marcia Payne. I guess there did something come up in the New York mail this mornin' Jest wait a spell, till these ere papers is out of the way, and I'll look!"

The crippled little village postmaster re-adjusted his iron spectacles, and plunged into the depths of a travel soiled mail-bag, while Marcia Payne leaned against the glass partition with a throbbing breast, and sparkling, eager eyes.

She was exceedingly pretty, with delicate flushes of bloom on either cheek, and short, auburn curls shot with fleeting gleams of gold that glanced around her oval face, like the tendrils of a wild grape vine, while her eyes were of the melting vivid blue you sometimes see in old heir-loom china. To be sure her nose might have been a little *retrousse*, and her forehead a trifle too low, but then what a mouth she had—ripe, ruddy, and scarlet like a wild strawberry, or a corral tinted cherry!

And, as she stood there, her forehead shaded by the little straw hat, with its wide brown ribbons, the crippled postmaster reached out the wished-for letter, wondering within himself that he had never before happened to notice how very lovely Squire Payne's daughter was!

A quick shadow of keen disappointment flitted over her face as she glanced at the superscription—evidently it was not what she had hoped and longed to behold.

"From Aunt Ruth!" she murmured, listlessly running her eyes over the contents. "Only from Aunt Ruth! Oh, why does he not write? He promised me a letter every week—surely he can not so soon have forgotten all those loving words and vows of eternal constancy. A month—a whole month—and no single message. Oh! if he knew the weary pain that gnaws always at my heart, he would write, if it were but one tender line!"

She did not see the blue September light swimming in the valleys like a sapphire sea as she passed slowly and spiritlessly along the mountain path—the scarlet maples, waving their fiery banners from the wooded precipices bove, might have been blotted from the fair landscape for all she knew of their Autumn splendors. Marcia Payne's life-bark had floated out upon the great ocean of unrest where Nature's gentle voice has no longer any spell to soothe!

The rocks, whose gray cliffs seemed to hang like sentinels over the little lead-colored farm house, were bathed in afternoon sunshine, as Marcia passed under the moving shadows of a stalwart old hickory tree and entered the wide, cool kitchen—the same has a homespun sound, and yet many a parlor lacks the airy comfort of that room, with its white-curtained windows, and masses of green asparagus around the quaint-looking glass, and daintily-scoured board floor. And there were old fashioned Scripture prints hanging on the walls in stained-wood frames, and a vase of brilliant china-asters on the table, and books carelessly piled in the window seats, and altogether it was a very home-like room; while from the open windows you could see the valley lying below, a lovely picture, framed in blue sky, and belted with dark ridges of pine and hemlock.

Mrs. Payne, a blooming matron of forty summers, was trimming a very juvenile lace cap with crimson ribbons, and the Squire was dipping his pen resolutely into an ink bottle preparatory to "adding up" his farm accounts; both looked up as Marcia came into the room.

"Well, darter! where's the paper?" questioned the Squire, with a hearty welcoming smile.

Marcia turned scarlet.

"The the paper! Well, that's a good 'un!" laughed the Squire. "Who ever heard of a body's goin' to the post office and forgettin' the weekly paper! Never mind, little clover blossom; don't be worried—'taint worth while. I'll send Zebedee round arter it in the evenin'."

"Did you get two yards of bobbinet lace, Marcia?" said her mother, holding up the cap to obtain a bird's eye view of the crimson ribbon bows.

"I never thought of it, mother," faltered the girl.

"Never thought of it! Goodness me! when I charged you to remember, the last thing. Why, how forgetful the child is gettin'?"

"Oh, well, wife, two yards o' what's-its-name lace don't make no difference," interposed the good natured Squire, as Marcia hid her burning face in the pink blossoms of the giant hydrangea by the door-stone. "Zeb can get it for you this evenin'."

"Zeb don't know bobbinet lace from an oxyoke," fretted Mrs. Payne; "and my cap won't be finished to wear to meetin' to-morrow. What's that stickin' out o' yo' apron pocket, Marcia?"

"A letter from Aunt Ruth, mother. She wants me to go to New York to visit the girls; and—and—I should like to go, if you have no objections. Somehow I don't exactly feel well, and I fancy a little change would do me good."

"I don't know as I've anything to say against it," sighed Mrs. Payne; she was one of those worthy dames who are ostentaciously resigned in the merest trifles of existence. "I don't know how I'm ever going to preserve the peaches and do up tomatoes with you gone."

"Blast the tomatoes!" roared the Squire. "Marcia, shall go if she's a mind to—and here's ten dollars to buy a smart shawl with! My little clover blossom shan't be outshone by her city cousin's!"

(You see Squire Payne had never been shopping in the marble arcades of our Broadway palaces, and his idea of a "smart shawl" would not coincide with Miss Flora M'Flimsey's.)

"I may meet him—I may hear something of him," was the thought that burned through Marcia's brain as she stood at her chamber window the night before her departure for the city, gazing out at the moon lighted valley below, while the delicious mountain wind tossed her curls to and fro, and the stars quivered silently the athwart the purple splendor of the sky. He will not answer my letters, nor reply to my appeals—yet surely if I were to see him face to face he could not refuse to explain this strange mystery."

Marcia Payne went to New York with this secret mission hidden in the depths of her aching, bleeding heart, while the Squire rubbed his hands and rejoiced to think that his "little gal" was going to enjoy herself, and Mrs. Payne hoped, plaintively, that "Marcia wouldn't get too much wrapped up in the pomps and vanities of this wicked world."

"Oh pshaw, wife," remonstrated the Squire; "we liked pomps and vanities ourselves when we were young! It's Marcia's turn now, and I hope she'll be as happy as a little bird! Only it's powerful lonesome without her, and that's a fact."

The Squire blew his nose with suspicious resonance—perhaps it was to hide a little choking sound in his throat.

The noon brilliance lay full on the gleaming pavements of Broadway, crusted with the brief, rare snow that comes to the metropolis like a white vision, and disappears about as rapidly. How it sparkled—how the icicles glittered and glimmered from eaves and awnings—and how merrily the sleigh-bells tintinnabulated through the blazing blue of the December atmosphere! Above, the brilliantly clear and cloudless; and in short, it was just the sort of day to tempt the most indolently-disposed out in the bracing air. It was scarcely to be wondered at, therefore, that Mr. Nicholas Venner was driving his fine horses leisurely down the crowded thoroughfare, with a choicely-flavored cigar delicately poised under his black mustache, and lemon-coloured kid gloves daintily fitted to his aristocratically-small hands.

For Mr. Venner was exceedingly proud of his small hands and feet. "Blood will show," he was wont to commune with himself; "and I'm hanged if No. 7 gloves don't help a fellow on in society better than an extra hundred a year."

Suddenly he drew up his spirited steeds with a scientific jerk in front of a block of marble-fronted stores, and tossing the reins lightly to his attendant groom, sprang to the pavement.

"I beg pardon for jostling your shoulder, sir," he blandly apologized, at the same time lifting his hat to a passer-by, against whom he had unwittingly brushed. "I did not intend—why, hallo! it's Joe Emerson!"

"Well!" ejaculated the individual apostrophized, bursting into a genial laugh; "if you're not the coolest chap! to run over a fellow without so much as seeing him! Where are you bound at such a lightning express rate, I should like to know?"

"Only in here to select half a dozen pairs of gloves. Come with me, can't you, Joe? and we'll take a turn in the Park afterward. My horses are in fine condition this afternoon; at least so my fellow tells me."

"Well, I don't really know that I've anything better to do," yawned the languid Mr. Emerson, throwing himself on a seat in front of the counter. "Oh, by-the-way, I've forgotten to proffer my congratulations."

"On what?"

"Now play the unconscious innocent, do! It's so becoming to your Dorsair style of beauty, Nick Venner? Why, on your engagement to Miss Edith Weld, to be sure. A man who is bound to marry the match of the season, needn't be surprised if he receives now and then a stray congratuirtion from his friends."

"I'm very much obliged to you, I'm sure," said Mr. Venner, critically comparing the relative merits of Napoleon blue and royal purple kid gloves, as if his life depended on the choice.

"When is it to come off?" pursued his friend.

"My marriage, do you mean? Oh, some time in January, I believe—just as soon as Miss Weld can settle affairs with that arch-tyrant, her dressmaker."

"Happy man!" sighed Emerson. "'Veni, vidi, vici,' should be your coat of arms, if ever you set up one. But hold on; it seems to me you were engaged to a little country divinity up in the Black River wilderness a while ago—what was the name of the place? And what was her name? Martha—Maria—oh, Marcia something-or-other? What have you done with the little blue-eyed Marcia that you used to rave about, eh, Don Giovanni?"

"Hold your tongue!" ejaculated Mr. Venner, rather sharply. "What the deuce is the use of raking up old dead-and-gone affairs that sort of way?"

"It's all up, is it?"

"Of course, long ago; and I don't particularly care about Miss Weld a hearing the whole story of all the flirtations I've ever gone through with in the course of my natural life."

"Exactly so; then I'm silent as the grave. Are you ready? then let's go."

And the two gentlemen sauntered leisurely out of the store, all unconscious that their sotto voce dialogue had been quite distinctly herd by a slender young lady, quietly dressed and closely veiled, who was sitting at the counter just beyond, patiently waiting for the party she had accompanied to complete their purchases. Silent and motionless as a statue she had sat there, never lifting her eyes from the brass yard notch in the counter, nor moving the gloved hand that lay in her lap.

"My dear Marcia, we must have worn your patience to a thread," said a bright-faced girl, reappearing from some distant arcade. But Marcia only smiled and shook her head.

"Why, how pale you are, Marcia!" exclaimed one of the fair shoppers as they issued once more into the glorious, frigid sunshine of the outer air. "Surely, you are not ill."

"No, it is nothing—nothing more than the close atmosphere of that store," said Marcia Payne, drawing her veil still closer over her face.

"You mustn't lose the sylvan roses you brought to New York with you, Marcia," laughed her cousin, Miss Durand, "or your father will think we have not taken good care of you."

Marcia did not answer. She could not. It was only by summoning the whole self-control of her nature to her aid that she could refrain from sinking, sick and faint, on the pavement, literally whelmed to the earth by the sudden discovery of Nicholas Venner's treachery.

All the afternoon she sat silently in her own room, looking this new discovery in the face with a dogged, fierce resolution that was altogether a novel feature of her character, and at evening she came down, pale and quiet.

"Laura, do you know a Miss Weld?"

"Weld—Edith Weld? Of course I do!"

"Where does she live?"

"In St. Olave's Square. She is a great heiress, and is just about to be married to that bewitching Apollo, Nick Venner—at least so people say."

"Can you give me her address?" How indifferently Marcia spoke!

"Certainly. I don't visit there myself; she is one of the double-refined exclusives in her circle, but I know the number of the house. Are you acquainted with her?"

"No, but I have a message for her."

"Very well; you can take the carriage to-morrow morning any time you please."

Edith Weld's morning room was one of the prettiest little worlds you could conceive of. There was a deep bay-window, filled with creamy roses and blood-red japonicas, and English violets, whose perfume carried you back to the purple twilights of long-forgotten Mays; there were draperies of rose-colored silk, and birds twittering untranslatable madrigals to themselves; there was carpet of white velvet, with trails of sea-green moss strewn over it, and a clear-growing grate fire, with a little sofa drawn up in front of it, whereon the heiress nestled like a bird of a larger growth.

Edith Weld was just eighteen—a plump, perfectly-formed little creature, with that creamy whiteness of skin one sees in creoles, and her black and silky hair, full of odd little crimps and waves, with large hazel eyes, mouth like a crimson rosebud, and a deep dimple in her round little chin, she looked more like a pretty child than a grown woman; and you couldn't help loving her, in spite of a very large proportion of faults wherewith she was weighted.

Edith Weld was dreaming away the golden hours of the morning tide in the curtained silence of that pleasant morning room—aided and abetted, it is true, by a volume of lotus-eating poems—when Marcia Payne's penciled card was brought up to her.

"Payne—Payne—I don't know any such person," said the heiress, examining the card carelessly. "I can not be disturbed by any strangers this morning."

But the next instant her eye rested on a line written on the lower end of the card

"On business relating particularly to Mr. Nicholas Venner."

The rosy carmine mantled Edith's brow and cheek; her lips quivered into a strangely soft smile—for she was beginning to love Nicholas Venner with all the force of her willful, yet noble nature.

"Show Miss Payne up," she said to the servant.

And the two girls confronted each other—one fair as a rose-leaf, with blue eyes and curls like spun gold; the other dark and brilliant as the blossoms of an Eastern pomegranate.

"Miss Weld," said Marcia, coldly and calmly, "they tell me you are engaged to Nicholas Venner. Is this so?"

"It is. But why do you ask me the question?"

"You fancy him good and noble—a fitting guardian for the precious jewel of your happiness?"

"Who dares deny it?" flashed Edith Weld, her velvet cheek glowing with sudden fire.

"I do!" wailed Marcia. "Edith Weld, I have been deemed the gentlest and softest of creatures, but it seems to me now as if my nature had been changed to that of a demon by the treachery—the base deceit—that has been practised on me."

"What do you mean?" asked Edith, beginning to doubt the sanity of her visitor.

"Miss Weld, listen to me. All the tender vows, the caressing words by which Nicholas Venner wooed and won you have been breathed into my ears. Until a richer, fairer bride presented herself, he was my accepted lover. Then without a word of explanation or pity, he deserted me—left my heart to break in agonizing doubt and bitter despair! This is your noble lover—your *chevalier sans peur, et sans reproche!*"

"I do not believe you," said Edith, defiantly.

"No, you do not believe me, yet you can not believe his own testimony. Look at these!"

She drew a packet of letters from her bosom, and laid them in Edith's hands.

"Now do you credit my tale?" she asked, as Edith's eyes greedily devoured honeyed phrases.

The heiress dropped the letters, with a low, bitter cry.

"The deceiver! the heartless villain! I will tear him from my heart, if the life and soul are rent away with him!"

She dropped her flushed forehead on Marcia's shoulder—their common agony had linked the two rivals together.

"You can pity me—you know what I endure," murmured Marcia, whiter than a marble statute, as she clasped her arms about the other's waist.

"Poor child! poor wounded fawn!" said Edith, putting back the auburn rings of hair, and looking into Marcia's haggard eyes. "Don't weep any longer—you shall be avenged!"

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"Now, what the deuce does Edith mean by a surprise!" pondered Nicholas Venner, as he bent his footsteps saunteringly toward the house in St. Olave's square. "Let me see what does she say?"

He unfolded a little sky-blue note of perfumed paper, and consulted the fairy-like caligraphy.

"You have often sportively upbraided me for my reticence in giving you no token or signet of my love, Nicholas Venner," ran the note, "Now I am going to surprise you with something far more significant than any tress of hair, rose-bud, or bit of ribbon could ever be. Come punctually at three, and, as I said before, prepare for a surprise!"

"Well, I am prepared," remarked Mr. Venner, pocketing the note once more. She's a spicy creature, my Edith—never does anything like other girls. But I do love her with a love; no more like the sensation I felt for that insignificant little Marcia Payne than champagne is like skim milk. I used to fancy I wasn't the kind of man to fall head over ears in love like a school boy, but Edith's glorious black eyes have fairly conquered me."

Possibly Mr. Venner might have fancied that Edith's cheek was colder than usual as he caressingly pressed his lips to it, but he saw no change in her manner. No, Edith intended to give him no preparation far the blow that was to fall on his devoted head.

"Well, m'amie and what is that surprise I am to have?" he asked coaxingly.

"You are anxious for it?"

"Beyond expression."

"You shall have it, then," she said, throwing open the door of her boudoir.

White as death, with her blue eyes full of passionate, reproachful light, Marcia Payne stood there confronting him. Nicholas Venner recoiled a step or two in breathless horror.

"Edith! what does this mean?"

"What does it mean?" scornfully repeated Edith, her slight frame thrilling with the angry vehemence of her passion. "You should know best, Nicholas Venner. Does it surprise you that your treachery is known and exposed? Ah, you hardly expected this tableau! Will it surprise you still more when I tell you that from this moment henceforth I cast you off like a broken toy, even as you cast off the devoted, trusting love of this stricken girl! The man whom Edith Weld marries shall be no such gay Lothario as Mr. Nicholas Venner seems to be! Do you hear me, sir? there is the door! Go, and ponder at your leisure over the very unexpected result of your two courtships!"

And she motioned the discomfited male coquette from the apartment, with all the imperious haughtiness that a crowned queen could have worn.

Marcia Payne had been avenged—but it was all too late. Edith Weld was upheld by the strong pride and unbroken spirit of her classic young nature. A few weeks and she was as smiling and brilliant as if Nicholas Venner's dark eyes had never looked into hers with the unspoken tale of love. But Marcia was cast in a far different mould.

She went home to the mountains, pale and drooping, like the sickly monthly rose that Mrs. Payne was trying to coax into bloom in the sunniest corner of the kitchen window. The rose and Marcia both knew that summer was gone—gone! The doctors shook their sage old heads, and talked about "consumption," and "decline," and "failing of the vital powers;" but Marcia knew that her heart was dust and ashes within her. She did not die—people do not die of broken hearts nowadays; but if it is possible to be a ghost without first having passed the gates of death, Marcia Payne was the ghost of her former self. Soft-voiced, light-footed, ever ready to do any little house-hold service; the Squire says, "We couldn't keep house without Marcia;" and Mrs. Payne owns that it is a "real blessin' to have the girl about the house."

So she lives on—and the real Marcia is as dead as the crushed wild flower on the mountain side, when the scarlet maples used to wave their pennons of flame. *Requiescat in pace!* Would to God that this world were not full of just such tragedies, unwritten and unknown!

MISS ALICE'S ADVENTURE.

"It's dreadfully stupid here!" said Alice Mackenzie with a yawn.

"I don't find it stupid," observed Aunt Araminta.

"I mightn't, if I was five-and-fifty," sweetly retorted Alice, a little maliciously.

Whereat Aunt Araminta bit her lip, and told her neice "that if she couldn't pare those apples any thinner, she had better stop altogether, for that 'willful waste was sure to make a woful want.'"

Alice had come to stay a month with Aunt Araminta, and the days dragged their slow length along as if the hands of the clock were weighed with lead.

Mrs. Mackenzie had sent Alice into the country to keep her out of mischief; for, like some other step-mothers, she found some difficulty in managing her husband's grown daughter.

"Not that there's anything bad about Alice," she had written to her sister. "She's as good dispositioned a girl as there is alive. But she's as frisky as a kitten, and as wild as a March hare; and, besides, she has the misfortune to be good-looking. And now that she has graduated from the public school, I can't keep her in the store because young Bryant, next door, comes in every hour in the day to buy cream cakes, just to get the chance of speaking to her; and all the academy boys from up the street are waving their handkerchiefs and tipping their hats to her whenever they go past. And I should feel a deal safer, my dear Araminta, if you would keep her at Fishtown Hollow until her pa comes back from the West. I ain't equal to managing her, and that's the honest truth; and I'm sure I shouldn't know what to say to Mackenzie if the child got into any scrapes."

"She'll get into no scrapes here," Miss Araminta had observed, with a significant compression of the lips, as she read this letter and deposited it in the left-hand corner of the table drawer. "Peter, the farm hand, is fifty and deaf at that, and there isn't a man besides him within half a mile. And I dare say, now that Rebecca Jane has gone to nurse her sick mother, I'll get work enough out of this girl of Reuben's to pay for her keep."

Alice was delighted at Fishtown Hollow at first and despairing afterward.

"It's so romantic," she cried on Monday. "Delicious woods—beautiful green grass—wild roses sprinkled over everything like Kensington embroidery. I'm sure I could live here forever." But on Tuesday she had changed her mind. "It's the pokiest place I ever saw," she declared. "Noby has been past since daylight but a cow, and a pedler woman, and two geese. I should think the people out here would commit suicide. The bakery on the Bowery was dull enough, but this is perfectly intolerable. Oh, Aunt Araminta, can't I go home?"

"You must stay your month out, child," said the old lady, inexorably.

And Alice, in consequence of the distance being too great a walk, and her having no money to pay the car fare, was compelled, perforce, to acquiesce in this cruel fiat.

"Couldn't I go somewhere riding?" she pleaded; but Aunt Araminta shook her head.

"Your uncle Hiram is using the horses in the forty acre lot," said she.

"Then I'll walk!"

"Stuff and nonsense!" said the old lady. "When Sunday comes we'll all go to church with our dinner packed in a tin pail. Until then, if you're so beset to to walk, you can walk around the kitchen and settin' room with a broom in your hand. That's the best sort of exercise I know of."

"Oh, Aunt Araminta, look, look!" interupted Alice. "Here comes a woman sitting on top of a load of crockery and driving an old horse that looks exactly like a donkey."

Aunt Araminta peered over the rims of her spectacle glasses.

"It's Pamela Coolley," said she, "She sells glass and crockery round the country, and I'm glad she's happened along, for I'm clean out of jelly glasses, and the cat knocked down the big yaller cake-bowl and broke it all to smash. Just you finish them apples, Alice, and I'll go out to her."

Pamela, a masculine old woman, with a man's hat tied over her ears, descended from her aerial pinnacle and came into the back kitchen, and a lengthy discussion ensued, during which Alice peeped out at the wagon, packed high with crockery and straw and layers of tumblers and preserve-plates.

"One must feel like Queen Boadicea in her war-chariot up there," she thought. "I do wonder how it feels to be there. I mean to try."

Alice put down the pan of apples with the knife still sticking in the last half-peeled sphere of russet-gold, and crept out of the front door, carefully skirting the lilac bushes and dense-leafed syringas to avoid observation, in another moment she had lightly climbed into the vacant seat, taken up the reins and chirruped to the meditative steed to go on. He shook his head but still stood motionless; Alice chirruped again.

"I never drove an inch in my life," thought she. "Now is my opportunity to try what it is like. I'll drive as far as the end of the lane, and then come back again before Aunt Araminta and the other old woman have left off chaffering about the price of jelly-glasses."

But when the "Ancient Bucephalus" once got under way he remained so. At the end of the lane he absolutely declined to stop, but went trotting heavily along with an accompaniment of jingling crockery, which sounded not unlike sleigh bells. Alice laughed out loud on her throne like a delighted child.

"I'm sure," thought she, "Queen Boadicea never could have had such fun as this! Whoa! whoa! whoa! I say! Well, if you won't stop, then go along. You can't be running away, for you go too steadily for that. I wonder what will be the end of all this?"

Hatless, rosy and radiant, Alice Mackenzie careered along the high road under the feathery boughs of elms, touched by the green fingers of drooping vines, with the noon sun in her eyes, the delicious scent of new-mown hay appealing to her senses.

"He must stop some time!" said Alice, to herself. "What will the old woman with a man's hat say? What will Aunt Araminta think? Whoa, I say! Oh, pony, why don't you whoa?"

Almost as she spoke the words, a tall young man, who was cutting grass in a billowy green meadow that sloped down to the very edge of the road, rose up in front of the Bucephalus and compelled him to pause by a brisk pull at the rein.

"I beg your pardon," said he, looking curiously up at Alice, "but you have dropped your hat in the road. Can I get it for you?"

"Oh, no," she made haste to answer, feeling herself grow crimson to the very roots of her hair. "I—I prefer riding without my hat. Would you like to buy some china?" she added, with hardihood, for she would not for worlds let her unknown friend suspect that she was riding on someone else's cart.

"I?" he smiled in spite of himself. "No, not for myself. But if you keep on down to Red Farm Lane, just beyond yonder cluster of beech trees, I think you will find a customer in my mother. Take care, you are turning too short!"

For poor Alice, entirely unused to the art of driving, had pulled the rein too far as she once more signified to Bucephalus her readiness to proceed. For a second the mountain of hay and china ware seemed to balance and sway on top of the rear wheel—then with a crash and a deafening sound of breaking crockery the wagon turned over, bringing poor frightened little Alice amidst its ruins.

Bucephalus, a philosopher under all circumstances, stood stock still; and stretched his long neck to crop off the heads of a cluster of daisies nodding, tantalizingly, just beyond his reach. The young harvester dropped his scythe and hurried to the rescue.

"Are you hurt much?" he cried. Allow me to help you up."

"Oh! I—I'm not hurt!" cried Alice, with a mingling of sobs and hysteric laughter. "At least, I think I'm not. But the pitcher-spout has cut my arm, and this broken celery-glass has scratched my forehead, and my left arm is somewhat doubled up under me and—"

As she uttered the words she fainted away.

And Henry Aylmer, gathering up the poor little bleeding thing as if she were a baby, carried her down to the Red Farm, where his mother was nearly terrified out of her senses by the sanguinary apparition.

"Well," sighed Mrs. Mackenzie, the perplexed step-mother, who had been summoned to Fishtown Hollow, "there's no use in fighting against Fate, and so I tell Mackenzie! Here I've been and sent Alice miles up the Housatonic Road to get her out of the way of love and love making, and the very first thing she does is to get tipped out of a wagon in front of a lover, and the young man who carries her in falls in love with her, and they get engaged before a body can say 'Jack Robinson!' What am I to do now I should like to know?"

"Well, I'll tell you what I should do," if I were you," said Aunt Araminta. "I should advise Mackenzie to forward on his blessing and consent by the very first mail, for if ever a young fellow was in earnest it's Harry Aylmer. And he owns the finest farm in the country, and there ain't no girl about but would be glad to get him for a husband!"

While Alice herself sat smiling by the window waiting for her lover's daily visit, which had not once been pretermitted since she was well enough to be brought home.

"I do think my lucky star was in the ascendant when I climbed into Pamela Cooley's crockery cart, like a wild gypsy as I was," thought she. "For the old white horse took me straight to Harry. To be sure, it was a dreadful tumble, and I was frightened sorely, but—I have Harry! And besides, it is such an adventure to think about. What a goose I was to believe that fate was never to have any adventures in store for me! What adventure could be better than one that ended in—Harry!"

NEW ENVELOPE STAMPS.

The Post Office Department will, within the next few months, issue four new envelope stamps and one new adhesive stamp. These will be of the denominations of one cent, two cents, four cents and five cents. The one cent envelope and one cent adhesive stamp will contain the head of Benjamin Franklin, side face, from portrait of bust of Franklin made by Caracci, an Italian sculptor who came to this country at the solicitation of President Jefferson. The two-cent envelope stamp will bear the head of Washington, side face, after Houdon's statue of Washington in Richmond, Va. The four-cent envelope stamp will bear the head of Andrew Jackson, side face, with surroundings somewhat different from that of the present adhesive stamps. The five-cent envelope stamp will bear the head of General Grant, side face, after a likeness which has been approved by his family. The head of Garfield will still be retained on the five cent adhesive stamp. The colors of the new envelopes and adhesive stamps have not yet been decided upon.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTOR.

The Boston *Transcript* has this to say regarding electric street railways in general and the Van Depoele in particular:

"The visit this week of the Boston Aldermen to Scranton, Pa., is significant, if for no other reason, from the fact that it so closely follows a call of inspection recently made to the same locality by several of the gentlemen composing the West End syndicate to judge of the practical working of the electrical street railway now in operation there. According to one of the visitors, Mr. Henry D. Hyde, they all came away satisfied that electricity as a motive power for street railways has come, and, while many details of application and convenience will yet be added to it, the success of the thing seems to be assured. The car was geared for running five miles an hour up the heavy grades, and on the level stretches fifteen miles an hour. Both rates of speed were easily made, and the car ran easily, steadily, and was in full control of the driver, if he may be so called. The motor is placed upon the front platform, which is inclosed very much like a pilot house, where also is a hand brake, by which the speed of the car is controlled and checked. The whole handling of the car is very simple and effective, and over all suburban routes it would seem as though it can go into immediate operation. Mr. Hyde, continuing, said: 'None of us, with the exception of Mr. Frank L. Pope, had any special knowledge of electricity or its application, and yet the whole arrangement seemed to all of us very simple and effective, and I shall look for as rapid a development of electricity as a motive power in the propelling of street cars as we have seen in the improvement of the electric light since it first came, and it seemed at once feasible and practicable, as I have said, for suburban purposes.'"

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Mr. Blaine has suddenly left his Eastern home and gone West. He heard that Senator John Sherman was abroad in the land with a Presidential bee buzzing violently in his hat.

The ardent politician who positively predicted the early death of the Democratic party has been heard from. He was at the head waters of Salt River solemnly writing a book entitled "The Mutability of Political Judgment."

The difference between judicious economy and shaving parsimony is as *great as between chalk and cheese.* Right public economy means liberal provision for all actual necessities, but not a picayune for needless or profligate expenditures.

New Jersey can point with just pride to her line of illustrious Chief Magistrates. They have ever been citizens of exalted character and marked ability, *and fully equal to any of his predecessors* is the sterling Democrat who now guides with steady hand the Ship of State—Governor Robert S. Green.

The Central railroad Company has begun the construction of a new draw on the Newark Bay bridge to replace the present one, which has been in use since the bridge was built in 1869. The new structure will be completed by June 1. It will be a substantial affair, and will be turned by steam. The present draw is worked by hand.

Many inquiries are made whether trade dollars can now be used as a circulating medium among the people. Yes. A trade dollar is as valuable as a standard dollar for all the purposes of trade, and business men will receive them, of course, as will banks and other financial institutions, but banks and other financial institutions will send them to the Treasury for redemption, and not pay them out again. In short, the trade dollar is now the legal representative of a standard dollar, and will continue to be so until the fourth day of September next.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild, of the G. A. R., has directed special services to be held by each Post of the order on April 27th, the sixty-fifth anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth, at which time contributions will be solicited to the memorial fund. A Grand Army Memorial Committee consisting of one member from each Department has been appointed in pursuance to resolutions adopted at the last national encampment. Henry M. Nevius, Past Department Commander, represents New Jersey, and Robert E. Beath, of Philadelphia, represents Pennsylvania.

Wm. J. Gibby, County Superintendent of Public Schools in Mercer county, died at his home in Princeton last week. Mr. Gibby was a son of Wm. Gibby, of Rahway, for years Judge of the Union County Courts. Deceased was graduated at the State Normal School in its early days. He was a faithful student, and during his term at the Normal, attracted the special attention of Judge Field, an ardent friend of the institution, and largely through his endeavors, Mr. Gibby was made Principal of the Princeton school. He was afterwards made County Superintendent, and held the position for a number of years up to the time of his death. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. H. N. Spencer, Collector of North Plainfield.

Michigan gave a big majority against Prohibition last Tuesday.

The identity of the murdered girl at Rahway still remains unsolved.

The Democrats elected their Associate Judge of the Supreme Court last Tuesday in Wisconsin.

The Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago was elected last Tuesday by nearly 30 000 majority. The Socialist's candidate was snowed completely under.

The appointment of Hon. John Kinnall to the Postmastership of Passaic, N. J., is a just recognition of that gentleman's worth and ability. He will make a good and capable official.

Since the Trade Dollar bill passed the Sub-Treasury has redeemed more than $3,000 000 of that coin. It came in at first at the rate of $125 000 a day, but $12 000 a day is now a good average. The Government issued $34,000 000 of them.

It was at first announced that the Labor candidate for *Mayor of Cincinnati*, Ohio, was elected in last Tuesday's municipal election by a plurality of 10. Later returns show that the Republicans elected their candidate by 800 majority.

A Republican Senate refused to recognize the worth and valor of the distinguished deceased General, George B. McClellan, *by voting a sum to erect* a suitable monument to his memory. The former is Republican while the latter was a true Democrat.

Wm. A. Clark, of Brooklyn, a clerk in the New York post office, stole a registered package containing $10,000 on Tuesday night of last week. It was at once missed and all the clerks *in the department were detained until* Thursday noon when the thief was discovered and the money found. Clark confessed to stealing packages regularly. He was released on $2,500 bail and has since skipped to Canada or some more congenial place.

It is with pleasure we learn of the promotion of our friend Horace F. J. *Drake to the Government* Printing Office at Washington. Mr. Drake was at one time one of the proprietors and editors of the Elizabeth *Herald*. By his knowledge of the typographical art and strict attention to business he has earned his promotion, which is a just recognition by Printer Benedict. May "Horry" one of these days occupy the former's position is what we wish him.

In the Minnesota Senate the other day, the chaplain startled that august body by closing his prayer with a word for the newspaper men. He said: "And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters, whose nimble pens catch our every word almost before it is offered. Like Thyself, they are omnipresent and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa; they waylay us in the solitary canyons of Colorado, and when at length we find the latitude of the magnetic pole, behold they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power, and when the general assembly of Heaven convenes, let no reporter be excluded. Amen!"

Attention O. A. H.

All members of the Order American Firemen, are requested to meet in the parlors of Alert Hose Co. No. 1, to-night, Friday April 8th, at 8 o'clock. Very important business to transact.

T. H. KELLER, D. G. S.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club, held in their rooms Monday evening, April 4th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—James Skelly.
Vice President—George E. Schlereth.
Secretary—Robert Schlereth.
Treasurer—Joseph Martin.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Gilbert S. Martin.

May Term of Court.

The county court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for the purpose of presiding at the drawing of the petit jurors for the May term. Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper were on the bench. The following are the petit jurors outside of Elizabeth and Rahway: Plainfield—Samuel F. Randolph, Randolph Dunham and David Hand; Westfield—Isaac H. French; Union—Wm. I. Brown; Fanwood—Robt. Walpole; Summit—Wm. B. Coggswell; New Providence—Benjamin Robinson; Springfield—Justin M. Marsh, Stephen Meeker; Linden—Ralph J. Vandervoort, Kafus Krouse.

Journalistic.

That sprightly paper the Elizabeth Daily *Journal* has been enlarged to accommodate its increasing advertising patronage. *We extend congratulations.*

To accommodate its increasing patronage the Elizabeth Daily *Herald* has enlarged to a size four columns. The *Herald* is a bold exponent of Democracy and an enterprising journal.

From the office of the *Shore Press* at Asbury Park will be issued the coming summer the *Daily Press* which will no doubt be properly appreciated by the public, as under the guidance of the Penfield Bros., the *Press* is bound to prove attractive.

Edsall's New Carpet Department.

The grand opening of Edsall's new carpet department is announced for next Monday, April 11th. The amount of room devoted to this line of goods is 100x20 feet, which will be filled with the largest assortment of fine and medium grades of carpets, mattings, oil cloths, mats, rugs, etc., ever offered in this part of the State. The prices are guaranteed to be as low as in New York. No such opportunity has ever been offered to the citizens of Plainfield to buy this line of goods at home under such favorable circumstances as Edsall will offer; and doubtless many will be glad to avail themselves of the same. This is a step of business enterprise that our City needs, and from the past reputation of this house, we may be assured it has come to stay.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The youths bible study on Tuesday evenings, is largely attended and full of interest.

On or about the 14th of the present month, Captain William B. Ostrom will give a "Naval Talk," at the Hall.

The Reception Committee are preparing something especially entertaining in the way of a reception for the evening of Thursday the 28th.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in New Brunswick from the 21st to the 24th insts inclusive. Visitors will be present from other States, and the delegation from this city promises to be very large.

Mr. W. D. Murray, Treasurer of the Association, will lead the Young Men's meeting at the Hall, next Monday evening. The music, both vocal and instrumental, will be particularly attractive. The meeting of last Monday was a great success in attendance and interest manifested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE FOOD A NECESSITY.

Adulterated Baking Powders Declared a National Evil—Royal found to be the only absolutely pure Baking Powder made.

Governor Hill, of New York, says: "I have been astonished lately at the extent of the adulteration of food. It would seem that every thing we eat is adulterated. * * This adulteration of groceries is becoming a national evil—one that we shall have to adopt severe means to check."

The machinery of the law cannot be put to work too speedily or too vigorously against this wholesale adulteration of the things we eat. Both the health and the pockets of the people demand protection.

There is no article of food in general use more wickedly adulterated than baking powder. The New York State Board of Health has analyzed 84 different brands purchased in the State, and found most of them to contain alum or lime, many to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use.

The sale of adulterated baking powders has been prohibited by statute in many localities. It will be in the interest of the public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor everywhere, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and alum and absolutely pure is the "Royal." This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove from it the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of *tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no other* baking powder. The high grade of the Royal Baking Powder has been fully established by the official chemists.

Prof. LOVE, who made the analyses of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the U. S. Government, certifies to the purity and wholesomeness of "Royal."

Prof. H. A. MOTT, late Government chemist, says: "It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure."

Dr. E. H. BARTLEY, chemist of the Brooklyn Department of Health, says: "I find the 'Royal' free from lime in any form."

Prof. McMURTRIE, chief chemist U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says: "The chemical tests to which I have submitted the Royal Baking Powder, prove it perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance."

Bread, cake, biscuits, etc., prepared with Royal Baking Powder will be lighter, sweeter, and more wholesome than if made with any other baking powder or leavening agent.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 8.

Anderson, F W	Marsh, Miss Lenore
Bartlett, Mrs	Marsh, Mrs J A
Bachelder, Mrs Amanda	Moore, Peter
Batchelder, Fred T	O'Rielly Miss Mary
Bennett, Mrs F M	Philo, Mrs Nathan
Hard, Theo.	Ryno Mrs Susan
Iseson, Mrs Bertha	Kapt, Mrs Kate
Kender, Karl	Reed, Miss Louise
	Shepard, H V D

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

HAIT—SOMERS—At Elizabeth, N. J., April [illegible], 1887, by the Rev. S. Van Benschoten, Mr Seymour Hait and Mrs. Ella Burden, all of this city. No cards.

MULFORD—HOLBROOK—In Chicago, April 5th, 1887, at the residence of the [illegible] by the Rev. D. K. Breed, D. D., Leonard S. Mulford, of this city and Alice, daughter of [illegible] W. Holbrook, Esq. No cards.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, April 5th, 1887, at her residence on Park avenue, Mrs. Susan E., widow of James Jackson, in the [illegible] year of her age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services in the M. E. church on Friday, 8th inst., at 3 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the state. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—oil9yl

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
RESIDENCE—48 Madison avenue.
Telephone Call 27
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." ap1y

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Leeson.)
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No 121.
GEORGE C. FORD. GEORGE M. STILES.

MONEY TO LOAN!
On Bond and Mortgage
AT 5 PER CENT.
No Bonus. Apply to CROSS & NOE, Counsellors-at-law, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Jarvis G. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators, it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

AUCTION SALE
OF
HARDWARE!

Will be sold at public sale, to suit purchasers, the hardware stock of J. Squier & Son, Somerville, N. J. Also one large iron safe, nearly new, with all other fixtures suitable for carrying on a first-class business. Sales on April 14th, 15th and 16th. Afternoon and evening.

W. B. DAKIN, Trustee.

EDWIN MAYNARD,
Practical Barber
AND
Artistic Hair Dresser,
No. 26 PARK AVENUE,
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done at their residences. Shaving, Shampooing, &c., satisfactorily performed.

Adjourned Sale!

The sale of Horses, Harness, Carriages and Wagons of all descriptions that was to have taken place on April 1st, at Hugh McDonnell's stable was adjourned to MONDAY, APRIL 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Sixth street, near Union. Sale positive.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer.

MUSIC HALL!
Easter Monday, April 11th.
THE FAVORITE AMERICAN COUPLE,
Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
FLORENCE
Supported by their own Dramatic Company in the New Four Act Society Comedy,
OUR GOVERNOR
OR;
His Little Hatchet.
Mr. Florence as .... Silvester Sparks.
Mrs. Florence as .... Matilda Starr.
"TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF LAUGHTER."
Prices 50c., 75c. and $1.
Sale of Seats begins Thursday, April 7th.

Bock Beer,
Bock Wurst
And Sauerkraut.
CASPAR'S
Golden Horse Shoe Saloon,
NO. 5 EAST SECOND STREET,
All this Week and during MONDAY.

KASKINE
(THE NEW QUININE.)

NO BAD EFFECT.
NO HEADACHE.
NO NAUSEA.
No Ringing Ears.
CURES QUICKLY.
PLEASANT.
PURE.
A POWERFUL TONIC.
that the most delicate stomach will bear.
A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA,
RHEUMATISM,
NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
and all Germ Diseases.
FOR COLDS KASKINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ALMOST A SPECIFIC. Superior to quinine.
Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., "Universally successful."
St. Francis Hospital, N. Y. { Every patient treated with Kaskine has been discharged cured.
[illegible]
THE KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., New York.

TWO STORES FOR RENT
ON REASONABLE TERMS.
One a corner store, very desirable for men's furnishing goods, clothing or fancy dry goods; the other adjoining the corner store, both situate in the business centre, near the Court House, between the two hotels in Flemington, N. J. Address JOHN P. BLACKWELL, or FUTNAM & BARKAW, Agents, Flemington, N. J.—a1w4

G. W. FORCE,
11 West Front street.
OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER STOCK
Boots and Shoes at Low Prices
A FINE GRADE OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM.
11 West Front street,
G. W. FORCE.
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CONSUMPTION WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY LUNG DISEASES COUGHS COLDS
Speedily and permanently cured by using Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. There are counterfeits. Get the genuine, which is signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston. Sold by all dealers.

Electrical Work!
ELECTRICAL WORK.—WE ARE PREPARED to furnish estimates for all kinds of Electrical work. [illegible]
PLAINFIELD DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.,
NO. 4 PARK AVENUE.
C. R. GODDARD, - Manager.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Samuel Arville Heaton.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Florence Heaton is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear and answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the twenty-third day of May next, [illegible] from the bond of matrimony.

Dated March 23d 1887.

FRANK E. BRADNER,
Sol'r of Petitioner
a1w4. Fees $3. [illegible] Broad St., Newark N. J.

JOHN MORTON,
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE
Delivered daily to any part of the city at the lowest market price. Residence 103 West Front st. P. O. Box 155. Orders left at [illegible], No. 13 West Front street, will receive prompt attention. I hereby return my thanks to my old patrons for past patronage, and take pleasure in announcing that I have increased my facilities by purchasing the crop and good will of Messrs. John Rose & Son, whereby I am better prepared to supply all with the best ice in the market.—ap1tf

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By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Fleming & Angleman,
BUTCHERS,
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, etc.
ORDERS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.
No. 24 North avenue.
[Near the Depot.]
S. A. FLEMING. ap6tf J. F. ANGLEMAN.

ELECTION.

The legal voters of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the annual election for two members of the Board of Managers, to fill vacancies occasioned by the expiration of terms of office of R. L. Livingston and J. S. Cutter; also an assessor, will be held at Laing's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887,

between the hours of two and seven p. m. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay bonds, [illegible]

Done in accordance with the provisions of the Plainfield Fire Department.

WM. E. JONES, President.
FREDERICK KNOWLAND, Sec.
March 8th, 1887.

I AM NOW DISPLAYING a finer line of EASTER CARDS, BOOKS, NOVELTIES, etc., (*which is saying a great deal*) at lower prices than ever—*which is saying more.* Call and see for yourself and take a look at the elegant and large assortment of *BABY CARRIAGES at Low Prices.*

ALLEN,
The Stationer,
23 EAST FRONT STREET.

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 5 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEMEN (without board) at No. 12 West Second street. MRS. HANNAH STAATS. [illegible]

YOUNG JERSEY COW (FRESH) FOR SALE. [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] TWELVE ROOMS; [illegible] C. A. HUNTER, Seventh street, Plainfield.—ap5tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—A FINE PROPERTY; [illegible] A. TITSWORTH, 26 North avenue.—[illegible]

BOARDERS WANTED—HAVING TAKEN possession of premises No. 8 West Second street [illegible]

FOR SALE.—At Dunellen, N. J., [illegible]

STORAGE.—[illegible]

JOHN R. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, [illegible]

A. M. Vanderbeek & Co.,
(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)
DEALERS IN SPORTING GOODS,
Musical Instruments,
SHEET MUSIC, CUTLERY, ETC.
No. 33 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
New Store! New Goods! New Firm!
BARKALEW & DUNN,
Fancy and Staple Grocers,
NO. 18 NORTH AVENUE.
We sell for Cash and will give Special Inducements.

C. K. COMPTON,
Confectioner and Ice Cream Caterer,
Only the Best of Ice Cream and Ices Furnished for Weddings, Parties, Receptions.
TRY MY CREAM AND HOME-MADE BREAD.
First-class stock. Hot in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Please remember I manufacture my own Candy and use only the best of sugar and No. 1 flavoring matter and vegetable coloring materials. Goods promptly delivered.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 West Front Street. Near the Opera House.

WHAT to WEAR
AND
WHERE TO GET IT!
MARSHALL & BALL.

We have an increased stock of Fine Clothing for the Coming Season, as we found the rush for Fine Suits last season far beyond our expectations.

We propose that Marshall & Ball shall be The Clothing Store for the masses. We aim to clothe the poor man for his pennies, as well as the rich man for his dollars.

All Wool Business Suits,	$8 00	10.00	12.00	15 00	18 00	20.00
Fine Dress Suits,	$10 00	12 00	15 00	18 00	20 00	25 00
Men's Working Pants,	$1.00	1 25	1.50	2 00		
Extra Pants for Dress Wear.	$3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00		

BOY'S DEPARTMENT.

The increase of trade in this branch of the business insures us of its popularity.

Children's Knee Pants Suits,	$2 00	3 00	4.00	5 00	6.00	
Children's Separate Knee Pants,	40c.	50c.	75c.	$1 00	1.50	
Boys' and Youths' Suits,	$3.50	4 00	5.00	7 00	8.00	10.00

Between our Three Stores we use more goods than all the rest of Clothing trade in the City combined. We buy these goods direct from the Mills, thus saving a large profit, which enables us to sell below others.

Remember that our Goods are Cut in a Style Equal to Custom Garments and when worn they give perfect satisfaction.

MARSHALL & BALL,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
807, 809 and 811 BROAD STREET, NEWARK,
221 and 223 MAIN STREET, PATERSON,
58 and 60 NEWARK AVENUE, JERSEY CITY.
MARSHALL & BALL Co.

JOHN CHANDLER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence and Shop No. 36 East 3d St.
Jobbing promptly attended to. ap1y

C. E. JOHNSON,
of late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Gidown.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
Office adjoining City Hotel on Second street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence, 11 East Second street. Jobbing a specialty.

T. J. GILLIES.
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

P. P. VanArsdale,
PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 150 or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 31 East Front street, corner Elm street.—jly19tf

A. TITSWORTH,
Merchant Tailor,
Has removed his place of business to
No. 26 North ave.,
(Store formerly occupied by Jeweler McGee).
ALSO OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.—[illegible]

Alex. Willett,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
No. 6 PARK AVENUE.
A full assortment of desirable goods direct from manufacturers at LOW FIGURES. [illegible]

Accommodation Express.
PETER HICKERT, Proprietor
Office—Vanderbeek's Music store, Park avenue. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, etc., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

J. T. ODAM,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
Slate Roofer and Repairer.
Residence, Corner Fourth and Sycamore Streets. Yard near Freight House, P. O. Box 1[illegible], PLAINFIELD, N. J.
New Work warranted for one year. Slating over shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing.

FLOWER SEEDS
FAIR HONEST DEALING
[illegible]

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
GROCER,
Corner Somerset and Chatham Sts., North Plainfield.

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.
NO. 34 PARK AVENUE, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.
A. LUTKINS. L. A. HUMMER.

J. Hervey Doane,
9 PARK AVENUE.
[Formerly Clark's.]
Watches,
Clocks
And Jewelry.
Repairing neatly and promptly done.

ATTEND
THE
OPENING
OF THE
NEW SHOE STORE
APRIL 9th.
Doane & Van Arsdale
22 WEST FRONT STREET.

EASTER
Easter Books in great variety. "Arise! My Soul Arise!" "See the Land Her Easter Keeping!" "Gladness of Easter!" "Message of the Blue Bird!" "The Lily and the Cross!" "A Song for Easter Day," and many others beautifully illustrated and bound. Also, Cards, Eggs, etc. We have a supply of "Our Country," by Josiah Strong—the book which our city Pastors have been recommending to their congregations.

A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result of this carefully selected mellow stock.

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

IT WILL COME!

What will? Why Spring, to be sure. "The world awakes. The smell of the soil is in the earth. The sullen ice has slunk to the north of every rock and fence and there come voices from long hidden birds."

Thus has Spring been described by that foremost American who has so recently passed away. And when it comes, one of life's prime necessities will be clothing suited to the season. You have scarcely thought of the matter yet, but we have, and back in the cold winter days when the very thought of light clothing would make you shiver, we were as busy as bees preparing a Spring stock which will eclipse anything we have ever offered, that of course includes anything that anybody else has ever offered within a good radius of this town. We have excelled ourselves, for our stock is better than our anticipations and will fully satisfy your expectations of us, which are always great. We found it a difficult task to beat our last Spring's assortment, variety and prices. We are satisfied that no other house could have done it, but we have, and that's perhaps, the highest praise we can bestow upon our present stock. As to PRICES THEY ARE LOW, IN CLOTHING; lower than they ought to be. Somebody is suffering at the present market prices, but that's not your "funeral," nor ours. We have simply availed ourselves of every honest advantage the market offered, and we give you the full benefit of the same. If you buy without looking at our assortment you will loose more than we shall. This looks well enough on paper you think, and perhaps you call to mind the adage, "self praise is no recommendation"; but the truth is, the goods talks louder than we dare to. We simply want you to come and see for yourselves. No trouble about selling you; the goods will sell themselves. **$12.00 worth for $10.00** is the most eloquent argument in the world. We offer that every time, if you compare us with others.

McGregor & Co.,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN
Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by
WATSON & CO.,
The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.

If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready made look.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style in the latest "Worsteds," with 2 1 braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.
Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are doing for this trade the new [illegible], and cutting both in E. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.
Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.
Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our standard suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Corkscrew Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.

DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shapes to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and are willing to compare with those elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all [illegible] from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
[illegible]
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10
10 50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9
9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7
7.50 and 8.

CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50
6. 6.50 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5 50
Our Standard Pants - - - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods in popular [illegible].
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $450.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4. 3.50. 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

ALL READY TO PUT ON.

cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.

YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in quick demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 AND 813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.00, 11.10 A. M.; 2.30 and 6.20 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.20 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.10 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

NUMBER the houses.

OH, for a street railway!

AN auction sale of Hardware, at Somerville, N. J., is advertised in another column.

THE city received in fees for licenses to sell liquors, this year, the sum of $3,274.25.

AT his New Brunswick stables, Mr. John W. Morris, the well known liveryman, is offering a big lot of fine horses and mules for all work, at exceedingly low prices.

ONE of the most excellent things that Sam Jones has said is the following: "The most beautiful sight in the world is to see a family around a cheerful fire, with the head of the family reading from his local newspaper which he has paid for in advance."

THE following are the newly elected officers of the Trinity Reformed Sunday School: E. E. Anthony, superintendent; O. W. Dunham, assistant superintendent; Elias Bird, secretary; H. E. Gayle, treasurer; William Hardy, librarian; Elisha E. Vail, assistant librarian.

A LADY became so absorbed in tearing, sewing and preparing rags for a carpet, that one night lately, while asleep, she tore into shreds her night-dress and was making sad progress on her husband's shirt, when fortunately he awoke and entered a protest. So says an exchange.

AN exchange says: "If you happen to behold a man about this time of the year lying on his face in a flower bed with his nose and spectacles buried in the ground, don't imagine he has been suddenly stricken with apoplexy. He is most probably looking for the flowers that bloom in the Spring."

To the many who have already applied for advertising space in THE DAILY PRESS we would say that we shall be ready to give them terms and make contracts with them early next week. We are already receiving subscribers every day, and a number of active boys are establishing routes for the delivery of the new paper.

THERE will open to the public on Saturday the 16th inst. under the proprietorship of Messrs Fleming and Angleman, a first-class market at No. 24 North avenue, where thereafter a full line of fresh, smoked and salt meats, fish, poultry, and seasonable vegetables can be found. Orders called for and delivered in any part of the city.

THE hours of Sunday school had been lengthened at one of our city churches, but that was not the reason a teacher changed the title of her class from "Little Buds of Promise" to "Knights of Labor." One of the scholars overhearing the change mentioned in fun, supposed it to be in earnest, and innocently notified the astonished Superintendent.

THE personal assurance of President Marsh, expressed at the Council meeting of Monday evening, will do much towards satisfying the people that the city is safe from a spread of any disease that may be feared. His statement coming from such a source and given where it was, to the effect that all means for the protection of the community have been adopted, will quiet the uneasiness of many.

A FINE caterer and the best of leaders will furnish the supper and music for the First Annual Reception of Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at The Crescent, Thursday evening of next week. In many respects this will be the most brilliant affair of the season. The Knights and their visiting brethren in elegant uniform, will add an unusual splendor to the scene.

THE unexpected competition that arose upon our announcement of the new daily, as to who should be the first subscriber, was a great surprise to us, but a most pleasing and encouraging one. The gentleman who telephoned our office at once of his intention, and then hurried around to pay the money, deserves the credit although others arrived during his journey from his home at Netherwood.

A BARN situated back of the residence occupied by the Rev. J. B. Cleaver, on Central avenue, was fired by incendiaries and entirely consumed during the early hours of Tuesday morning. There was no loss apart from the structure itself which was of little value. The members of the Department showed their readiness to serve the community by the promptness with which they turned out of their beds at two o'clock in the morning.

BY a notice elsewhere, all members of the "Order of American Firemen" are requested to meet in the parlors of Alert House, this evening, at eight o'clock, as there is very important business to transact. This association is gaining strength most rapidly—it is only six months of age and already includes 3,000 members. Its "D. G. C." informs us, active and exempt. If they "all" attend this evening's meeting there'll be standing room, only.

WE see by the *Engineering News* that S. R. Bullock & Co., of New York, have been awarded the franchise for Water Works at Natchez, Miss., Marion, Ohio and Stevens Point, Wis. This is the firm whose works Mr. Charles Wann visited during his last trip through Texas, etc. On enquiring we find that Bullock & Co. own and operate some twenty or more water works in the United States. We would like to see them build a system in Plainfield, but we suppose the time is not yet.

IT was much to our pleasure and interest, recently, to make a brief tour of inspection through the work rooms of the busy mills of VanDeventer & Horne, on South avenue. Here are woven daily hundred of yards of Ingrain carpets of the most beautiful and salable patterns, in intricate figures and delicate colors. The young proprietors are both residents of this city, popular and enterprising, and already standing among the highest in the carpet trade. The branch of their business that has just been started here, was formerly located at Crescentville, Pa.

SIX surgeons were present at a recent operation in this city performed upon the wife of one of our wealthiest residents, who had been suffering for weeks from the severest pains in the side-face. The world-renowned Dr. Wier of New York pronounced it an ulceration of the bone and that the diseased parts must be removed. Dr. C. M. Field of this city disagreed with him, and an operation was then performed to learn which diagnosis was the correct one to act upon. The result was Dr. Wier's graceful acknowledgement of an error of judgment, when it was plainly shown that no disease of the bone existed, and that the origin of all trouble was in the muscles of the face. Treatment has now been adopted that promises the patient's ultimate recovery.

OH, for a paid fire department!

EASTER week and no school, so the little ones can help move.

THE base ball season has opened and promises to be a brilliant one.

REGULAR meeting of the Fire Board, next Tuesday evening—should there be a quorum present.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held next Monday evening.

THERE will be the usual special services in commemoration of Easter, at all the churches, Sunday.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield meet pursuant to adjournment, Friday evening of next week.

THERE are now burning in this city 591 incandescent lights, and about fifty more will be added during the next few days.

ARCHITECT O. S. TEAL broke ground a few days ago for the erection of his new residence in Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

THERE was a very large attendance on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club at Dunellen last Tuesday, and some fine scores made in sweepstake matches.

THE shad fishing season begins by law on April 10. This date being Sunday it is likely that little fishing will be done before the middle or last of that week.

PERMISSION has been granted the Ladies Board of Muhlenberg Hospital to hold its meetings the last Thursday afternoon of each month, from three to four, in a room in the Public Library.

THE first of the rehearsals for "Ye Olde Folk Concerte" to be given under the management of the "Y's," will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock.

THERE will be the usual Easter services at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; and the children's services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A DWELLING belonging to and occupied by Overseer of the Poor, John Maxwell at New Providence, took fire in the kitchen on Tuesday at noon and was totally consumed. But little was saved.

THE adjourned sale of the horses, harness, carriages, etc., that comprise the effects of McDonnell's livery stables on West Sixth street, is advertised to take place Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

MESSRS SEBRING BROS., at their extensive clothing establishment on West Front street, next to Music Hall entrance, are having a big run on their large variety of choice patterns in stylishly cut trousers.

THE first of the season in the way of bock-beer, bock wurst and sauerkraut, is offered at Casper's saloon of The Golden Horse Shoe on East Second street, where Mr. Al Vietig will be pleased to attend the wants of all his friends.

THE DAILY PRESS seems to be a "Mascot." All signs point to its success. Walter Scott & Co., inform us that so many orders followed ours for its new press, that four were refused because of the impossibility to finish all offered within the time required.

THE association of exempt firemen of this city at its last meeting on March 24th, adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, Mr. Alex Titsworth. The members are now still fully notified to meet at Alert's house, Monday evening, the 11th inst., at eight o'clock.

ON our first page is an advertisement of a line of dress suits, Spring overcoats and other clothing for boys especially, that is offered by A. H. Boughton, of 14th street near Macy's. Mr. Boughton is a former resident of this city, and his assurance of the quality of his goods is sufficient.

FOR many years there has been no particular interest felt in the election for members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, by either the firemen or the general public. But this year the fight will be a beautiful one between Messrs. Murray and Rogers. May the best man win.

THE match between Harry Campbell of this city and the one arm shooter, Wm. Cannon, of Newark, at Campbell's Club House, Saturday last, at twenty-five birds each, thirty yards rise, single barrel, $50 a side, resulted in a victory for Campbell. He killed nineteen out of twenty-five pigeons to Cannon's twelve.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, held Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Henry P. Talmadge and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth were appointed to solicit subscriptions for means to furnish the private reading room for ladies in the Library building.

THE Fire Board election is advertised elsewhere. Two members are to be chosen to fill the expired terms of Commissioners Livingston and Cotter. The former will succeed himself, but the place of the latter, who resigned some months ago, will be closely contested by the friends and supporters of Mr. John W. Murray and Mr. D. W. Rogers.

THE mistake that New Brunswick has been regretting ever since, of permitting the building of a horse railroad in that city, is at last to be remedied. Local interests have taken the business in hand, and will at once sell the horses and equip the cars with the Van Depoele system of electric power. And yet the originators of the scheme that deceived our sister city, supposed they would be permitted to repeat it here.

THE announcement of the reappearance of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence at Music Hall, next Monday evening, will be received with much satisfaction and an equal amount of patronage by the amusement loving public. Plainfield has no greater favorites, and justly so. They will appear in a new piece especially adapted to best display the particular powers they possess of pleasing. Tickets are now on sale but rapidly being bought up.

THE only reason that there should be ten standing committees in the City Council, is that the courtesy might be accomplished of appointing each of the ten lay members to a chairmanship. The same acknowledged good and just custom was followed in the Borough until the present Council was organized. The new Mayor, inadvertently, at the last meeting neglected to appoint either Councilman Riker or Councilman Weaver to such honor.

IT proved how high an opinion is held by the Council of the good intents and purposes of the Plainfield Electric Light company, when its request to lay certain lines of underground cable for testing its practicability, was at once and unanimously granted, last Monday evening. The streets to be used are Madison avenue, from the station to Seventh street; through Seventh, east and west; from the Crescent, Peace street, as far as Fifth street; LaGrande avenue to Franklin place and Broadway as far as Franklin place. The cable to be tested is that of the Standard Cable company, in which the Messrs. Waring of this city are financially interested.

IF the Council doesn't propose to "erect and maintain" that electric light on the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, it should do something in the way of replacing the lights that have been put out in that vicinity. When Mr. Murray and others asked permission to remove the house from the corner, it was granted by the Council at once. When Mr. Murray and others asked the passage of an ordinance for the macadamizing of Eighth street, it was presented and passed to its third reading the same evening. Won't Mr. Murray and others consent to permit the public in the neighborhood of Park avenue and Fifth street, to have light?

The Crescent Church Choir.

Mr. H. W. H. Lindsley having resigned as organist at the Crescent-avenue church, Miss Jessie M. Utter has been appointed to succeed him. The present choir arrangement will be continued with a purpose of gradually adding voices to the parts which may need strengthening. That all of the choir are members of the church and in full sympathy with the services is a feature very gratifying to the congregation. The voices of the enlarged choir which led the Service of Song on Sunday evening, March 27th, with one exception, were from among the young people of the church. A second Service of Song will be held on Sunday evening, April 24th.

Kind Wishes.

We would fill our columns if we published half the kind wishes, good will, generous endorsement and hopes of success expressed for THE DAILY PRESS by citizens and merchants throughout Plainfield and the Borough. The following is one of many letters received, and is a sample of the sentiment apparent in all:

PLAINFIELD, April 6, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Since the announcement in your last issue of your intention to publish a "daily" in the very near future, I have heard many express a desire for your success, and will confirm this desire personally by subscribing to your "daily." Please put me on the list. Your promise to keep the columns clean, and to serve the interests of the City and its people, will win you many readers. Avoiding scandals and language unfit for the daughters of our citizens to read, will make your "daily" welcome in every household. OLD RESIDENT.

Public Library.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Wednesday evening, the report of the librarian for the month of March showed the workings of the library as follows: Books added for month 110 volumes; 66 by purchase and the rest gifts. Of these six were valuable works upon the laws of patents, copyright and trade-marks from Rowland Cox, Esq., and the remainder the completion of the Laws of New Jersey, which set is the gift of Col. M. W. Tyler. Total volumes now in library 5,871. New cards issued 78, making the total registration 678—a remarkable number at the end of the sixth month of circulation, and one that speaks well for the appreciation evinced for the library by our citizens. Amount received from fines $9.44 and for dues from North Plainfielders $2. Circulation 1,741 which is 407 more than that for February. Of this number 1,134 volumes were of fiction and 610 miscellaneous.

Archaeological Lectures.

Early in May next Mr. A. W. Tyler, the public librarian, will give two lectures at the Congregational church in aid of the organ fund. The subjects are 1st, "Writing and Writing Materials in the Most Ancient Times;" 2d, "Books and Book Making before the Invention of Printing." The first lecture will be illustrated with the oxy-hydrogen light, and views will be given of Inscriptions and manuscripts from the 13th century, B. C., to the Magna Charta. Portraits will be thrown upon the screen of Seti I and Rameses II, the Pharaohs of the oppression, and of Menephtah, the hero of the Red Sea disaster. Mr. Tyler will also show a cylinder of the time of Nebuchadnezzar, and a piece of a tablet of Assur-Nazir-Pal, some 250 years earlier, together with other Egyptian and Assyrian views. At the second lecture will be shown fac-similes of Greek, Latin, Syrian and English manuscripts of the highest antiquity.

A Memorial.

At a specially called meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Association held Tuesday evening, 5th inst., President Martine in the chair, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Divine ordering of human events, death having terminated the earthly career of one of whom we all dearly prized and whose memory we now sincerely cherish, therefore be it

Resolved, That as members of the Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield, and as citizens of New Jersey, we feelingly realize the great loss, public, political and personal, sustained through the demise of our late fellow associate JAMES S. VOSSELLER, whose loyalty to what he honestly believed to be the principles of truth and right never wavered, whose patriotic spirit and faithful discharge of duty were constant, and whose kindly heart ever throbbed in generous response to the needs of others, regardless of creed or color.

Resolved, That in view of Mr. Vosseller's close identity with this Association, his wise counsel and safe guidance, we feel that his loss is irreparable.

Resolved, That as a slight tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased friend and fellow member, this action be spread at length upon the minutes, published in the papers of the County, and a copy, signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, be transmitted to his bereaved family.

Personals.

Mrs. Charles Sandford and Miss Sandford left this morning for Atlantic City.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis will teach the Berean Class, at the Warren Mission, next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. M. Field has been confined to his bed for some days by a severe attack of malarial fever. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jerome J. Phillips, for many years a resident of this city, died at her late home in St. Paul, Minn., suddenly during Monday last.

Mrs. Robinson Pound (nee Giffen) during Thursday, was At Home, at her residence No. 63 Second street, East. She receives again Thursday of next week.

Rev. S. Van Benschoten, the presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district united in marriage at Elizabeth, N. J., Thursday, April 7th, Mr. Seymour Hait and Mrs. Ella Borden.

Miss Hasbrouck of the North Plainfield Seminary is still so far from thorough recovery, that her friends advise continued absence from the tasks and anxiety of school duties.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Chicago, Tuesday last, occurred the marriage of Alice, daughter of Francis W. Holbrook, Esq., and Leonard S. Mulford, of Crescent avenue, this city.

Counsellors George P. Suydam and William M. Stillman have received notice of their admission to the privilege of arguing cases and contesting claims before the Treasury Department at Washington.

Mrs. William M. Stillman held a reception to a large number of friends, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Myers, during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday. Miss Groendyke received with the bride.

Mr. S. V. Woodruff and family, of Netherwood, left this week for Asbury Park where this most popular Boniface has taken a lease of the well-known Coleman House. The success of this once favored hotel, is thus again assured.

Mrs. Susan E Jackson, mother of Mr. James W. Jackson of Crescent avenue, died at her late residence on Park avenue, Tuesday last, in the 75th year of her age. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock, in the M. E. church.

There has just been issued by the publishers, Messrs. Biglow & Main, a service of scripture and song for easter-tide, "Christ Triumphant," by the Rev. Robert Lowry. It contains four choruses and two anthems that fully equal in sweet melody any of the past works of the "Musical Pastor."

Mr. O. T. Roberts, for so many years a resident of this city, and of late the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Mandan, D. T., has just formed a lucrative business connection with Messrs. Weatherby & Hay, the prominent real estate brokers of St. Paul, Minn. He will make that city his home for the future.

Fire Matters.

Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1 is the only organization of the Department that has made its annual nominations. We give them below. The contest for Chief is about commencing, with First Assistant Waters as the favorite in the race, so far. Gazelle's nominations for company officers, are: Foreman—C. R. Hope; First Assistant—E. E. Vail C. Johnson; Second Assistant—J. Connelly, C. J. Ackerman; Financial Secretary—J. B. Kline; Secretary—W. T. Newman; Assistant Secretary—J. B. Heath; Treasurer—V. L. Frazee; Engineer—J. B. Gable, J. L. Blackford; First Assistant—J. H. Albert; Second Assistant—I. Taynor; Third Assistant—R. Scheidecker; Representatives to Fire Board—T. O. Doane, V. W. Nash; Representatives to Relief Association—T. O. Doane, J. A. Hubbard.

Warren Mission.

Last Sunday Evening closed the fifth week of the Gospel services that have been in progress at the Warren Union Mission. These meetings from the beginning have been largely attended and full of interest, and the workers did not seem to get weary in well doing. A Union choir was organized at the start and one of the attractive features of these meetings as well as all meetings held in the Mission is the Service of Song, under the direction of M. M. Dunham. The choir used each evening the hymns from the Gospel choir, the congregation uniting in the choruses. The result of these meetings for good can not be estimated. Their influence for good has not only been confined to Plainfield but has extended to other places—a good many strangers have attended the meetings. As far as known there are between thirty and forty converts who have declared themselves on the Lord's side. The Mission workers and its friends who have been so faithful are rejoiced that so many have come out from darkness into light. There have been two meetings held this week and the usual Sunday evening service will be continued. Mr. William D. Murray will have charge of the devotional exercises next Sunday evening.

An Unexpected Success.

At Music Hall, Thursday evening of last week, was given one of a number of entertainments that the different classes of the M. E. Sunday School arrange for the purpose of securing a contribution from each towards the fund the School has pledged itself to raise as its donation to the cost of the new building of which we spoke some weeks ago. The entertainment of Thursday evening was given by Mr. Edwin Loomis' class, but the notice of it was so short that the advertising necessary could not be obtained, and the attendance was too small to accomplish financial success. But the power to please possessed by the elocutionist of the evening, Miss Jessie Couthoui (pronounced Coothwee) proved a most unexpected treat and assures her as large as possible an audience should she appear here again, as promised, in the Fall. In pathos and the expression of what we might call emotional sadness, her greatest art was shown, but in all lines were displayed powers more entertaining and less disappointing than by any elocution ist on the platform to-day. Most of the efforts produced were original with Miss Couthoui (pronounced Coothwee) and the gratification of the entire audience resulted. The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Lou Rice (pronounced Ryce). It being that lady's first appearance in public, the consequence was—misfortune. By her very mistakes, however, she proved her talent. Being all errors from nervousness and overanxiety, and none from faulty technics, Miss Rice (pronounced Ryce) deserved the applause accorded her. Dillet's (pronounced Diller's) cornet quartette broke in the programme, and occasionally in a note, during the evening. Two selections were so familiar to the members of the late Vocal Society present, that every variation was particularly noticeable and severely judged. Other numbers escaped with mere applause, for so satisfied was everyone with Miss Couthoui (pronounced Coothwee), that anything would have been forgiven.

The Borough Council.

The newly organized Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in its first regular meeting, Friday evening of last week. Present—Mayor Cooley and Messrs. McCutchen, McGee, Milne, Riker, Slater and Weaver. Absent—None. A number of petitions for the repair and maintenance of certain sidewalks, were received and referred—one of which presented the alluring statement that "near all who sign this voted for the Borough." A communication from some organization of individuals styling themselves "The Plainfield Street Railway Company," was presented by the Clerk, but as no one of the Council would endorse the document, it was not even read. The Mayor announced the following as the Standing Committees for the ensuing year—the Committee on Licenses being changed as given below upon the declination of Mr. McCutchen to serve as its Chairman:

Auditing and Finance—Slater, Riker, Weaver.

Fire, Water and Lamps—McGee, Milne, Weaver.

Laws, Ordinances and Elections—McCutchen, McGee, Riker.

Licenses and Marshals—Milne, Slater, McGee.

Streets and Public Health—Milne, McGee, Riker.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—McGee, McCutchen, Slater.

The Clerk reported as the amount in his hands of unexpended balance, $26.25. The Collector reported as the total collected by him, $2,519.48. Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution designating John H. Jackson, Esq., as the Borough Counsel, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and Council for any term not to exceed one year, at a compensation of $150 per annum. Mr. McGee offered as an amendment that the name of George P. Suydam be substituted. The amendment was lost by the negative votes of Messrs McCutchen, Riker, Slater and Weaver, and the original resolution was adopted by the same vote cast in the affirmative. Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Milne, offered a resolution appointing Township Clerk W. D. Craig as Borough Clerk under the same provisions and at the same rate of compensation. Mr. Slater moved to substitute the name of ex Councilman Arnold; stating that there was a "physical hiatus" against the occupancy of the office by Mr. Craig, as it would be an impossibility for him to act as election clerk for both the Township and the Borough as the laws governing such elections required. This amendment was carried by the affirmative votes of Messrs McGee, Milne, Riker, Slater and Weaver—Messrs McGee and Milne thus voting against their own resolution, it is to be supposed, in error. Mr. Milne moved the appointment of Mr. Job Coddington as a Marshal, at a salary of $150 a year. Mr. Slater spoke against the appointment as his experience had shown him the Borough could not be properly served except by a Marshal who could devote his entire time to the office. It was therefore necessary to find such a man and decide upon the amount of salary that would then be just and satisfactory. Mr. McCutchen spoke to the same effect, and the motion was then tabled and the matter referred to the Committee on Marshals. The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

On the 21st of this month Wm. Cannon, the one-arm shooter and Mr. Geo. Davis shoot an interesting pigeon match on the Jersey City Heights Gun Club at Marion, N. J.

Council Proceedings.

The Council met in regular meeting, Monday evening. Present—President Marsh and Messrs Bowers, Carey, Dumont, Dunham, Taylor, Wilbur. Absent—Messrs Cox, Cuthbert, Simpson, Voorhees. After the approval of the minutes, the President called Councilman Dunham to the chair, and moved that the Board of Health be authorized to expend such money as may be necessary for the care of the patient now suffering from small-pox under its control, and to take all legal steps that may be necessary for the protection of the community—so ordered. A communication was received from the President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library certifying that by a resolution of the Board the sum of $4,300 was necessary for the maintenance of the Library and Reading Room for the year 1887. Referred to Laws Committee to be included in the ordinance providing for the tax levy of the year. The petition of J. F. Griffin, M. D., for permission to erect a frame addition to his dwelling on the corner of Second and Washington streets, was referred with power. The Plainfield Electric Light Co., asked the right to place their wires underground through certain streets for the purpose of testing such service. Permission granted later upon recommendation of the Streets Committee. Property owners on and adjacent to Eighth street, asked the passage of an ordinance for the macadamizing of that street from Park to Plainfield avenues, they to bear their respective portions of the expense. Ordinance to that effect subsequently presented and placed on its final passage. The petitions for a gasoline lamp at Sixth and Washington streets, on a post to be provided by the property owners, and for a cross-walk at the same point, were referred to the proper committees, and the lamp was subsequently granted. The citizens of Evona asked for the appointment of J. M. Compton as a special policeman in that vicinity, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Police. A petition signed by a number of citizens praying the Council to grant a franchise for a street railway in the City of Plainfield was read and filed. Also another communication from the same source, which shared the same fate. The Mayor notified the Council that G. W. Moore the newly appointed officer for the collection of delinquent taxes, had declined, and he would therefore nominate Mr. F. A. Dunham as a special officer to serve as such collector. The nomination was confirmed unanimously, and Mr. Dunham was subsequently appointed to the vacant office. The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the general fund of $8,047.26. The President announced a change in the position of Messrs Bowers and Cuthbert on the Lamps and the Salaries Committees, making the former Chairman of the former and the latter Chairman of the latter. Upon favorable report of the Fire Committee, permission was granted M. Quinn as petitioned, to erect a building on Fourth street between Sycamore street and Park avenue. The necessary ordinance for the annual tax levy, was presented, read as required, and ordered published as elsewhere. "An ordinance for the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield," was read and ordered advertised preparatory to its final passage. A re-lease of the present City Judge's court room, was authorized, and it was ordered that the ordinances acted upon this evening be advertised in all the papers of the city. By resolution, Special Officer Dunham was appointed Collector of delinquent taxes. His bond fixed at $1,000, and the following rate of compensation adopted: "The commission for taxes prior to 1880 is to be 10 per cent and 36 cents for every delinquent paying. For taxes between 1880 and 1886 the rate is to be 5 per cent. and 36 cents for each delinquent paying. For 1887 taxes the commission is to be 3 per cent." A resolution offered by Mr. Bowers was adopted ordering the placing, of an electric light at Third and Liberty streets. An ordinance for macadamizing LaGrande avenue was passed to its third reading and that for the relaying of the sidewalks on Park avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets was adopted. The following resolutions by Mr. Dumont were adopted: That the Treasurer deposit the moneys belonging to the Poor fund and the Library fund in the City National Bank; that 2,000 ton of crushed stone be contracted for at a price not to exceed $1.10 a ton; and that $1,000 be appropriated for the purpose of repairs on the streets. President Marsh called Mr. Bowers to the chair, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted: That the Lamps Committee be instructed to procure from the Plainfield Gas Light Company an estimate for the lighting of twenty lamps during twenty nights of each month, to burn all night; that the spreading of stone on Fifth street in accordance with the ordinance adopted, be continued so soon as the property owners fronting thereon contribute such proportion of the cost as the Street Committee deemed just; and that the Street Commissioner be directed to ascertain the amount the residents along the line of Liberty between Seventh and Front streets would pay for the macadamizing of that thoroughfare. Councilman's Cuthbert's resignation because of his frequent and continued absence from the city, was received and laid over. The Council then adjourned.

The "rubber" match between teams of the Middlesex and Essex Gun Clubs at five pigeons will come off the latter part of this month, on what grounds has not yet been decided. Mr. S. G. Smith is captain of the Middlesex team.

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"The American Analyst" says of Pomeroy's Petroline Plasters: "A very careful examination has failed to find any deleterious substance, but the ingredients are calculated to produce the very beneficial effects claimed." Sold by druggists and E. J. Shaw.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor-fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of three hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library and reading room the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park Avenue, between the southeasterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the abutting land owners in such manner that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and be constructed as to safely shed the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land fronting on said sidewalks, to repair the same in accordance herewith, and with the statutes in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owner or occupants of said lands, requiring the necessary work upon said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; in case of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained; in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks once a week in the Central New Jersey Times.

Adopted April 4, 1887.
Approved April 5, 1887.

JOS. MALE, Mayor.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize by sprinkling crushed stone on a portion of LaGrande Avenue.

Whereas, the owners and representatives of property fronting on LaGrande Avenue have petitioned for the macadamizing of LaGrande Avenue, as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing, and the cost and expenses incurred at the rate of 35c. per running foot.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That LaGrande Avenue, from the intersection of the easterly side of Broadway to the northeasterly line of premises now occupied by petitioner J. Hervey Doane, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say eight feet on either side of the centre line of said street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four or five and one-half inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality; to be thoroughly laid and compacted, and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All the said work of macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the owners of the property fronting on LaGrande Avenue shall cause to be paid into the city treasury before any work is done under this ordinance the sum of 35c. per running foot in front of each of their respective properties, and after applying such sum towards the payment of the cost of work of macadamizing herein-before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CXXXI of the Laws of New Jersey in the year of 1885.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Eighth street above described, on or before the second day of July next; the crushed stone used in macadamizing to be of good quality, and to be laid and compacted for a depth of at least six inches, in stone graduated from [illegible] to two and a half inches in any dimension at the bottom, to a sufficiently small size on top so when properly rolled, to form a close smooth and even surface.

SECTION 2. Said section of Eighth street shall be macadamized to the width of sixteen feet, that is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and the surface when said macadamizing is fully completed shall conform to the grade already established for said street by City Ordinance; and said macadamizing shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 3. If the majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land fronting on said section of Eighth street required to be macadamized may agree with the contractor or contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the adoption of this ordinance, and if for any reason the property owners fail to agree with the contractor or contractors within said time, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor of contractors and order the work done at the expense of the City, on account of the owners of lands and lots, so far as said owners may legally be chargeable therewith.

SECTION 4. That all assessments necessary to the due execution of this ordinance shall be made by three commissioners to be appointed by the Common Council, which said commissioners before entering upon their duties shall be duly sworn before the City Judge or other officer, to make a just, fair, impartial and honest assessment of said costs and expenses [illegible]

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Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

[illegible]

PECK'S CORNER. PECK'S CORNER.

PECK will this day offer

NEW SPRING HOSIERY, GLOVES,

Spring Underwear,

LIGHT :- WEIGHT :- UNDERWEAR

FOR THE EARLY SPRING TRADE.

Infants' Hosiery,

Children's Hosiery,

Misses' Hosiery,

Ladies' Hosiery,

Gent's Hosiery,

AT PECK'S!

SPRING 1887.

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Just received an Elegant Stock!

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ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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French Ribbed Hose from 6½ to 8½ inch in black and colors 14c. all sizes.

French Ribbed Seamless Hose 6 inch to 8½ inch, extra quality at 19c., all sizes.

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A very superior quality of Ladies Balbriggan Hose at 25c.

Our assortment of New Spring Hosiery is very complete and we guarantee the prices to be the very lowest.

We are now showing an excellent line of New Spring Dress Goods but can only name a few styles here, viz:

Fine quality all wool Tricots at 50c.

Fine quality all wool Sackings at 50c.

They are by far the best line of goods in the market for the money.

A special line of extra quality Tricots at 85c. same as we usually sold for 97c.

Our 98c. Striped Velvet is a special bargain.

We are showing the nicest line of Plain and Fancy Velvets we have ever shown and a number of ladies have told us that our prices are lower than in New York. Come in and examine our large stock. You can certainly get suited.

NOTICE—Our extensive improvements will soon be completed. Look out for the announcement of the Grand Carpet Opening which will soon take place at

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We will then show the largest and most complete assortment of

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ever offered in this part of the State, and will guarantee the prices to be just as low or lower than the same goods can be purchased for in New York, without extra trouble and expense of having a man from New York to make them and put down.

If you need anything in this line it will repay you to wait and examine our LARGE ASSORTMENT. Stock will begin to arrive on *MONDAY, APRIL 4.*

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets,

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

THE MAJOR'S REWARD.

The glow and glitter of a tropical midnight was over the lonely tent where Col. Temple lay dying—the monotonous chirp of some East Indian night-bird filled the air with mournful melody, and the little clock had just struck twelve.

"Darrell, you'll not forget!" said the sick man, suddenly raising himself on his elbow.

"I'll not forget, Leopold," Major Darrell responded, soothingly. "Lie down and be at rest; your last wishes shall be faithfully carried out."

"I know it is asking a good deal of you," resumed Col. Temple; "but she is all the relation I have in the world—the only child of my only sister. Poor Lily—I sometimes think if I had been a little kinder to her she wouldn't have run away with the villain who married her. But that's all past and gone—past and gone! They sent her to an orphan asylum somewhere—the child, I mean. And she is at service now—Lily Temple's child—my niece and heiress! Ha! ha! ha!"

And Col. Temple laughed a cold, bitter laugh that changed to a groan. Darrell bent over him in some dismay! The turbaned East Indian servant advanced.

"I told you so!" he signaled to his master's friend. "He is going out with the turn of the tide—twenty minutes past twelve!"

Dhurum Jashee was right. At twenty minutes past twelve Col. Leopold Temple died.

"Children, will you keep still? How on earth am I ever to commit my spelling lesson, if you make such a racket as this?"

Lydia Kempfield sat before the kitchen table, her thumbs in her ears, her fingers thrust through her uncombed tresses and her elbows among the unwashed dishes. She was an overgrown girl of thirteen, with great black eyes, generally half-veiled by tangled hair, a skin as brown as a berry and a bib-apron so dirty that it looked as if she might have used it—as she probably had—for a duster.

"Bother the spelling. B A Ba—K A R ker, Ba-ker," barked out Master Rodolphe Jones, balancing neatly on the back of his chair. "Wash the dishes first, Lyddy, or I'll tell ma."

"I can't, the water ain't hot. Mind your own business, Rode."

"I know somefin," croaked Philip Augustus Jones, who was making pies of ashes on the hearth. "Ma says she's going to choke off this ere evenin' school business for Lyddy. Ma's goin' to take in shirts and set Lyddy at the button-holes."

"Tell us a story, Lyddy," coaxed Meggy, the youngest and least intolerable of the lot. "Please! Just one before going to school."

"Well, then listen," said Lydia, suddenly turning round. Rodolphe descended from his aerial height—Philip Augustus left his pies to the mercy of the cat, who at once proceeded to roll over in them, and Meggy leaned her elbows on Lydia's knees.

"Go on, Lyddy, we're all ready," they cried in chorus.

"Once upon a time, children, there was a palace, all made of gold, with the windows of clear diamonds, and——"

But the unexpected opening of the kitchen door knocked the castles of gold and diamonds into the dim realms of nothingness, and Mrs. Jones flounced suddenly in, while a tall gentleman blocked up the doorway, his dark, questioning eyes seeming to take in the whole scene at a glance.

"There," cried Mrs. Jones, spitefully, "if you want to see my kitchen girl, here she is, and much good may the sight do you! But she's bound legal and lawful to me till she's eighteen, and I'm one as knows my rights as well as another. No, and ain't to be cheated out of 'em, neither—no—not if I know it!"

Major Darrell's aristocratic lip curled slightly. For the life of him he could not help recoiling in spirit from the uninviting tableau.

Lydia—dirty, greasy and uncombed—the clamorous children, the reeking kitchen! And Lydia's great, dusky eyes saw it all. How she wished she were a little mouse, to run away and hide from sight at that instant.

"Exactly," said Major Darrell, slowly. "Of course, your inconvenience will be pecuniarily considered, Mrs.—ahem!—Mrs.——"

"Jones, sir," interrupted the virago, now all smiles and courtesies. "To be sure, sir—I might have knowed you would ha' done the correct thing. And Liddy's a very good girl, when she ain't mooning over her books."

"You will come with me at once, my child," said Major Darrell. "I am your guardian—the representative of the wishes of your deceased uncle, Colonel Leopold Temple. The carriage is at the door."

And so Lydia Kempfield vanished from the domestic stage of the little Jones, and the castle of gold and diamonds was never finished.

"Is that the wild girl of the woods you have with you, Darrell?" questioned Mrs. Seacord, contemptuously, as Major Darrell waited patiently in one of the fashionable temples of the city for poor Lydia to be measured for a clean and decent outfit of clothing.

"Looks like it, does she?" laughed the Major. "I think myself she is rather an an unpromising specimen."

"What an ugly fate!" said Mrs. Seacord, lowering her voice. "Whom did you say she was?"

"Leopold Temple's niece—and heiress, by the way—and my ward. Is that your carriage, Mrs. Seacord? Pray allow me the pleasure."

As the courteous major escorted Mrs. Seacord to her coupe, Lydia twitched herself out of the dressmaker's hands and ran up to the great mirror.

"They are right," she said to herself, after a momentary survey; "I am ugly; I do look like the wild girl of the woods, and I wish I was dead—so there!"

And she sullenly went back to Mrs. Threadneedle, who sat in a sort of mild amazement, waiting her erratic notions.

The next day she went to boarding-school. Major Darrell left her at Beauchamp Lodge, with a kindly shake of the hand.

"Good-bye, Lydia," said he, "I hope you will do well. Of course, I shall receive quarterly reports of you, and in case of sickness, or any necessity, pray call upon me as you would on your own father."

So he went away. Lydia stood staring after him, with great, glittering eyes and set lips.

"He never kissed me—he never stroked my hair," she thought. "He don't care for me; nobody cares for a wild girl of the woods. Why couldn't they have left me alone in my kitchen?"

Major Darrell was absent in India eight more years, and when he returned, the silver threads were beginning to mingle in his chestnut-brown locks.

"I suppose I must go and see the little wild girl," he thought, as he sat alone by the hotel fire, the first night of his arrival. And as the reluctant sense of duty forced itself on his mind, a soft tap sounded at the door.

"Come in" said Lionel Darrell, thinking only of his slippers or the newspaper, and in walked a tall, beautiful girl, slender as a reed and graceful as a lily stalk, with purple-black curls, looped back from a low, broad brow, and eyes of a melting violet-black. She wore a simple gray silk, exquisitely made and in excellent taste, and a scarlet cashmere scarf was thrown picturesquely across her shoulders.

"Good evening, guardian," said she, gayly. "I've come to welcome you home. I saw your arrival in the morning paper, and as I chanced to be in town with Mrs. Beauchamp, I took advantage of the opportunity."

"Eh?" gasped the major, "you—you are never little Lydia, the wild girl of the woods."

"But I am," said she, laughingly shaking back her curls. "Time works wonders, you, and I'm so tired of Beauchamp Lodge! You'll take a house, won't you, guardian, and let me come and pour your tea and coffee for you? And let it be by the seashore, please; I delight in the sea."

"It shall be wherever you say," quoth Major Darrell, fairly bewildered by the beautiful vision.

The house was taken and furnished regally; a vinegar visaged old housekeeper and three maids engaged, besides the major's copper-colored Malay valet. And Lydia, the homeless, came home.

"My twenty-first birthday, guardian," said she, with pretty impериousness. "What did you bring me for a present? I dare say you forgot all about it."

"No, I did not," said the major valiantly. "I have brought you a husband, my little girl."

"Whom?"

"Myself. Will you marry the battered, old campaigner, Lydia?"

And then and not till then, pretty, blushing Lydia whispered a secret to her guardian.

"Dearest, I have loved you ever since that day when you first saw me in the dirt and dust of Mrs. Jones' kitchen."

"And you never told me?"

"It was for you to speak first," she laughed.

And this was Lydia's fortune, better than any castle of gold or diamonds.

The name Saxon, as applied to the people, comes from Sachs, meaning knifemen.

The French and Indian war cost the colonies in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars.

We haven't much of a navy, but some of the young officers are the best dancers in Washington.

The establishment of common schools in New England dates back to 1649, when a provision was made in the Massachusetts code for that purpose.

Democrats who complain, without knowledge, that too many Republicans are retained in office under the present administration may profitably ponder the following complaint of the New York *Tribune*, Mr. Blaine's personal organ:

> President Cleveland has removed, suspended and called for resignations of more public officials and more officials of admitted worth and fitness than any other President in American history. Even Andrew Johnson, when he betrayed the party by which he was elected and strove to break it down by use of his patronage, made fewer changes in two years than President Cleveland has made.

Alexander T. McGill who has been recently appointed Chancellor, in place of Theodore Runyon, is one of the best and most worthy of the younger members of the New Jersey bar. The son of Dr. Alex. T. McGill, of Princeton Theological Seminary, and a graduate of Princeton College, he was admitted to the bar as an attorney in 1867, and as a counsellor in 1870. He was for several years the active partner of ex-Attorney-General Gilchrist, and in 1874 5, represented the First Legislative District of Hudson county in the House of Assembly. He was appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas of that county, by Gov. McClellan, and Presiding Judge of the Common Pleas by Gov. Ludlow. Bearing in all his actions and words the evidence of a modest and retiring disposition he has yet risen to the duties and demands of every position to which he has been called. By no means a brilliant man, he yet makes up for the characteristics of that type, by good abilities, a thorough knowledge of the law, a conscientious devotion to duty, and an integrity that has never been in the slightest degree questioned. As Prosecutors of the Pleas and Judge of the Common Pleas and of the Orphan's Court of the most populous county of the State, he has so borne himself as to earn universal commendation and approval. As Chancellor he will give to the new duties the same earnestness of purpose, mental capacity and legal ability, as enabled him to fill his former positions so acceptably. As a recognition to the younger men of the State, and as an approval of the course of a worthy official, Governor Green has done well in naming the new Chancellor.—*True American.*

NEW MADE LAWS.

Governor Green has approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following bills:

House 15, legalizing the acts of building associations where they have loaned more shares than the capital stock amounts to.

House 50, providing for the payment of a city license by pawnbrokers.

House 67, relative to the issuance of bonds for the payment of indebtedness by municipal corporations.

House 140, authorizes the formation of companies to insure against damage to glass by hail.

House 189, extending the powers of borough governments.

House 241, regulating the law relative to legacies, and defining cases where they shall not lapse.

Senate 5, extending for two years longer the time for completing railroads that were to have been finished this year.

Senate 37, granting legislative consent to the West Shore lease to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Senate 42, making it unlawful to cast any seine or net whose meshes are smaller than four and one half inches, in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls, from April 25th to June 15th annually.

Senate 106, providing for the payment of expenses incident to the collection of past due assessments.

Senate 116, allowing an increase of the capital stock of any corporation into which two railroads have merged.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

In India there are four female missionaries to every 1,000,000 of women.

The Queen of Naples is an expert swordswoman and a fearless equestrienne.

Mrs. Zerelda G. Wallace is lecturing in Rhode Island for the woman suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the well-known poetess, and her husband, have sailed for Cuba.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris has taken a house in London until the Easter holidays are over.

Miss Marietta Holley ("Josiah Allen's Wife") has written a new book, "Samantha at Saratoga."

There are 38,706 more women than men in Massachusetts and the surplus in Boston is 18 000.

The Connecticut legislative committee has reported favorably a bill to give women school suffrage.

The University for the Higher Education of Women, at St. Petersburg, has been closed by order of the Czar.

A man in Lima, Peru, has left $500,000 to establish a school in New York for the education of poor girls.

A young woman of Detroit who recently inherited $250,000, has refused thirty offers of marriage in the last three months.

The W. C. T. U., of Emporia, Kansas, walked to the city clerk's office in a body, and were registered. There were ninety of them.

Miss Ethel Dickens, grand-daughter of Charles Dickens, has started a type-writing office for the copying of parts and prompt books.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert, of Milwaukee, has offered to give that city a copy of Miss Anne Whitney's statue of Leif Ericsson, the Norse explorer.

Mrs. Rosenberg, of the Treasury Department at Washington, is one of the best counterfeit detecters in the world. She gets $1 800 a year.

In Wyoming, where women vote, the law expressly provides that there shall be no discrimination on account of sex in the pay for any kind of work.

Isabella Y. Prince, of California, has been called to Tokio, Japan, to establish a school of Domestic Science. Her pupils will be ladies of the highest rank.

At a typewriter contest in New York recently one contestant, Miss M. C. Grant, is said to have written 384 words in four minutes and forty-two seconds.

The widow of Garibaldi lives in a quiet street of Turin, the walls of her little parlor covered with flags, medals and other mementoes of the dead hero.

Miss Alice R. Jordon, who took the degree of LL. D. at the Yale law school last June, has just been admitted to practice in the Superior Court of Michigan.

Princess Mary, of Cambridge, Queen Victoria's cousin, and the wife of the impecunious Duke of Teck, is so popular in England that she is called "The Queen of Hearts."

The bill to give women who register to vote for school committee a vote also on the granting of liquor licenses, has passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

A California woman, in trying to make a cradle for her baby, hit on an idea and invented an orange box. She now owns and runs the factory which makes nine-tenths of the orange boxes for the Pacific Coast.

Miss Elvira Inzuiza Diaz has received the diploma of licentiate in medicine and pharmacy at the hands of the rector of the University, Valparaiso, Chili, who congratulated her as the first of her sex to receive it in Chili.

The woman suffrage amendment had a majority in both branches of the Maine Legislature. The final vote stood, in the Senate, 15 to 13, and in the House 67 to 47. This, though short of the necessary two-thirds, was a good vote.

The jury at Surrey sessions, in England, made a strong presentment in favor of applying the lash to the backs of ruffians who outrage women, and the chairman, Sir. W. Hardman, expressed his full concurrence with the recommendation of the grand jury.

The Lutherans are about to introduce into this country an order of deaconesses. John D. Lankeman, of Philadelphia, has given $1,000,000 to establish a German hospital in that city, in which these deaconesses shall be employed, and a school for their education.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, in a recent address to the students of Bates College, admonished them to look on a healthful body as the foundation of a vigorous mind. She maintained that the American girl was slender and graceful enough by nature, and needed no corsets.

Mrs. Lamadrid, a charitable New York woman, has started in the lower wards of the city a number of booths where hot meals are sold for one cent. They are abundantly patronized. She began about three months ago, and is now running nine booths within gunshot of the post office.

"The best women will not vote." Will they not? Then they are not truly the best women. Women who are really conscientious will not shirk their duties when the time comes, depend upon it. The complaint has been, in Massachusetts, under the school suffrage law, that *only* the best women have voted. It is very hard to satisfy one's opponents.—*T. W. Higginson.*

Dr. Julia McNutt, at a recent meeting of the New York branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, said that 10,000 of the yearly deaths in the city were those of children not one year old, and that the great death rate at Randall's Island was because there were not trained nurses for the babies, but they were cared for by women "sent to the Island for sixty days." This is one of the things that would soon be set right if some "city mothers" shared with the "city fathers" in the administration of affairs.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—m4d1w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
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HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. m11w6

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, February 24, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. Van Winkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 19th, 1887.

Chauncey B. Ripley, the Executor of Cornelia E. Ripley, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 21st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connolly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days thereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 8.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.35, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.33, 1.31, 2.35, 3.51, 5.51, 6.06, 6.30, 7.32, 8.46, 9.15, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.34 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.50, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.35, 1.35, 4.10, 5.35, 9.35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.25, 11.30, 11.48 a. m., 2.06, 3.15, 3.42, 4.34, 5.02, 5.21, 6.09, 6.35, 6.50, 7.35, 8.05, 8.17, 9.35, 11.46 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.59 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.42, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.35, 7.00, 7.25, 7.59, 8.15, 8.25, 10.10, a. m., 12.35, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.00, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.25, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.25, a. m., 2.06, 3.15, 4.34, 5.02, 6.09, 6.06, 6.17 p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 4.45, 7.05, p. m.

Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.09 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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9th & Green Sts., 8.30*, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.40, 7.00*, 12 p. m. Sunday—8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12 p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., 8.30, 9.00*, 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 1, 3.30 5.35, 6.00* p. m. Sunday—8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.2*, 7.00*, 9.00*, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.44, 4.25 5.34, 7.40*, p. m. Sunday—1.35, 5.15 8.40* a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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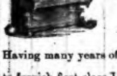

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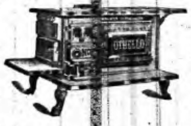

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GRANDMOTHER'S MONEY.

"Bless and save us, mother, what be ye doin'?" demanded Farmer Martin in great amusement, as he came in at the kitchen door for a jug of molasses and water.

"I'm a cleanin' house," said Mrs. Martin.

If Mrs. Martin had been going to a masquerade party she could scarcely have disguised herself more systematically. Her head was tied up in a roller-towel whose ends, escaping behind, "streamed like a meteor to the troubled air;" her portly figure was encased in a course working apron, her skirts were pinned up, and her sleeves rolled high above the elbow.

"Didn't know ye calkelated to commence to-day," said the farmer.

"Well, I didn't exactly," owned his wife. "But the minute your mother made up her mind she'd have the horse and wagon and go over to Deacon Trudge's widow's to spend the day, I made up my mind to begin house cleanin'. You see, Hosea, you know yourself that Mother Martin is a pleasant old lady, and I set a deal of store by her, but she can't bear to have nothin' disturbed, and them files of old papers up garret, and heaps of rusty tins and old bottles down cellar, and the broken crockery back of the pantry door that she always says she's going to mend when she gets time, and the barrels of rags in the store-room she's goin' to sort over in a minute of leisure."——

"What be ye goin' to do with 'em?" asked Farmer Martin, as his wife paused to draw a long, despairing breath.

"They're gone," said Mrs. Martin, with a roguish twinkle in her eyes.

"Gone where?"

"Matilda sold the rags to a rag-man before grandma's wagon was out of sight," said the enterprising matron. "The papers Elder Boley gave me five dollars for, because they dated clear back to President Zach Taylor's times, an' he said they'd be a curiosity for the Young Men's Reading Room. And the crockery and the old tin cans and the bottles as ain't good for nothin' under creation, I gave Bill Betts a quarter to take 'em down to the old well by the stone fence, and fling 'em all in."

"What!" cried Mr. Martin. "Fillin' up my old well, eh? Where be I goin' to water the cattle, d'ye s'pose?"

"It ain't but a little further to the brook," said Mrs. Martin. "And that well ain't safe. Never was since the curb rotted away!"

"Many a gourd-shell of pure cold water I've drunk there, when the old house stood close by under the butternut tree," said the farmer, with a sigh, "afore we pulled it down and built the new one."

"Well, ye won't never drink no more," said Mrs. Martin. "The water's most all run out since we dug the new well down here, and I've had the children carrying cobble stones there all the spring, at a penny a hundred, to get the huckleberry pasture out a little. And now the old truck has gone atop of it—and a good riddance to two bad things at one, says I!"

Mr. Martin groaned.

"Well, mother," said he, "what bothers me is—what will grandma say?"

"I don't s'pose she'll be pleased," said Mrs. Martin, stirring vigorously at a pail of whitewash. "But it's done, and it can't be undone; and, after all, what is the use of turning one's house into a magpie's nest?"

The farmer filled up his jug and retreated to the remotest fastnesses of the timothy meadow, resolved to be as far as possible out of the way when the old lady came home.

"Hetty likes her own way," said he, "and so does mother, and when flint and steel come together, there's most generally fire!"

But poor Mother Martin came home in quite a different fashion from what they expected. Struck down with apoplexy at the neighbor's house, she was carried back across her own threshold, dead. And Mrs. Martin, who, in spite of her peculiarities, had been fond of her mother-in-law, wept tears of genuine grief, and audibly rejoiced that grandma had never known about the selling of the old papers, and the filling up of the ancient well.

So Mrs. Martin, senior, was dead and buried in the old cemetery by the mountain side.

"Strange, ain't it?" said Mrs. Deacon Trudge. "Everybody s'posed old Mrs. Martin had money in the bank, and now there ain't a sign of it to be found!"

"All fooled away in them 'deceiven' shares that her son Josiah was ruined with," said Miss Grundy. "That's the way it's gone, you may depend."

But Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Martin could not believe that grandma could so far have lost her senses as to fritter solid money away like that.

"As sure as you live, Hosea," said the wife, "she's put it away somewhere. In a stocking or a bag, or up the chimbly, or under the bricks of the old kitchen hearth, and it must be found. For Matilda's sake! Grandma always said Matty was to have her money, and now that she's engaged to Rufus Burton, and all"——

"It's my private opinion, Hetty," said the farmer, shaking his head in a sort of discouraging way, "that you sold that money, done up in the rag-bags!"

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Martin, growing pale. "It might have been in the files of newspapers, laid flat and stitched down. I've heard tell o' such things. And to speak the truth, Hosea, I've been to the Elder's and looked over every identical one of them papers. By good luck, the package hadn't even been untied. But there wasn't nothin' there but printers' ink. But the rags—O, Hosea, I wouldn't know the man with the string of bells and the rag-wagon from Job! And where he went and where he came from, the good Lord only knows!"

"I reckon you'll find that house cleanin' came pretty expensive," said Mr. Martin, dryly.

All search proved unavailing. Nothing could be discovered of grandma's money, no scrap of paper to afford a clew, no hidden hoard, not even a word of allusion to it in the old lady's neat kept memorandum book. And to Matilda's exquisite mortification, Mr. Rufus Burton, after a decent period of time had elapsed, delicately gave her to understand that he didn't feel able to marry at present, and that, sooner than bind her by the trammels of a long engagement he considered it better to release her from her troth.

"Just as you please," said Matty Martin, with true New England spirit. All the tears she shed were wept in secret, to the great disappointment of the neighborhood, who were looking out with some interest to see "if Matilda Martin would pine any, now that Rufe Burton had mittened her."

"But she didn't. Instead of that she married Alva Dean, who had always loved her from a child.

"I ain't college learned like Rufe Burton," said he; "but I love you, Matty, and I'll be a good and true husband to you, see if I ain't."

The newly-wedded couple came to live with the Martins at the old homestead, for Hosea was getting old and rheumatic, and Mrs. Martin could not bear the idea of parting from her only daughter. Time crept by, Hosea Martin and his wife grew to be white-haired old people, and Alva Dean had prospered on the farm, and built a new barn up on the hill, when one day he said to his cherry-cheeked wife:

"Didn't there use to be an old well up somewhere near the big butternut tree, Matty, at the south side of the barn?"

"Of course," nodded Matty. "But the curb rotted away, and mother thought it unsafe. So, after the new well by the house was dug, they filled it up."

"I've a notion to open it again," said Alva. "The water would be dreadful handy, now that we keep all the cattle there."

"But," said Matty, "I seem to recollect that it ran dry after the new one was dug."

"I guess we can strike water if we go deep enough," said Alva. "Anyhow, I mean to try."

The old well was re-opened—although Alva Dean remarked, with a groan, that all the old trash in creation seemed to have been poked away there.

"Bottles," said he, "and broken-nosed pitchers, and tin cans, half-rusted away, and cobble-stones, and goodness knows what all. Enough to set up a junk shop with."

"Ah!" said Matty with a smile, "mother filled it up the same spring that she sold grandmother's money to the rag pedler, that never came around again, at a cent and a half a pound."

"No use cryin' after spilt milk, my girl," said Alva, bravely.

"But I'm not crying," said Matilda. "I'm laughing. Don't you see!"

Just then in came little Bess, the youngest, golden-haired darling of the flock.

"O mamma," she cried, "look at the lovely old cracked stone jug that came out of the old well. May'n't me and Fanny have it to fix liquorice water in? Look! The cork is sticking tight in it yet!"

"But it's cracked down the side, dear," remonstrated Mrs. Dean.

"But we can putty it, mamma, like Mrs. Dutcher's best china bowl. Please, mamma, may we?" urged the mite.

Mrs. Dean took it up and looked curiously at it—an old, high-shouldered jug of drab, with a sprawling pattern of blue dashed down the side.

"I remember it well," said she. "It used to stand behind Grandma Martin's buttery shelf, I used to fancy the pattern was like a blue crab. And we"——

"Oh mamma!" cried Bess, with a shriek; "O mamma!"

For the handle had slipped through Mrs. Dean's fingers, and the jug fell with a crash to the ground. But the stoneware was strong, and it separated in two pieces, following the line of the crack.

"It's stuffed full of funny bits of brown paper," cried Bess.

Mrs. Dean gave a little scream and grew pale.

"Grandmother's money!" she cried. "As true as you live and breathe, mother," to Mrs. Martin, who had come limping in upon her crutch, "it's grandmother's money, put there ten good years ago!"

It was true. The stone jug, lying almost at the top of the other debris, had kept its treasure dry and safe; and here, ten years after the old lady was dead and entombed, her secret hoard—always intended for Matilda—had come to light.

A thousand dollars. Not a great sum, perhaps, but wealth to these primitive people. And Rufus Burton, who had married a pretty shrew and had just failed in the grocery business, groaned over "what might been," and Alva Dean kissed his wife, and blessed God in his heart; and Farmer Martin chuckled at his ancient helpmate, and remarked, with something of his old waggishness:

"That house-cleanin' of yours like to have cost ye a thousand dollars, Hetty!"

While Matilda said, softly:

"Heaven bless the dear old grandmother!"

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

A few English snipe have been killed on the meadows along the Passaic River the past week.

Harry Wilkes trotted a mile recently afternoon last at the Bay District track in 2.13¼ beating his record by 1¼ second. Wilkes has become the sole property of Sine Brothers, who purchased the half interest of Frank Van Ness for $12,000. Van Ness is, however, to train and drive the horse during the coming season.

Under the caption of "Middlesex Gun Club," the New Brunswick *Fredonian* thus says:

"A member of the above organization who resides in this city, says that it is the most complete of its kind in New Jersey. Everything is conducted according to the rules of good order, the members are gentlemen of good character and reputation, and care is taken to keep the Club up to the high standard upon which it was organized."

The great pigeon match at 100 birds, between Wm. Graham, the English champion, who now makes his home at Pine Brook in Morris county, and John Brewer, of Philadelphia, came off recently at Marion, N. J., and was won by Graham, who killed 89 birds to his opponent's 87. The Philadelphian led by two birds at the twentieth shot and was the favorite in the betting, at $100 to $90. At one part of the match Graham killed 39 birds without a miss. A great deal of money changed hands. After the shoot Graham offered to make a match, Mitchell and himself to shoot any pair in the country at 100 birds for from $500 to $1,000 a side, Hurlingham rules. A number of Plainfielders witnessed the match, and participated in sweepstakes afterward.

If the following from the Morristown *Banner* is gospel truth, then Bogardus, Carver, and the rest of the champions may as well hang up their guns:

"Our former townsman, George Feagles, was in town this week and gave his friends a specimen of shooting that astonished them. With his Winchester rifle in hand, he threw up three glass balls at one time and broke all of them before they reached the ground. With a rifle in each hand, he threw up two balls and broke each of them before they fell to the ground, shooting with the left as well as the right hand. With rifle in hand he threw two balls backward, turned, and broke both. With rifle at his forehead he threw up two balls, and firing from the forehead he broke both balls before they reached the ground. The ease and grace with which he handled the rifle was only equalled by his skill, accuracy and correctness. Here turned to his Dakota ranch on Tuesday."

FOR WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

A sunshiny husband makes a merry, beautiful home worth having, worth working in and for. If a man is breezy, cheery, considerate and sympathetic, his wife sings in her heart over her puddings and her mending basket and renews her youth in the security she feels of his approbation and admiration. You may think it weak and childish, if you please, but it is the admired wife, the wife who hears words of praise and receives smiles of commendation, who is capable, discreet and executive. I have seen a timid, meek, self-distrusting little body fairly bloom into strong, self-reliant womanhood under the tonic and cordial of companionship of a husband who really went out of his way to find occasion for showing her how fully he trusted her judgment and how fully he deferred to her opinion.

Now, if you will permit me, I will give some suggestions to the wives also. Because your husband is a lover of peace and quietness and does not always pay you back in your own coin you must not think that your continued scolding and fault-finding make no more impression upon him than the fall of water on a duck's back. It sinks in, and "still waters run deep," you know. These quiet men are perfect volcanoes sometimes when endurance ceases to be a virtue. There are times when "the last feather breaks the camel's back." If you were sweet and gentle to your lover, continue to be so to your husband, if you wish to retain his affection and loyalty. I am aware that some men are not very sunshiny, but I think most would be willing to reflect the golden beams if their wives would adopt the half plan.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

WAS SHE A UNION SPY?

Of all the weird stories which have been told of the siege of Atlanta one of the most tragic and sensational recently appeared in the Atlanta *Constitution.*

It was when Sherman was playing hide and seek with the army of Gen. Joe Johnston, on the way from Chattanooga, that a woman of ravishing beauty made her appearance in the city of Atlanta.

Where she came from no one knew, of her people she never spoke; but it was surmised by some of the ladies who had gotten near her that she bore some secret sorrow, perhaps the sacrifice of a loved one on the bloody fields of Virginia.

Day by day train loads of wounded Confederates reached Atlanta from the front. The ladies of the city engaged in hospital work with a zeal worthy the sisters and wives of brave men.

Zealous as all were in this work, Miss Emma, which was the only name by which she was generally known, became noted because of her endurance and fidelity. As she would pass from ward to ward the dying men would turn their eyes smilingly toward her. She was indeed the angel of the hospital.

Notwithstanding all this, the eye of suspicion fell upon her.

Was she a spy?

The question would have been laughed at by most people, and yet there were those who detected in her manner something which they did not like. But this suspicion was hushed by the uniformly philanthropic work in which Miss Emma was engaged.

At last Sherman's lines were drawn around the city and the people began to experience all the horrors of a siege. The sick and the dying were multiplied and the efforts of noble women to relieve them became exhausted.

Miss Emma grew pale with her excessive work. Rest she declined to take while a wound was to be bandaged or a dying man longed for her kind words.

The sound of revelry was often heard amid the din of battle. Even when the people were driven into their bomb-proofs they sang and danced, for they recognized the philosophy of driving grief away by pleasure.

Balls, somewhat impromptu it is true, were given, and the ladies looked more charming in their Confederate toilets than they could have looked in silks. The officers were always the beaux of such occasions, for beauty is attracted by bravery.

To these gatherings Miss Emma never went, but there came a time when she was pressed to go. The Colonel of a gallant infantry regiment had invited her to a bomb-proof ball.

Miss Emma was urged to go, as a relief from the pressing hospital work which was slowly killing her. She at last consented and was soon in the whirl of the merry dancers.

The kind lady with whom Miss Emma boarded did not wake until the sun was an hour high. She had not heard Miss Emma enter, but no dream of harm entered her mind. She determined not to disturb the poor lady, but to let her sleep on, for did not her faithful service entitle her to rest?

There were excited crowds upon the streets.

Orderlies on horseback dashed to and fro.

The roar of Sherman's artillery was becoming more and more terrific.

There was something in the air which announced that a crisis was imminent.

But still the lady slept.

The hour was growing late, and the excitement of the people outside was increasing.

A knock at Miss Emma's door brought no answer. When the door was burst open a singular sight was presented.

Reclining on the sofa, Miss Emma laid, as if in peaceful sleep.

She was dressed in white, with a yellow belt around her waist and a blue cape thrown carelessly across her shoulder.

Upon the finger of one hand was a diamond ring. The other arm, snowy in its whiteness, was thrown above her head.

She presented a beautiful picture. She did not move upon the entrance of her friend.

To the touch she was cold.

If she breathed at all, it was so quietly that death could not still it more.

The cape was lifted, when a horrible wound in the breast was disclosed. It appeared as if a whole load of bird-shot had been lodged in her bosom.

Poor Emma was dead—murdered!

But by whom?

The window overlooking the garden was raised. The footprints of several men were visible, and the box upon which they stood in order to reach the window was still in place.

It was evident that after the poor girl had met her death that her body was quietly carried back, passed through the window, and the remains arranged upon the sofa with an eye to every detail which might have an effect.

Not an article of jewelry was missing. Everything was in place.

But Sherman's men were entering the city. The gallant Confederates were retreating. Confusion reigned supreme. In the general stampede the fate of poor Emma was forgotten, and her murder still remains a mystery.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The President has appointed the following-named Postmasters: William T. Bailey at Marshalltown, Iowa, vice Elliot Shurtz, removed; G. F. Miller, Angelica, N. Y., vice M. L. Blair, removed; William M. Baird, Ogdensburg, N. Y., vice R. G. Pettibone, removed; William H. Price, New Brunswick, N. J., vice Robert Carson, removed; John Kennell, Passaic, N. J., vice William A. Willard, removed. Postmasters at the following named offices, which became Presidential offices on April 1, were to-day re-appointed: Kissimmee, Fla.; Grayville, Ill.; Carrollton, Ky.; Kirkwood, Mo.; Cambridge, Neb.; Meredith Village, N. H.; East Las Vegas, New Mexico; Edinborough, Pennsylvania.

HIS SALARY DIDN'T GO UP.

"I had been working for three years for one of our old time wholesale houses," said a Newarker who was calling up reminiscences, "and I finally concluded that I ought to have a raise of salary. I began on four dollars per week and was raised to six dollars, but there it had stuck for two years. The head man of the firm was a cold, stiff, austere man, who seldom recognized an employe and was known to be hard-hearted. I hesitated a long time before daring to approach him on the subject nearest to my heart, but one day I slid into the private office when I knew he was alone.

"'Well, sir,' he snaps out, short as pie-crust.

"'I—came to—to'—

"'Came to what, sir?'

"'I—I came to ask you if you—you didn't think?'—

"'See, here, William!' he said as he wheeled around on me, 'if my daughter loves you, and you love her, I've no objection to your marriage. Fix it up between you and don't bother me again.'

"The old fox! He had a daughter but I had never spoken to her in my life, and he knew it. He answered me the way he did to stop me from asking for a raise of salary. It was a year and a half after that before I was lifted to eight dollars per week."

DON'T CROWD YOUR BOY.

One more letter is all that our room will allow. It is short and to the point. "Uncle Silas," he signs himself, and this is what he says:—"My boys are all out in the world and doing well, thank God, but I sympathize with the anxieties of fathers who have yet to see how their boys will pan out. My plan always was to encourage the boys in all possible ways. Remember that all boys are not equally smart. Don't expect too much. Don't crowd your boy. Above all don't be forever comparing him unfavorably with some other boy, your neighbor's son. That sort of thing breaks a boy's spirit, destroys his pride, and he may lose all ambition. Protect him; build him up on his weak spots; let him feel that you are back of him; that, while you expect him to plunge in and swim for himself, still you have got a long pole that you will reach out to him in case he needs it. Don't hurry him if he is a little bit slower than some other boys. Precocious boys are not always nor often the most successful men when they come to the mature stage of life. Don't let your boy get the idea that money is the sole aim of existence. But teach him thrift, and, by adding something to his savings bank account, say five dollars to every twenty dollars he saves himself, teach him from the start to realize the value of a dollar laid by for a rainy day."

LITTLE MRS. DODDS.

Soon after the close of the civil war, and when the West was a great deal wilder than it is now, several of us took the stage one day from Austin to Eureka, Nevada. As a matter of fact, there were five men and one woman, a dumpy little body with rosy face and blue eyes, whose name was Dodds. She lived in Eureka, and was returning home after a visit.

The stage route had been clear of road agents for a long time, but as a matter of ceremony each man carried a revolver in a holster belted around him, and there may have been two or three bowie-knives in the crowd. We got away from Austin in good shape, and in an hour we were all pretty well acquainted. Nothing of particular interest happened during the day or early evening, but about nine o'clock at night, while most of us were half asleep, the stage came to a sudden halt, and a clear, sharp voice rang out—

"If you move a foot I send a bullet through your head. Inside the stage, there! No nonsense, now! Hand those pistols out but foremost!"

He threw the door open and covered everybody with the muzzle of his revolver. Stage passengers have been called cowards for permitting themselves to be "held up" by one man. The time between the stoppage of the stage and the opening of the door was so brief that none of us could have pulled a pistol. After that, to have made a motion would have been a fool to resist.

"Step down here!" commanded the agent, and one by one we "stepped."

As each man descended he pulled his pistol and laid it on the ground, and then took his place in line.

"Ah! a woman here!" continued the agent as Mrs. Dodds started to come down. "You may remain in the coach. I don't rob women." She settled back, and he turned to us, a pistol in each hand, and briskly remarked, "Now then, time is money. Each of you gents shell out, and place the boodle on the ground. The man who attempts to swindle me will get a dose of lead."

We began to shell. I stood nearest the coach, at the head of the line, and I placed watch and wallet on the ground. As I straightened up I saw little Mrs. Dodds hitching about in the coach. In a few seconds the barrel of a revolver rested against the side of the open door. The agent had his left side to the coach, and was about twelve feet away. If the woman missed him she would certainly hit one of the men in line. She must know this, and I doubted if she would take the chances.

"Come, don't be slow about it," called the agent. "At this rate you won't get into Eureka for a week. I want—"

At that instant there was a flash and a report, and he leaped clear off his feet to the ground in a heap. We grabbed for pistols and rushed upon him, but he was as dead as a nail. The bullet from her revolver had struck him full in the ear and he never knew what hit him.

We turned to the coach, and there was little Mrs. Dodds crying just like a woman, while the smoking revolver lay on the seat. We just lifted her down and hugged her as if we were five brothers, for she had saved the crowd a matter of eighteen thousand dollars.

We couldn't press a present upon her, but when we got to Eureka we made her husband pocket a purse of five hundred dollars, and we slipped in another hundred to buy the little woman the nicest silk dress in the Silver State.

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A CHEAP DOG.

Bagley—"What in the world have you got there?"

Bailey—"A dog collar. Isn't it a pretty one? Got it for $7. I tell you it's a bargain."

Bagley—"But you haven't got a dog, have you?"

Bailey—"No, but I know where I can get one for fifty cents."

WHAT MADE THE WOMAN MAD.

"Did you ever hear of the like of hydrophobia?" remarked Mr. Butler to his wife.

"What now?" asked the old lady.

"Why, a St. Louis woman was bitten by a dog yesterday."

"Good gracious! Was the dog mad?"

"No, but the woman was mad when she learned that the dog lived in Chicago."

THE WAY HE MANAGES HIS WIFE.

"Bilfkins went and married a widow twenty years older than himself, didn't he?" remarked Sam Sample to a fellow traveler.

"Yes, a very extraordinary attachment."

"I'm sorry for Bilfkins. Such marriages never turn out happily. I'll bet she keeps him in hot water most of the time."

"No, on the contrary, she attends his slightest wish. She was boss for awhile, but he found a way to change all that."

"How did he do it?"

"Why, you see, whenever she showed an inclination to make things warm Bilfkins would threaten to call her 'ma' in company. He never had to put his threat into execution."

THE VALUE OF A HOMELY WIFE.

There is an old fellow in Harlem who is stingy and has a very homely wife. As he was leaving his domicile, to which he had just removed, last Thursday morning, his wife asked him for some money.

"What do you want money for?"

"To buy curtains with," she replied.

"What do you want with curtains?"

"To put up on the parlor windows."

"What in the world do you want with curtains up on the parlor windows?"

"So the people across the street cannot see me."

"Have they seen you yet?"

"Not that I know of."

"Well, you may depend that when they see you they will certainly send you money to buy curtains."

APRIL 1886.

The Flemington *Democrat* furnishes us with the following record of the weather for the month of April of last year. Our readers may find it interesting to watch these April days and see how closely they agree with 1887:

	April, 1886.	Wind.
1.	Clear, fair; bad roads; cool	West
2.	Cool; [illegible] mostly fair	East
3.	Cloudy, damp, cool	East
4.	Snow and rain; cool	East
5.	Snow and rain; cool	East
6.	Rain, storm; high water	East
7.	Wet night, rain and snow	S. W.
8.	Part of the day cloudy, cool	West
9.	Clear, breeze morning	N. W.
10.	Clear and warm. Ther. "67	West
11.	Cloudy and some rain	East
12.	Cloudy, warm, [illegible] hail storm; [illegible]	East
13.	Rain in morning; [illegible] rain; hail at 4 in afternoon	East
14.	Clear and warm. Ther. "67	N. [illegible]
15.	Cloudy and rain, warm and clear afternoon	East
16.	Morning clear; cloudy, damp, mist	East
17.	Cloudy morn; afternoon clear	East
18.	Frosty, clear, warm	East
19.	Clear and warm. Ther. "75	S. [illegible]
20.	Clear and warm	East
21.	Foggy till noon—wind East; clear afternoon	West
22.	Clear and warm. Ther. "80	[illegible] W.
23.	Clear and warm. Ther. "80	West
24.	Clear and warm. Ther. "80; rain in afternoon	West
25.	Cloudy forenoon; clear afternoon	East
26.	Cloudy forenoon; clear afternoon	East
27.	Rain till noon; foggy and wet	East
28.	Foggy till 8 o'clock, then clear and warm	West
29.	Partly cloudy, cool, dry	East
30.	Partly cloudy, cool, dry	East

TRY IT ONCE FOR THE CIGARS.

"The newest trick on the road," remarked a drummer, "is a pretty slick one, and I know boys who have made all their cigars and drinks on it for several weeks. You go into the billiard room of the hotel, pick up a cue and begin practicing. You try some fancy shots. Of course, a lot of fellows will gather around to look on and make remarks and catch and spot the balls for you, and show you what they can do with the stick. In this way you soon get on easy terms with a number of young fellows. Then you inquire if any of them has ever noticed the peculiar optical delusion there is about a billiard table, and proceed to illustrate by placing two balls within a few inches of each other near the lower cushion. 'Now fix your eyes on those two balls,' you say to one of the bystanders, 'walk completely around the table, all the time with your gaze fixed on the balls, and as soon as you have completed the circuit of the table pick up a cue and try to shoot this ball so as to hit those two.' The shot is such an easy one, and the whole matter looks so simple, that the bystander is quite ready to declare his ability to walk around the table a dozen times, if necessary, and make the carom afterward. He is also ready to wager the cigars that your 'optical delusion' won't delude him. While he is walking about the table with his eyes fixed on the two balls, you, unobserved by him, wet the tip of a cue so that all of the chalk is washed off, and hand this cue to the bettor as he comes up. He blazes away, makes a miscue, of course, and loses the cigars."

David S. Wambold, of the old San Francisco Minstrels fame, recently received word from his brother, George Wambold, assistant postmaster at Newark, N. J., that their brother Horace had been killed in San Antonio, Texas. Horace Wambold was a comedian who was well-known hereabouts a few years ago. About sixteen years ago he went to Texas with a traveling company which stranded there. He accepted a position as stage manager and comedian at the Vaudeville Theatre, on the plaza, and had remained there ever since. The theatre was one of the "variety" class, and over the main entrance was the largest gambling place in the city. It was a noted resort for gamblers, cowboys, and Texans who were "out on a racket," and some time ago the proprietor, one Foster, was killed by two desperado gamblers. Two other proprietors of the place, Harris and Simms, were killed in the theatre. Horace was the youngest of a family of eleven sons, and was about thirty-five years old. His mother, now eighty-five years of age, is still living in Newark. The Wambold boys were born in Washington Valley, and were well known in Plainfield.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Whereas, the Governor is, by Joint Resolution, adopted February 21st, 1884, authorized to issue a proclamation annually, setting apart a day in April for the planting of forest trees, and recommending that the day be devoted for that purpose;

And whereas, it is represented that such planting will be more successful if different days be so named for different sections of the State.

Now therefore, pursuant to the said authority, I, Robert S. Green, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby set apart FRIDAY, April 15th, 1887, in the county of Burlington and in all counties south of Burlington county, and FRIDAY April 22d, 1887, in all counties of the State north of the county of Burlington, for the planting of forest trees, and recommend that the day be devoted by the people to that purpose.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1887.

ROBERT S. GREEN.

By the Governor,
HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State.

REVOLUTION.

The second election for members of the Rhode Island Legislature who failed to receive more than a plurality on the first trial, has resulted in giving the Democrats a majority on joint ballot, and thereby ensuring the choice of the Democratic candidates for Lieutenant-Governor and State Treasurer.

What a pity there is not a United States Senatorship vacant?

Only think of it—a Democratic State Administration and a Democratic Legislature in Rhode Island.

What a political revolution!

Look at these figures—

1886—On joint ballot—Reps. 95. Dems. 14.
1887— " " " 47. " 56.

Democratic gain—300 per cent.

That will do for the present.

OFFICIAL HONESTY.

A Georgia newspaper recently and with truth remarked—

"The great popular strength of President Cleveland is in the fact that he has impressed the people with the belief that he is an honest man and aims to administer the Government solely in their interest."

That is exactly what President Cleveland is and what he is aiming to accomplish.

He is an honest official.

His ambition is for the triumph of efficiency and rectitude in every department of the public service.

It is honorable and patriotic.

The people, men of all parties, know and appreciate the public worth of Cleveland.

Hence his well founded popularity.

HOTCHPOTCH.

This is an era of political freedom of thought and action. Old partisan calculators are in despair; once they could cypher out results, but that day has fled.

Republican strongholds now go Democratic and Democratic, Republican.

The mischief is to pay.

Independence is stalking a giant in the land.

New political factors are bobbing up and won't bob down.

Prohibitionists almost carry the State of Michigan.

The Labor party candidates sweep the city of Cincinnati.

To put down the red flag of the Anarchists, Democrats freely combine with the Republicans in Chicago.

The Republican city of Cleveland goes Democratic by a large majority.

The State of Rhode Island, for forty years Republican and nothing else, now elects a Democratic Governor and other State officers.

Well! Well!

What will happen next? As the chap said when a mad bull suddenly pitched him twenty feet the other side of a high board fence.

Echo answered—

Wait and see!

Collecting more revenue than the actual needs of the public service demand, is acting contrary to sound business principles.

Politicians may shift and re-shift their positions, but right principles remain as steady as the pointing of the needle to the pole.

The men who labor are the artificers of legitimate wealth, and they should first and foremost be paid a just and generous equivalent for services rendered.

There is an aristocracy of blood and an aristocracy of wealth. The latter kind would flourish, if it could, very extensively within the United States, and of the two it is the most contemptible.

A surplus of millions in the National Treasury is a constant incentive for corruptionists to break through and steal. The pockets of the taxpayers is where unrequired public money should remain undisturbed.

The Democratic party has always boldly espoused the cause of labor, the rights and privileges of the toiling masses, and for so doing, the very name of Democracy has often been defamed by political opponents.

Following the example of Gov. Abbett, Governor Green has issued his proclamation anent the observance of Arbor day, and designates Friday, April 22, for the planting of forest trees, and recommending that that day should be devoted to that purpose.

Immense private fortunes are not an index of national prosperity. The general distribution of wealth among the working classes, as the reward of individual industry and frugality, and the result of just and beneficent laws, is what makes a country reliably rich, strong and free.

The gentleman who insisted that a tariff ought to be framed upon the basis of *justice, equity, and protection* to all interests, has been driven from off the soil of Pennsylvania, because he refused to acknowledge that the sun rose and set exclusively within that pig iron and black diamond Commonwealth.

The famous Brown will case at Elizabeth was ended on Wednesday last, the counsel for the contestants appearing before Judge Magie, the ordinary appointed by the Court to hear further testimony, and informed him that arrangements had been made with the administrators and heirs of deceased by which the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted and the case withdrawn, thus allowing the will to go to probate.

Sons of Temperance Officers.

The Sons of Temperance, Howell Division, elected the following officers to serve the present quarter: Miss Laura Marsh, W. P.; L. F. Wadsworth, W. A.; J. H. Platt, R. and S.; Mrs. W. R. Mattox, Asst. R. and S.; J. Naylor, Senior Treas.; J. Naylor, *Jr.*, F. S.; G. W. Jones, Chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Lees, Conductor; F. L. Walker, Asst. Conductor; Asa Randolph, Inside Sentinel; J. H. Sayers, Outside Sentinel; Edward Chickering, P.W.P.

Stop Those Trains.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The running of several freight and coal trains, both empty cars and laden, through Plainfield last Sunday, was an intolerable nuisance to the good people of this city, and it has happened on other Sundays of late. We believe there is a New Jersey statute against such Sabbath desecration, and hope our vigilant Mayor and Corporation Counsel will take the matter up, and authoritatively demand that all laws shall be obeyed by corporations as well as by individuals. The people have rights worthy of respect, and it is only just and reasonable that one day in the week be set apart for rest and quiet, and keep clear of offensive interruption.

MANY CITIZENS.

Nominations of Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1.

The following nominations were made by the above company on Tuesday evening last:

Chief Engineer—A. Saltzman.
1st Asst. " —Benj A. Mumford.
2d " " —Michael Flynn.
Foreman—J. Blimm.
1st Asst. Foreman—C. A. Westerfield.
2d " " —Joseph Noel.
Financial Sec'y—J. M. Shepherd.
Recording Secretary—Frank Fine.
Treasurer—A. B. Dunavan.
Representatives to Fire Board—C. L. Davis, F. Fine.
Investigating Committee—James Armstrong, C. A. Westerfield, W. Classson.
Auditing Committee—J. Cooney, A. D. Mallison.
Trustees to Relief Association—J. Blimm, J. M. Shepherd.
Janitor—C. L. Davis.

Reform Club.

A very good audience, considering that it was Easter time, came together in Reform Hall last Sunday evening. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Bridge, who, after conducting the devotional services, delivered an address replete with practical argument in favor of the cause of Temperance, of which he is a fearless and fluent advocate. The music was as usual under the able management of Freeholder Vanderbeek. President French spoke with his customary earnestness, and gave notice that next Sunday evening the platform would be occupied by Colonel Bain, of Kentucky, one of the most eloquent of American orators. The citizens of Plainfield and vicinity were invited to be present at that time, as a rare treat was in store for them. Doors open at seven, exercises commence at a quarter to eight o'clock. Go early.

Obituary.

Mr. Wm. J. Gibby, son of Hon. Wm. Gibby, who filled the position of Judge of the courts of this county two terms, and brother-in-law of Collector H. N. Spencer, of North Plainfield, departed this life Thursday, March 31, at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Gibby was born in Rahway, N. J., on April 11, 1839. He graduated at the head of his class from the State Normal School in 1860 and was chosen Principal of the Princeton Model School the same year. He served in that capacity for seventeen years, during the latter portion of which time he studied law and on severing his connection with it was admitted to the bar, since which time he had acquired an extensive practice in that profession. During his term as Principal of the Princeton Model School he had conferred upon him by Princeton College the honorable degree of A. B. Mr. Gibby was twice elected Mayor of Princeton and up to that time was the only Democrat ever elected to that office there. He has been the County Superintendent of *Public Schools in Mercer* county ever since the establishment of that position in connection with the State Board of Education. In addition to other positions of trust he was a member of the Board of Managers of the Princeton Savings Bank. His wife, one daughter and six sons survive him, one of the sons having already entered Princeton College. His funeral took place from the Second Presbyterian church at Princeton, on Monday, April 4th, at 11.30 a. m., and was largely attended. The sermon, which was very impressive, was ably rendered by the Rev. Dr. Mudge, an esteemed friend and associate of deceased for nearly thirty years. As a token of the marked respect shown on the occasion, nearly every place of business within the Borough of Princeton was closed. As a kind and affectionate husband and father his loss will be keenly felt, and rich and poor alike join in kind words of remembrance of him, the latter class to whom he devoted a liberal share of his income.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our township committee met last evening and transacted considerable business of importance.

Rev. J. Owen, of the M. E. church, has moved into the parsonage on Union street, the past week.

The sale of the personal estate of the late Chas. A. Kimball occurred last week and was largely attended.

A new barber shop is soon to be opened in our town. Our present barber will have to look out for his laurels.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold an entertainment and church sociable on Monday evening next.

Mr. Wm. O. Morton who has been a resident of our town for a number of years, removed on Wednesday last to New York city.

Mr. Samuel Godshalk, of Clifton Grove Hotel, Passaic county, and who formerly kept the Westfield House, has been seriously sick with erysipelas.

The overseer of road district No. 8 has been engaged the past week in making the much needed repairs to the sidewalks. Some of the cross-walks ought to be looked after also.

Wm. Theiss, aged 73 years, who has long been a resident of our township, died on April 7, after a lingering illness of consumption. His body was interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, Rahway.

There were a great many changes of residence made by a number of our citizens on April 1: Mr. Alfred J. Westbrook from Orchard street to Prospect street; Mr. C. Courtney from Elm to Orchard street; Dr. Deytor from Union street to corner of Central avenue and Quimby street; Mr. J. Hulbert from Central avenue to Elm street; Mr. Martin Alpers from Mountain avenue to Dudley avenue; Mr. Aug. Alpers from Clark street to the corner of Kimball and Lawrence avenues; Mr. Cyrus Palmer from Prospect street to Westfield avenue; Mr. H. Dougherty from Elm street to Central avenue; Mr. J. Scofield from Dover, N. J., to the Bird house on Broad street; Mr. William J. Sabeets from North avenue to Broad street; Mr. Wm. H. B. Dubois to First street; Capt. Williams from Plainfield to Clark street; Messrs. A. Z. Chambers and B. M. Dobbins have removed to Bayonne City, N. J.

Upon application by mail or otherwise, Messrs. Watson & Co., the Newark clothiers, will give a full line of samples of the most popular styles from which they are cutting their new Spring garments, with price list and details of make-up.

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REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE APRIL 15.

Adams, A L Mrs	Leathers, Orely
Collergreen, Katie Mrs	Mundy, John H
Dunn, m. Annie E Mrs	Madison, James Mrs
Pagenburg, Fanny Miss	Noyes, M J H or
Frost, Clarence	Parker, L D
Gilead, Charles	Smith, Ida Mrs
Hammond, John	Taylor, J L (?)
Hechler, John AS	Turner, John B Rev
	Vail, James H

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

LANCE—TUNISON—In this city April 14th, by Rev. E. P. Ketcham, Prof. A. A. Lance and Miss Belle Tunison, both of Somerville, N. J.

DEATHS.

COMPTON—In North Plainfield, April 9th, 1887, of typhoid pneumonia, Minnie, daughter of Meyers and Sarah W. Compton, aged 15 years.

DENTON—In North Plainfield, April 11, 1887, of consumption, Frances S., wife of E. L. Denton, aged 27 years.

HARRIS—On Tuesday, April 12, 1887, at the residence of her son, T. S. Stillman, in Brooklyn, Elizabeth A. Harris, widow of the late John Harris.

MATTIS—In this city, April 13, 1887, John S., infant son of Andrew and Rosy Mattis, aged 1 year, 7 months and 23 days.

STILES—In this city, April 11, 1887, of consumption, Eva Gertrude, daughter of Kimball H. and Ann M. Stiles, aged 15 years and 18 days.

WHITON—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Plainfield, N. J., April 12th, 1887, Mary B. Whiton, wife of John M. Whiton.

Funeral at her late residence, this city, Friday morning, April 15th, at 10.30. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, New York, Central Railroad of New Jersey, at 9.30 a. m.

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J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, April 13, 1887

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ap15f W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at 2 o'clock P. M., on
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1 Parlor suit in Crown Satin, 7 pieces; Marble-top Card and Rosewood Tables; B W Secretary Book Case (cost $175); Library Table, Gentlemen's Chiffonier, large B W Buffet, superb B W Bedroom suit, (cost $400); 2 B W Bedroom Suits, four pieces each, Cottage Bedroom Suit, Feather Bed, Hair Mattress, Bed Springs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Rockers, Extension and Leaf Tables, Crockery and Glassware, Brussels Carpets and Oil Cloths, Paintings, Engravings, 2 pair Lace Curtains, Lamps, Wood, Tin and Iron Ware, Cupboard, Cylinder Stove, Refrigerator, Water Cooler, and numerous other articles.
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DR.

March 31st, 1886.
To Balance........................ $78 70
Taken over from J. S. Cutler, ex-Treasurer......... 63 60 $119 60
Amount received from Taxes for the year........ [illegible]
[illegible]
Interest on Taxes........ [illegible]
Discounts City National Bank........ 9,736 55 / 8,300 00
$18,156 55 — $8,000 00

CR.

April 9th, 1887.
By amounts paid to date as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

By Balance to new acct........ 18,156 55 / 18,156 55

STATEMENT. [illegible]

ASSETS PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT. [illegible]

[illegible]

W. R. BROWN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and [illegible]

ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON,
W. E. [illegible]
Auditing Committee.

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These are our Standard suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Corkscrew Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.
DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack shaped to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.
YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 21 to 32 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-ones and extra longs.
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10
10 50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9
9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7
7.50 and 8.
CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50
6, 6.50, 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and overplaid Pants, in all the new shades - - - $5.50
Our Standard Pants - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $4.50.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.
No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you
ALL READY TO PUT ON.
Cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.
YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, PAY NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.
The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.
See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 AND 813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

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NUMBER the houses.

OH, for a street railway!

NEXT Sunday's "Low Sunday."

OH, for a paid fire department!

IT will soon be time to—Oh, trim the trees.

THE furnished house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Maulin, corner of Washington and Rockview avenues, North Plainfield, has been leased by a family from Boston.

THE second rehearsal for the coming Old Folk Concert, was held at High School Hall, Tuesday evening. The date selected for the affair is Thursday evening, May 12th, at Music Hall.

THIS week the scholars of the private schools are having a vacation. Last week the public schools were closed, but it is considered more stylish to have the Spring vacation during Easter week.

THE election of officers of the "Y," for the ensuing year will take place at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday next, at four o'clock in the afternoon. It is therefore desired that every member shall be present.

THE successor of Dr. E. W. South—Mr. O. L. Jenkins, M. D.—presents his professional card to our readers in this issue. Our knowledge of his skill and ability justifies us in our belief that he will prove a successful successor.

AT J. Hervey Doane's 9 Park avenue, anything in the way of a watch, clock, or bit of jewelry or table ware, can be found at the most reasonable prices. Repairing is also done in a manner only possible after many years experience.

THE churches vied with one another in floral display and decoration, Sunday last, and although some pulpits were adorned with more profusion than others, yet all were beautiful with the glory of variegated buds, blossoms and flowers.

THE mechanics of this city and the immediate vicinity, have requested the Board of Managers of the Fire Department to order changed the evening hour of ringing the bell from six to five o'clock, as the latter is now the time when the day's work closes.

THE Easter Election at the Church of The Holy Cross, held Monday evening, resulted as follows: Wardens—W. Rockhill Potts, George Dugee; Vestrymen—Mason W. Tyler, Walter Scott, Emil Woltmann, Charles J. Taggart, Charles Wann, Charles W. Cass, E. H. Spooner.

MORE progress towards completion will soon be noticeable as the weather and the season permits the accomplishment of work upon Hillside Cemetery that will show for itself. The receiving vault is finished, and the first body was placed for repose within its walls, yesterday.

THE taking of flowers and plants from off the graves of the dead in our city cemeteries has already commenced. The trustees of the North Plainfield cemetery give notice in our advertising columns that anyone detected in so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as they richly deserve.

BECAUSE of a delay in their shipment, the fine assortment of shoes for ladies' wear that now fill the shelves at Doane and VanArsdale's, 22 West Front street, did not arrive in time for the opening last week. However, the public are invited to call and inspect them now. Better goods and better prices were never offered.

CAPTAIN OSTROM'S "Naval Talk" to the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A., at the Hall, Tuesday evening, was one of the most pleasing and instructive of like entertainments that have been given from time to time in the same place. A large attendance was present, and particularly interested. All would be glad to hear the speaker again.

ALL those desiring to insert their advertisements in the first number of THE DAILY PRESS—of which hundreds of copies will be printed, and everybody will get one—should not delay making their contracts with us later than next week, as we may eventually have to refuse taking more than will fill the space we propose to surrender for the purpose.

NEXT Friday evening the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield hold an adjourned meeting, and some of the Boroughites expect the occasion will develope into an interesting fight for the occupancy of the office of Borough Clerk to which the Mayor declared ex-Councilman Arnold elected at the last meeting. But Mr. Arnold is there and will undoubtedly stay there.

MAYOR MALE is much in favor of the erection by the city of certain buildings for its uses and purposes. He thinks a City Hall with its court rooms, council chambers etc., desirable, and that a poor farm and poor house on it is the best way and place for the care of our paupers. But if we had a poor farm we would have to hire laborers to work it. Our indigent wouldn't—we've heard them grow indignant at the suggestion.

INVITATIONS are out for the reception to be tendered by the members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club to the ladies who assisted in the success of the recent fair. No invitations will be extended other gentlemen, but the lady guests are expected to choose and invite for themselves their own escorts and partners. The event will take place at the Park House, next Monday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. There'll be supper—and dancing, of course.

THE first edition, at least, of THE DAILY PRESS, will be the largest edition of any newspaper issued in this city before. We want everyone to get a copy of it and see for themselves what we propose to offer. Consequently our city merchants can understand that such a means of advertising their goods to the greatest number of people was never excelled. Now we intend that those doing business within the city shall have the benefit of this opportunity, and will insert their ad's at the regular yearly rates.

LAST Monday's election for two members of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, resulted in the choice of Messrs. R. L. Livingston and D. W. Rogers—the former at present a member. There was no opposition to Mr. Livingston, while Mr. Rogers received 370 votes against 214 cast for his opponent, Mr. John W. Murray. City Assessor Hubbard was unanimously chosen Assessor for the Department, and the sum of $10,000 was voted to be raised by tax for its purposes. The Assessor was voted a salary of $125 in lieu of all fees, and the Treasurer a commission of two and one-half per cent on all taxes he may collect. The Secretary of the Board was also voted $50 for his services for the year to come.

ATTENTION is called to the sale of furniture from the stock of F. C. Green, advertised elsewhere by the Receiver.

THE Electric light at the corner of Third and Liberty streets was turned on Wednesday night for the first time.

NEXT Monday evening, Mr. H. Otis Newman will speak in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Other attractive features have also been arranged, including orchestral music by talented local amateurs.

MR. JOHN DARBY who lives on the Short Hills, recently suffered a loss of about $250 by the burning of a pile of fence rails and posts that he had cut during odd times of the past Winter.

IN running to the fire of Wednesday night, the Truck collided with lamp posts at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and Grove street and Front. The first post was broken short off at the ground, and the second one was knocked somewhat out of place.

RECOVERY has set in for the patient suffering from small-pox on Front street. He will be able to be up and dressed this week. So efficiently has the case been taken care of, though discovered at so late a stage of the attack and in a boarding-house, no other cases have come from it.

THERE was no quorum present at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department, Tuesday evening. Only Commissioners McClure and Jones were on hand. The resignation of Commissioner W. H. Brower was received and laid over for action when the Board should meet.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. will the more recognize our appreciation of the kind feelings they express towards us in the personal letter received, because we have shown better taste than to twist its dignified declaration of such courtesy into a wholesale endorsement of anything and everything we have done.

THE success of the Royal Arcanum Council of this city is most praiseworthy and reflects great credit upon the earnest efforts and active labors of its supporters, backed by the high standing of the organization as an association of excellence and financial benefit. By its next meeting the total membership will reach ninety.

A LARGE number were in attendance at the Sociable given by the "Turn Section" of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, at Cutters Hall, Monday evening. Marvelous acrobatic performances were given, by the members of Class No. 1 of the organization, and dancing and supper filled the programme of the evening's pleasures.

AT the annual parish meeting of Grace church held Monday evening last the following elections took place: Wardens—J. B. Dumont, Edward B. Clark; Vestrymen—E. L. Finch, O. T. Waring, H. O. Fleming, W. R. Cock, C. J. Ames, W. E. Lowe, E. N. Erickson; Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—J. B. Dumont, E. B. Clark, W. E. Lowe.

THE Rev. Mr. Knox, of Bayonne city, who had been tendered a call to the vacant pulpit formerly occupied by the Rev. Mr. Raymond of this city, has sent the consistory of the Trinity Reformed church his declination of their offer. His present charge has persuaded him to remain where he is, although the church here offered a larger salary.

A FIGHT for the possession of some hose occurred at the Wednesday night fire over the brook. The members of No. 3's company were using the hose by order of the assistant chief, when some "Twoers" attempted to break the line. The Foreman of No. 3 promptly and with justice knocked one of the rowdies down. Oh, for a paid fire department.

WITH pleasure we call our reader's attention to the very creditable financial statement of the Plainfield Fire Department, published on the opposite page. No matter what some may think regarding the Department in other ways, all will agree that financially it is managed in the very best interests of the people themselves, and with economy.

IF the churches wish to encourage congregational singing, an unknown tune to the hymn given should never be selected without its page being designated by the pastor. The occasion which again calls for this suggestion was last Sunday evening, but we will not specify the church in particular that it may apply to all in general that may deserve the blame.

NEW efforts to win the reward offered for the discovery of the perpetrator of the Rahway mystery, continue. One of the latest "positive identifications" of the victim is that of some North Plainfielders who are sure the body is that of Emma Edsall, formerly of this city. But Miss Edsall wore store-teeth in front, and it is said that the murdered girl's are all her own.

ALTHOUGH "The Florences" had closed their season, such pleasant memories of their past visit to this city remained with them that they consented to appear at Music Hall, last Monday evening, even after refusing an offer from Elizabeth. A smaller house and worse music was in attendance this time, but Mr. and Mrs. Florence pleased us as much as ever. The new play "Our Guv'nor," is far from the best in their repertory.

THE services of Col. George W. Bain, of Kentucky, have been secured again for the delivery of a lecture on temperance. The W. C. T. U. have arranged for such interesting event to take place in the Trinity Reformed church during next Monday evening. He will also address the public at Reform Hall, Sunday evening. When here before, Col. Bain charmed all who were so fortunate as to hear him, by his presence and oratorical ability.

THE Asbury Park paper has this to say of the company that is to appear at Reform Hall during next week: "The Peoples' Theatre company, who have been playing a week's engagement at the Opera House, is much above the average of travelling companies, and their entertainments have given entire satisfaction. This (Friday) evening, they play 'Hazel Kirke.' To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, a matinee will be given, at which the grand old play of 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room' will be presented. At the evening performance 'Kathleen Mavourneen' will be rendered in the company's best style."

FRANK C. GREEN has made an assignment to Counsellor W. R. Codington for the benefit of all his creditors over those holding chattel mortgages. The deed was filed at the County Clerk's office, Wednesday morning at 9:50 o'clock, and the assignee gave bonds for 18 000. The total amount of Mr. Green's liabilities is $30,000; and nine creditors holding chattel mortgages are thus secured to the amount of $10,000. The value of the assets is estimated to be about $19,000. Freeholder Hubbard is still in possession of the stock as receiver in the interests of the mortgagees, until the injunction shall be set aside. The assignee has charge of the book accounts.

A Benefit.

The unfortunate employees who are still left out on the recent coal strikes, will be given a big benefit at the base ball grounds of Elizabethport, to-morrow afternoon beginning at one o'clock. Messrs. Harry Campbell and Apgar will shoot against Messrs. Dockerman and Parker of Elizabeth. Jack Dempsey will have a set-too with Farrell of Philadelphia, and other well known boxers will spar. There will be a wrestling match between well known champions, and a ball match for the championship of the State by the amateur clubs of Newark and Elizabeth. The programme will last for four hours, yet the admission is only twenty-five cents, and twenty-five cents extra for a seat on the grand stand.

An Expert's Opinion.

Mr. A. P. Wright, Manager of the Plainfield Electric Light company, has been absent for a few days at Carbondale, Pa., on business for the Westinghouse Co., with which he is connected. On his trip he stopped over at Scranton and for his own satisfaction and curiosity made a personal investigation as to the merits of the electric railroad now in operation in that city. He reports it as working admirably, and says he was informed by the officers of the Company that the road was more than paying its expenses with three cars. The road is three miles in length and has several very heavy grades on it—one being for 300 feet. The cars were built by the Pullman Co., and are well appointed and lighted by incandescent lights from the same circuit that furnishes the motive power. If Plainfield is to have a street railroad let it be an electric one, and one of this kind rather than one built by those who are as yet only experimenting in that direction.

The Last Philharmonic.

The New York Philharmonic Club with Mme. Annie Louise Tanner will shortly leave this part of the country for an extended tour through the West. The company will thus be gone for some months, and probably many of us will never have a chance thereafter to hear these people in their several parts. Next Tuesday evening they will appear in the last of the series of subscription concerts at Music Hall, for which a few seats can still be obtained at Reynolds' Pharmacy. Mr. Albert Venino, professor of music at the Plainfield Seminary, will be the pianist of the occasion. Mme. Tanner is the most remarkable vocalist in many particulars that has ever been heard in Plainfield. The following is the programme in full:

Sextet—Op. 65 .... H. Hofmann.
Allegro, Andante, Scherzo,
Allegro Vivace (Hungarian style.)
(Composed for and dedicated to the N. Y. P. C.)
Song—The Wren .... Benedict.
(With Flute Obligato by Mr. Eugene Weiner.)
MME. ANNIE LOUISE TANNER.
Violoncello Solo—"O Cara Memoria." ... Servais.
MR. EMIL SCHENCK.
{a. Evening Song .... Scholz.
{b. Intermezzo .... Mendelssohn.
N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
Quintet—Op. 70 .... S. Jadassohn.
Allegro, Adagio, Scherzo,
Finale (Allegro Agitato).
PIANO, TWO VIOLINS, VIOLA AND VIOLONCELLO.
{a. Woodland Wanderings .... Grieg.
{b. The Post Horn .... Schubert.
MME ANNIE LOUISE TANNER.
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2 .... Liszt.
N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB.

Fires.

A false alarm calling out the Department to a fire that did not exist in the residence formerly occupied by R. L. Livingston, Esq., was rung yesterday morning. Carpenters hammering on the window casing accidently started the District alarm call.

Flames ignited by sparks burst from the roof of a small barn back of a Church street residence during the early afternoon of Tuesday. The Department was rung out, but its assistance was needless, and the fire was extinguished by hand buckets of water. The damage to the barn was but slight.

About half past three o'clock of Thursday morning the barn belonging to the Wm. L. Jones residence, and located on Sixth street between Park avenue and Sycamore street, was fired and burned to the ground. It was valued at $2,000 and was insured for $1,000 in the Hanover Insurance Co. Stored in it were three sleighs and a coach belonging to Mr. Morris Higgins who estimates his loss at about $600.

On Wednesday evening last at about 9.30, a barn belonging to Mr. A. J. Leader, situated at the rear of his residence, corner of Duer street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and the fire department summoned, but before water was thrown by the engines the barn was a total loss. Previous to the arrival of the fire department the neighbors and citizens had procured pails and ladders and wet down the roofs and sides of adjoining property, and the flames were thus prevented from spreading. Warren No. 3 was stationed on the Race street fire well and was the first engine to put water on the flames, No. 2 engine followed with a stream from the well on the corner of Duer street and Linden avenue. No. 1 engine was off duty and did not roll from the house. The truck and Alert hose company were on hand and lent their valuable assistance. The barn was empty, excepting a quantity of garden tools, piazza chairs, etc. The loss is about $300, insured for $200. Cause of fire, incendiary.

The Testimony of an Old Resident.

MESSRS EDITORS:—With pleasure I read every Sunday THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and while so engaged I many times imagine myself in the midst of my old Plainfield friends; of late I have noticed in your paper many articles urging the adoption by the City Council of an electric street railroad. I hope for the sake of all concerned they will do so—it is far superior to any plan of street railroad I ever saw, it has not so far as I have been able to discover one objectionable feature, except as some may call it an objection to have the necessary poles (similar to those for telegraph wires) erected on the route. The time is more regularly and more quickly made—and our Mr. Gaboury (who is most largely interested here) tells me that the expense (as compared with horse or mule power) is increased one-quarter while profits increased one-third—it is well known however to outsiders that the profit is greater than Mr. G. is willing to admit. We have several lines of street railroad here, all built since I made this my home—all cars were formerly drawn by mules—the line which I used to reach my home (which is about one mile from city centre) runs up quite a long hill—I should say as high as the hill at the "Notch" (head of Somerset street); it was upon this stretch that the Van Depoele electric cars were first tried as an experiment. I could walk home faster than the poor mules (three) could pull the car; have often passed them while walking my natural gait, but when the little electric motor was placed on the front platform of the car, and the poor mules released, the car would go up the hill about a six mile an hour gait, loaded as I have seen it with over forty passengers; the system was pronounced a success and orders given to the Van Depoele company to run our whole city street railroad system with their electric motor. The Central R. R. Company have built a large brick engine building, have their engine up and all necessary machinery ready; VanDepoele has his foreman here and we are promised to be riding on all lines by electricity on the 1st prox. The result is real estate on all routes has advanced in price, the railroad company's stock is not on the market for sale and all interested in the growth and welfare of our beautiful and promising city are happy and thankful for being blessed with an electric railway—by all means ought the Plainfield public have it. I could write you much more in favor of the scheme but time and space forbid it just now. With kindest regards and best wishes for the prosperity of Plainfield I am as ever your old friend

JOHN. T. LEE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29th.

THE opening of Edsall's new carpet department last Monday, was a great success. The large and elegant stock of new carpets, handsome rugs and art squares, lace curtains, etc., was not only much admired but good sales were effected. The department is beautifully lighted with the incandescent lights and is an attractive feature. Edsall's store is now open evenings.

A Mystery in Battle Row.

A negro is serving a ten years sentence in the State Prison at the present time, for shooting and killing another negro of whose attentions to a dusky belle he was jealous. The victim was a resident of Battle Row, on Fourth street, between William and Liberty streets, of this city. This occurrence is brought to mind by another shooting match in the neighborhood, but with less success, during the early hours of last Sunday morning. Miss Althea Jacques, a colored lady of Morristown, arrived the day before on a visit to her sister-in-law who occupied one of the houses that composed the Row. During Saturday evening the shadowy citizen whose wife she was staying with, is accused of promising to introduce a wickeder man to his visitor, and on the strength of such promise borrowed sixty cents of his companion, or received the sum as a bribe for bringing the sable dove within reach of the talons of the designing hawk. But from subsequent proceedings it would appear that the bribed one failed to fulfill the contract. Between one and two o'clock of Easter morn a man stealthily approached the Battle Row and passing through the gate into its precincts stopped before the house where the woman in the case was visiting, and shot through the window of the room in which she slept. He then departed as quickly as he came and turning up Liberty street encircled the block and returned by the way of William. Meanwhile there was great excitement and some fear in the breasts of the awakened inhabitants of the neighborhood. Some of the opaque warriors owned that they "hugged the floor" to be beneath the reach of flying bullets, while others claim that their families had to cling to them to prevent their rushing forth to the capture of the miscreant. Nevertheless the latter returned to the house again, fired a bullet from his revolver through the same window, and then walked quietly away. One of the bullets of the size known as "22" was found in the room, and the intended victim (if she was the one intended) claims that it passed just above her head as she sat in a chair by the window. It is needless to remark that her visit was shortened, and her return home followed the next day without confession of any knowledge she may possess of the affair. In fact, everybody to this day denies all ability to understand the matter, and it is even impossible to learn whether the man who committed the deed was black or white.

Personals.

"Fannie," THE CONSTITUTIONALIST'S dog, died recently after a residence of almost a score of years about our office.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman will occupy their handsome residence at Grant and Sherman avenues after the first of May.

The wife of ex-Councilman Whiton died at her late residence in this city during Tuesday after a short but severe sickness. She leaves two children.

Mr. James G. Musgrave and family, of Willow avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, have arranged to occupy their present home for another year.

Mr. Charles Sandford of North Plainfield, while trimming his trees last Friday, fell and severely bruised himself, so that he is just getting out again.

Mr. Lawrence Myers and family of Front street, East, have returned from their winter residence on Madison avenue, New York, to their summer home in this city.

The many young friends of Mr. Willie McClymont, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, will be glad to learn of his complete recovery from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Leonard S. Mulford and Mrs. Mulford (formerly Miss Alice Holbrook of Chicago) returned from their wedding trip to the groom's home on Central avenue, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and the Misses Potter, returned last week from their Winter trip amid the less "congenial" and more congenial climes of the Southern States and Cuba.

Mr. Sherwood Yawger, son of Mr. I. C. Yawger, formerly a resident of North Plainfield, was the guest of Mr. George Taggart, of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, during part of the Easter holidays.

Miss Carrie Runyon formerly of Peace street, is now a resident of Elizabeth, but she has not given up her class in the public schools here where she ranks as one of the most efficient and popular teachers.

The recent operation performed resulted so promisingly that the many friends of Mrs. George E. Hoadley will the more regret the fact that recovery from her great affliction is neither rapid nor satisfactory.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention of the State will be held at New Brunswick, from the 21st to the 24th of the present month, inclusive. On Saturday evening it will be addressed by the Rev. William R. Richards, of this city.

Although slowly recovering his usual good health, the Rev. E. N. Rodman is still confined to his bed, and will probably be unable to take any active part in the Diocesan Convention that occurs in this city, Tuesday, May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, of Willow avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening. None but the members of the "Washington Park Club," composed of ten couples, being present.

Miss Lizzie Hasbrouck, who has been spending the Winter in Connecticut, spent the Easter holidays with her parents who reside on Grove street, North Plainfield. Miss Hasbrouck participated in the choir service of the church of the Holy Cross, Easter Sunday, of which she is a member.

The Hon. H. J. Taylor, ex-Mayor of Jersey City, and wife are visiting their daughter, the wife of Senator Livingston, of this city. Mr. Taylor is looking around Plainfield for a Summer residence for his sister, whose Winter home is in New York city in one of its handsomest mansions.

Solicitor Alfred D. Bailey, Attorney-at-law and Master in Chancery, formerly of Asbury Park, has opened an office in this city and swung out his shingle from No. 5 Front street. Amid the high testimonials of character and ability that reach us from his old home, is the good news that he is a "Solid Democrat."

Dr. C. M. Field is much better just now than he has been for some time, and entire confidence in his recovery is already felt. Since our last issue he had been so much worse that Dr. Loomis of New York was summoned for consultation, but before his arrival word was sent that because of a change for the better his services were not needed.

A happy surprise to those at the prayer meeting of the Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday evening, was a call from their late pastor, Mr. Raymond. He had been summoned to Newark during the day by the death of an uncle, and his love for his late flock prompted him to come to this city and surprise them. He received a hearty welcome after the meeting, and returned to Newark at a late hour.

Mr. John T. Lee, formerly a merchant and resident of this city, went South some years ago as the representative of Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., the commercial agents. Noticing in these columns that the people of Plainfield are just now interested in and anxious for a street railway, he writes us a letter which we publish elsewhere, giving an unbiased opinion in the matter from his own experience and observation. Coming from him unsolicited it adds to the weight of the communication.

EASTER SERVICES

The interior of St. Mary's church presented a very handsome appearance Easter Sunday morning, the main altar and sanctuary being covered with flowers and potted plants of every description. Rev. Father McDonald, S. J., the celebrant of the 10 30 Mass preached a very impressive sermon on the "Resurrection." The music and singing also was very fine.

At the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Lewis preached an able sermon in the morning before a large audience. The floral display was very handsome and credit is due the ladies, who had the matter in charge.

The children's services in the evening were in charge of Superintendent E. E. Anthony and were among the most successful ever held in the church. From the start everything proceeded smoothly and in excellent order. The recitations were good—especially that of Miss Marion Nevius—the singing by the school under the leadership of Mr. T. B. Brown was well rendered. The organist, Mr. "Art." Titsworth never played better and Mr. Anthony's address excelled all previous efforts and contained valuable suggestions which we hope to see carried into effect.

Every seat in the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was occupied on Easter Sunday morning. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the choicest flowers, representing crosses, anchors, crowns and wreaths, in addition to pyramids of potted plants and palms. The rich and handsome coverings of the altar, chancel lectern and pulpit added largely to the display. The decoration of the font was exceedingly tasteful, and all reflected great credit on the floral committee. The music was unusually well rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by Mrs. Archibald Taylor of this city, and formerly soprano at Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn. She sang as a solo during the offertory "The Risen Lord," and her excellent, well-trained sympathetic voice was never heard to greater advantage. The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, preached an impressive sermon, taking as his text—"I am the Resurrection and the Life." In the afternoon the children's Easter services were held, a large portion of the congregation being present. The Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D. D., Bible House, New York, addressed the children on mission work. He pointed out the great work of the church missionaries in the South and in the far West, and encouraged those present with the results in many parts of the country. The children were deeply interested in Dr. Langford's remarks, at the conclusion of which Superintendent Wann read his annual report of the condition of the Sunday School. He commenced by saying it was a most gratifying one to him, as 148 scholars were on the roll, which was an increase of thirty-eight over last year. He expressed great gratitude and extended his warmest thanks, not only to the teachers and rector, but to others for their hearty support and valuable assistance, enabling him to report so favorably on this occasion. The usual custom of rewarding such scholars as were present each and every Sunday during the year was carried out, and after a few complimentary and appropriate remarks by the superintendent regarding the exceptionally good record of Miss Julie Irene Philpitt, not having absented herself a single Sunday, she was presented with a certificate of honor. Miss Philpitt received a certificate last year for similar attendance. Master Albert Emil Woltmann was also presented with a certificate of honor for not having absented himself during a single session of the school, he also received a handsome book from his teacher as encouragement for committing to memory the entire church catechism as did also Master Willie Talamy. Miss Sarah Kiernan and Master Frank B. Perry each received a silver medal for having only absented themselves twice during two years from the Sunday school. Honorable mention was made of the following scholars for having attended the Sunday school on all but three Sundays during the year and which was occasioned by sickness: Miss Emily Thompson, Ella Woltmann, Lulu Avery, Annie Hasbrouck, Josie Brock, Lizzie Brock, Edward Waring, Chas. Engleman. The Easter offering of the Sunday school amounted to about $60 which was devoted to Missions.

State Educational Matters.

The State Board of Education met at the State House in Trenton on Tuesday last to apportion its revenue among the schools in accordance with the annual custom. During the past year the State has raised for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1887, the sum of $1,456,660, as against $1,465,268 raised for last year. This falling off in the tax was in the counties of Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren. In the other six counties the increase was slight. The result is a reduction in the amount apportioned per capita to each of the counties except Hudson, Monmouth and Somerset, and this reduction ranges from two cents in Bergen to twenty-seven cents per capita in Warren. Of the 10 per cent. reserve fund, the following counties are helped in these sums:

Atlantic, $6,140; Camden, $7,8[illegible]; Cape May, $1,300; Cumberland, $6,814; Middlesex, $4,519; Ocean, $7,190; Sussex, $2,290.

The sums taken from the counties to afford this help are as follows:

Essex, $15,857; Gloucester, $[illegible]; Hunterdon, $6,177; Mercer, $4,267; Monmouth, $[illegible]; Salem, $[illegible]; Somerset, $4,318.

The following counties got exactly what they raise:

Bergen, Burlington, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Union and Warren.

The following are the amounts per capita allowed out of the general fund for the different counties:

Somerset, $3.47; Salem, $5.01; Hunterdon, $4; Mercer, $4.96; Essex, $4.99; Gloucester, $1.99; Monmouth, $4.80; Burlington, $4.30; Warren, $4.19; Union, $4.16; Bergen, $4.51; Morris, $3.73; Hudson, $3.68; Atlantic, $4.65; Cape May, $3.65; Sussex, $1.40; Passaic, $3.16; Cumberland, $3.40; Ocean, $3.4[illegible]; Camden, $3.10; Middlesex, $3.16.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library and reading room the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Repair of certain Sidewalks.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Park avenue, between the southeasterly side of Seventh street and the northwesterly side of Eighth street be repaired at the expense of the abutting land owners in such manner that said sidewalks shall conform to the grade heretofore established by ordinance, shall be smooth and even on the surface, and so constructed as to freely shed the water. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on said sidewalks, to repair the same in accordance herewith, and with the statute in such case made and provided. The Street Commissioner is hereby directed to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of not less than thirty days from the date of service of such notice; if any of said lands are unoccupied, and the owner cannot be found within the city, said notice shall be mailed postage prepaid to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained, in case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice shall be inserted for four weeks once a week in the Central New Jersey Times.

Adopted April 4, 1887.

Approved April 5, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize by spreading crushed stone on a portion of LeGrande Avenue.

Whereas, the owners and representatives of property fronting on LeGrande Avenue, have petitioned for the macadamizing of LeGrande Avenue, as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing, and the cost and expenses incurred at the rate of 16c. per running foot.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That LeGrande Avenue, from the intersection of the westerly side of Broadway to the northeasterly line of premises now occupied by petitioner J. Hervey Doane for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say eight feet on either side of the center line of said street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four or four and one-half inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality; to be thoroughly laid and compacted, and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All the said work of macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Section 2. That the owners of the property fronting on LeGrande Avenue shall cause to be paid into the city treasury before any work is done under this ordinance the sum of 16c. per running foot in front of each of their respective properties, and after applying such sums towards the payment of the cost of work of macadamizing herein-before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the Laws of New Jersey in the year of 1885.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield Avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Eighth street above described, on or before the second day of July next; the crushed stone used in macadamizing to be of good quality, and to be laid and compacted for a depth of at least six inches, in sizes graduated from not exceeding two and a half inches in any dimension at the bottom, to a sufficiently small size at the top, as when properly rolled, to form a close, smooth and even surface.

SECTION 2. Said section of Eighth street shall be macadamized to the width of sixteen feet, that is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and the surface when said macadamizing is fully completed shall conform to the grade already established for said street by City Ordinance; and said macadamizing shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

SECTION 3. The majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land along said section of Eighth street required to be macadamized may agree with the contractor or contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and if for any reason the property owners fail to agree with the contractor or contractors within said time, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done at the expense of the City, on account of the owners of such real estate, so far as said owners may legally be chargeable therewith.

SECTION 4. That all assessments necessary to the due execution of this ordinance shall be made by three commissioners to be appointed by the Common Council, which said commissioners before entering upon their duties shall be duly sworn before the City Judge or other magistrate of said City to make said assessment fairly, according to the best of their skill and judgment, said commissioners shall proceed to make said assessment, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21, 1876, and having first given full opportunity for owners of property affected by said assessment to be heard before them in relation thereto, shall report their assessment in writing signed by them or a majority of them, to the Common Council for confirmation.

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OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 4, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of each and every dwelling house or store which now fronts or which may hereafter front upon any of the public streets of said City, shall within thirty days after the report hereinafter mentioned has been submitted to and approved by the Common Council, cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures in some conspicuous place on the front part of such dwelling house or store so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street on which such dwelling house or store may front, under penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 2. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Park avenue or Somerset street the following order shall be observed, to wit: In those portions of said streets that lie northeasterly of said Park avenue or Somerset street, the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the northerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, East; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the easterly corner shall be numbered 2, East, and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, East, shall be numbered 3, East; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, East, shall be numbered 4, East, and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie southwesterly of said Park avenue or Somerset street the numbers shall begin at the house or building standing or which may stand at the southerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall be numbered 1, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the southerly corner shall be numbered 2, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, West, shall be numbered 3, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, West, shall be numbered 4, West, and so in progressive numerical order.

SECTION 3. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Front street, the following order shall be observed, to wit: In those portions of said streets which lie southeasterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the easterly corner, and such dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1, (except when said store or dwelling house shall front on Front street, in which case the next adjoining dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1, the same principle shall be applied in all cases under this ordinance as to corners of intersecting streets.) And the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the southerly corner shall (subject to above stated exception) be numbered 2; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, shall be numbered 3; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, shall be numbered 4, and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie northwesterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house at the westerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall, subject to the exception above indicated, be numbered 1, North, and so in progressive numerical order on the plan above detailed in this section, provided that in case of any street lying northerly of Front street bearing a different name from any street lying southerly of Front street, the word North shall not be added to the numbers.

SECTION 4. The designation East or West shall not be necessary except when streets actually cross Park avenue.

SECTION 5. That the numbering of stores and dwelling houses on streets that neither cross nor run into Front street or Somerset street or Park avenue shall be according to the following plan, to wit: the numbers shall begin on any such street at the end thereof nearest to the corner of Park avenue and Front street, odd numbers to be on the left as one stands at the beginning point facing along said street, and even numbers on the right, and the stores and dwelling houses from said beginning point shall be numbered in progressive numerical order on the principle hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 6. That whenever any vacant lot or lots shall occur in numbering the stores or dwelling houses in any street of said City, the adjacent stores or dwelling houses shall be so numbered that when such vacant lot or lots shall be built upon, the house or houses so built may be appropriately numbered in proper numerical order, and in case of vacant lots [illegible] number shall be allowed to each space of [illegible] feet, unless otherwise ordered by Common Council, in harmony with the principles [illegible].

SECTION 7. Upon this ordinance becoming of legal effect, the Common Council shall select some competent person to designate the numbering of dwelling houses and stores of said city in accordance herewith, and so report his action to the Common Council for approval.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING

TWO OF A KIND.

Princeton Bartender (to young man who is pouring out a big drink)—"How's classics?"

Young Man—"How's what?"

Princeton Bartender—"Classics. Ain't you one of the college young gents?"

Young Man (indignantly)—"Not much. I'm representing the biggest hardware house in New York. What makes you think I'm a student?"

Princeton Bartender—"The size of that drink."

MR. KELSEY'S NEW TERM.

Mr. Henry C. Kelsey, who was re-appointed Secretary of State by Governor Green last week, was originally appointed Secretary of State by Governor Randolph to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. N. Conger, and took possession of the office July 1st, 1870. His term expired in 1871, and Mr. Kelsey was re-appointed by Governor Randolph and confirmed by a Republican Senate for a full term, which expired in 1876. Again Mr. Kelsey was re-appointed by Governor Bedle and confirmed by a Republican Senate for another full term, which expired April 6th, 1881. Governor Ludlow nominated him for another term of five years, and the Senate refusing to confirm the nomination the Governor appointed Mr. Kelsey to fill the vacancy for one year. In 1882 Governor Ludlow again nominated him for another term of five years, and he was confirmed by a Republican Senate.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

I suppose that Mr. Bowser is like the majority of the men in putting his best side before the public. The other morning when he left the house he knew that baby was sick, I had a headache, and the cook was disabled by cutting her hand on a piece of glass. I had told him that we were out of butter and coffee and potatoes, and he said he would stop and order them. Once on the car he forgot all about it, and at 11.30, meeting an old school-mate, he insisted:

"Now you come right up to dinner with me. I want you to see my house and my family and have a visit."

"But your wife won't be expecting company."

"Oh, you come right along. My wife and my house are always ready for any visitors I may bring home, and your presence won't cause us an iota of embarrassment."

At 11 o'clock I told Jane to pick up any sort of dinner for Mr. Bowser, and at 12 Mr. Bowser and his friend entered the house. Leaving him in the parlor, Mr. Bowser rushed in on me with:

"Get into your Sunday clothes as soon as possible—dress the baby up—tell cook to have three kinds of meat—send for a nigger to wait on the table, and run through the room and pick up things."

"Mr. Bowser, have you been idiot enough to bring some one home to dinner?"

"Of course I have. What is there wrong about that, I'd like to know?"

"Well, where are the groceries you were to order?"

"Groceries? I—I forgot!"

"Jane can't use but one hand, while I should faint away if I tried to dress. You'll have to take him to a hotel."

"Never! When I invite a man to partake of my hospitality I'll never skulk him off to a hotel! It is a pretty state of affairs that my house is all upset in this manner at this time! Mrs. Bowser, you and I must have a reckoning! I'll be hanged if I put up with such conduct as this!"

And then he returned to the parlor and I heard him say:

"Will, old fellow, I find a note from my Birdie (that's me) stating that she has taken the little angel (that's our wall-eyed baby) over to her sister's for the day, and our idiot of a cook didn't expect me home and has no dinner ready. We'll have to go down to the restaurant."

"That's all right. You've got a beautiful home here."

"And the nicest little wife and the prettiest baby in all the world!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he slapped his leg.

THE NEW TREASURY SECRETARY.

Charles Stebbins Fairchild, appointed to succeed Secretary Manning, was born at Cazenovia, N. Y., April 30, 1842, and his position as Cabinet Minister finds him in the prime of life and well-fitted for the onerous labors as head of the financial department of the Government. His father was for many years the attorney for the New York Central Railroad, and is one of the eminent men of Central New York. The new Secretary of the Treasury received his early education at the Methodist Seminary at Cazenovia, and he entered Harvard in 1859, graduating from that institution with the class of 1863. He then attended the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1865, and subsequently became one of the firm of Hart, Hale, Swartz & Fairchild, one of the most successful legal combinations in New York. In 1874 he was appointed Deputy Attorney General, and in this, his first political position, he so distinguished himself that in the ensuing year he was nominated by the Democratic convention for the Attorney Generalship and was elected. He served in this capacity for two years, and they were eventful ones for the people of New York, because the alleged canal rings were receiving the attention of Gov. Tilden, and his able Attorney General cordially seconded his efforts to rid the State of them and their methods. Upon the expiration of his term as Attorney General Mr. Fairchild in 1878 visited Europe for the second time, his first trip having occurred in 1871. While on the Continent the future Secretary made a careful study of the monetary system of the Old World, and when he returned to New York he had acquired a valuable fund of information. From 1880, when he returned from Europe, up to the time that he was called to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Fairchild was engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City.

THE NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. Isaac H. Maynard, appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was Second Comptroller of the Treasury, having been appointed to that position by President Cleveland on the first of June, 1885. He has made an excellent record in that position. At the time of his appointment, Judge Maynard was First Deputy Attorney General of New York. Two years prior to his appointment to the Federal service he was the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State of New York, but was defeated, owing, it is said, to his prohibition record. His home is in Delhi, N. Y.

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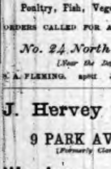

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated February 1, 1887.—f4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
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Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
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ELIAS R. POPE.
HOWARD A. POPE.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1887. m11w4

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, February 26, 1887.
Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.
On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.
John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 31st, 1887.
Joseph E. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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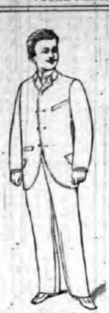

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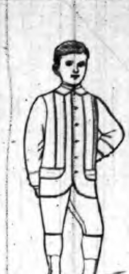

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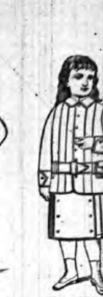

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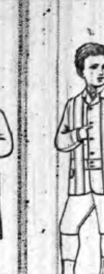

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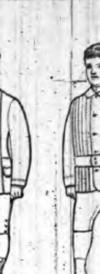

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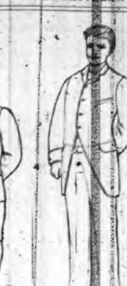

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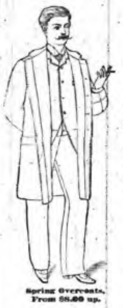

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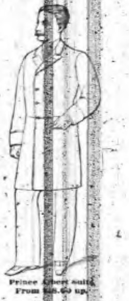

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street [illegible] p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45 a. m., 12.00 m., [illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 6.30, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.40, [illegible] p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday—5.50 a. m., 12.20, [illegible] p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.28, 11.20, 11.46 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.39, 8.10, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.56, 9.28 a. m., 2.06, 2.16, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton 6.30, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.45, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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2.06 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

9th & Green Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

From Third and Berks Sts., [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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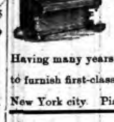

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And Sunday being bright and warm,
I thought I'd like to go and hear him;
But if I'd know'd 'twas fashion day,
With women dressed like fancy pictures,
To take my mind in sermon time,
I'd stayed at home and read the Scriptures.

"I'm old and I'm old-fashioned, but
I notice quick what isn't decent,
And I say women act like geese,
In aping every style that's recent.
They comb their hair straight up behind,
And put in arrows for to pin it,
And friz and bang it down in front;
There ought to be a law agin it.

"They buy the highest hats there is,
And make 'em higher yet with trimmin',
And feather frizzlin' out, until
They look like Injuns more than women;
And bustles! land, I saw one girl
Who couldn't sit straight up a minute,
I say its awful—and I say,
There ought to be a law agin it.

"Twasn't so when I was young—why then
The girls at church was worth a seein';
They didn't dress till folks forgot
To praise the Author of their bein';
Our gowns were neat, with buttons up
And down, in modest rows, to trim 'em.
I mind Aunt Polly Jones declared
There ought to be a law agin 'em.

"But she was queer; I recollect
The bonnet that I got one summer
Had lace and roses on the side,
And so it like to overcome her,
For when she saw that bunch of lace,
With artificial posies in it,
She just rolled up her eyes and said:
There ought to be a law agin it."

Good Cousin Phoebe stops and smiles,
Her thought has taken a new direction,
The contrast 'twixt the then and now
Calls up her past recollection.
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The parties to this conversation were two young men. The scientist was Prof. Henry Detrop, of the chair of geology of one of the universities.

As he heard the lawyer's concluding remark, a sudden light filled his eyes and he bowed his head to hide his emotion. His agitation was not due to his acquirement of wealth at single bound; he had received the communication with indifference. When he again lifted his head there were no traces of emotion visible.

"Mr. Roberts," he remarked to the attorney, "the fact of acquisition of wealth must be kept an absolute secret for the present. If possible, take no immediate steps in regard to the will. The knowledge of this bequest, if spread at the present time, might ruin my life's happiness. Good-night."

When he was alone, Prof. Detrop leaned back in his chair and stared at the wall for a long time. For a half-hour he remained in thought; finally, taking his pen, he wrote slowly and carefully for some time, read and re-read the missive, and sealed it.

What he wrote was as follows:

"MISS HELEN ANDROBE:—Two years ago I met you one day at Graybeach. Your father himself took me by the hand and presented me. I remember the picture. God knows that it is the particular one that hangs in the inner chamber of my heart. You were standing high above the broad sea, gazing out, so absorbed in the grandeur before you that it was with difficulty you acknowledged my presence. But afterwards, you will remember, we wandered together through the leafy groves, collecting ferns, then came down upon the beach for shells. Do you not remember our walk to your Summer cottage, how I plucked wild roses for you, filling my hands full of spines, and how you made for me a pretty bouquet which you pinned to my lappel as you bade me good-night? I dwell on the picture, because it was the one beautiful day of my life. We were happy together for a time thereafter, and then drifted slowly apart. I have tried to fathom the cause of your ultimate coldness, but cannot. I concluded at the time that you had ascertained my circumstances in life—a poor naturalist, without position or means. I have since done you the justice to acquit you of motives so despicable, and trust that the difficulty was more of fancy than reality, and that my imagination was the aggressor. I remained near you as long as I dared, and then came here and knocked at the door of success. In two years I have reached the highest professorship in science. From my liberal salary, I have accumulated sufficient for future need. I have not a debt in the world. My name represents a long and, I think, successful struggle for honors in my chosen profession. Pardon me for taking so much of your time; I merely wished to point out the steps towards a hoped for result. On that Summer's day at Graybeach I need not tell you I lost my heart. You took it from me and still imprison it. I loved you then, but now, after my hard struggle to win a reputation for your sake, I worship you. Can you share what I so willingly lay at your feet? I know of the luxuries to which you are accustomed, and will devote my life-work to create others for you. Will you honor me by becoming my wife, that by your pure influence I may rise to the highest sphere of usefulness. HENRY DETROP."

Ten days later Mr. Roberts presented himself at the study of Professor Detrop.

"I came, sir, to beg of you to enter at once upon your possessions. There are numerous other bequests which must be attended to and which will not permit me to leave the will unprobated. The necessities of the case——"

"Wait a minute," said Professor Detrop, taking a letter from the postman who had just entered.

He read eagerly, his face blanching with pain.

"I accept the bequest at once," he replied. "Let the will be probated at your convenience."

When the attorney had departed, he took the delicate missive and read it again, as follows:

"I have your remarkable document before me. I do not profess to be able to keep summer flirtations in mind. Any previous acquaintance with you is forgotten. Indeed, I do not recall your name, neither do I remember the circumstances to which you refer. Such being the case, I beg the matter be dropped. With thanks, etc.,
HELEN ANDROBE."

The winter passed away, and Professor Detrop's sudden acquisition of wealth, together with growing reputation and exalted office, brought him into most prominent social relations. He was courted by distinguished people, and given a high place in popular esteem.

Summer came again, and Dr. Detrop went down to Graybeach to seek recreation. He scrupulously avoided the cliff where he had first met Miss Androbe.

One day, to his great delight, he saw an Albino sparrow, the first he had ever seen alive. It flitted along the beach, and he patiently followed, noting its every movement. It flew back on land. He followed it. It led his footsteps towards the bluff. Still, unconscious of all save the bird, he followed on. It alighted on a great oak at the very edge of the bluff. He passed under the tree, keeping his eyes on the bird until he was recalled from his pursuit by a little scream.

He had planted one foot squarely on the edge of the skirts of a young lady who was sitting beneath the tree, until then intently absorbed in reading.

"Mr. Detrop!" surprised and blushing.

"Miss Androbe!" coldly. "I really beg your pardon; I was watching a bird."

"Some sea-bird, I suppose. I remember you used to be very much interested in them."

"Really, then, you do remember something? I am more surprised than I can say," sarcastically.

"I do, certainly, when they concern my friends."

"You honor me indeed!" She did not seem to notice the sarcasm or frigidity.

"How long have you been among us?"

"Three weeks."

"So long? I hope you have not forgotten your old friends."

"I never forget my friends."

"Then why have you not called or made it known that you were in town? our people would have been delighted," reproachfully.

"I suppose you would have been delighted too?" almost a sneer.

"I will overlook the cruelty of your remark, and not only say yes, but express a hope that you will honor our house with your presence as often as you can find time and it a pleasure to call."

He almost cursed the bird which, snake-like, had drawn him into the snare! Poor little thing! It was now far away. He concluded bitterly that she had among other things forgotten his elevated and exalted position in society, and that she remembered just sufficient to open the book of flirtation again.

Dr. Detrop arose without a word and stared down the slope alone. He did not even look at her.

"Mr. Detrop." The voice that called him trembled, and the eyes that he turned to see were suffused with tears. "Oh, it is nothing," she managed to say; "I merely wished to bid you good-afternoon."

Then she turned to her book. Here was an evident lesson in politeness which he could not comprehend. The picture before him revived all his passionate yearning. Had the circumstances been different he would have felt like dashing his head against the oak for his cruelty to this exquisite being.

His hands worked nervously. His brain reeled. He started to throw himself at her feet when her letter recalled him to his senses. "I do not even remember your name," rang in his ears.

"Good afternoon, Miss Androbe."

He turned and hastened down the bluff.

Had he looked behind he would have seen the book lying on the ground and the beautiful head of the young lady bowed low. She was weeping violently.

Days passed, and Dr. Detrop followed his usual wanderings about Graybeach. Once he met the Androbe carriage containing the entire family, but he did not even look up. The day of his return to the university was rapidly drawing nigh. He was glad to return. The tall bluff at Graybeach had become a towering spectre, which was driving him to insanity.

There was to be a dance at the great hotel. He had been forced to remain in deference to the wishes of his friends. He proposed to leave Graybeach an hour after the dance began.

The evening came at last, and his baggage was sent to the station. A carriage stood below awaiting him when he entered the crowded ball-room.

It is useless to deny that his first thought was to catch a farewell glance of Miss Androbe. He had no difficulty in discovering her—she was the belle of the evening. He could not help noticing her gracefulness and stately dignity of manner, which commanded the homage of the many gentlemen eagerly demanding her programme.

Standing beside her was another young lady of entirely different character. She had a giddy deceptive look, notwithstanding her marked beauty of countenance and prepossessing figure. She seemed to revel in the crush of men, which her companion viewed so differently.

Sick at heart, Dr. Detrop turned to leave the place. A friend stepped up and begged to make a presentation. He led the geologist to the fair belles of the evening.

"Ladies," he said, "allow me to present Dr. Detrop. Dr. Detrop, *each one of these ladies is Miss Helen Androbe, cousins.*"

There are times in the history of every individual when he will believe that the possible and impossible change places very easily, if indeed there is such a thing as the latter. There is nothing without at least two sides; even a globe has an inside and outside.

Dr. Detrop was struck with so many ideas all at once that he felt like a heterogeneous, homogeneous conglomerate.

He was a sensible man, as the reader may suppose, and without any waste of time he made an engagement with the ladies to call the next day.

At the appointed time he found them at the Androbe cottage. His haggard countenance lighted up with fear, hope, despair and love as he glanced at the bewitching eyes.

One lady devoured him with curiosity, the other looked at him with reserve, yet with a whitened countenance of pain.

He did not hesitate one instant. He did not notice the easy chair placed at his disposal. He walked directly up to one of the ladies.

"Do you remember receiving a letter from me?" he said to her with almost startling directness.

"Well, yes, I do;" was the reply.

"Thank God!" he ejaculated fervently.

"Have you it still? Will you get it for me?" he went on rapidly.

"Yes; I will get it if you will wait," she replied.

The man turned the instant she was gone; sank down at the feet of the other lady and buried his head in his hands.

Neither one uttered a word. It might have been five minutes when the cousin returned. She barely opened the door and flung the letter at him.

"There it is," in harsh, unladylike tones, "I knew it wasn't for me when I read it; but that girl had gone crazy on you—a mere nobody two years ago—and I proposed to stop it. Your hundred thousand dollars belong to her, the same that you are putting on such grand airs with. She got her aunt to will it to you instead of taking it herself so that you would feel more like her equal and not be afraid to propose. Then you turned and spurned her, though I don't blame you. But there she is; she will say 'yes' to anything you may desire—*au revoir.*"

The man had been gazing at his lady love during this strong speech. When it was finished, "Helen!"

His loved one turned her eyes upon him, full of agony and humiliation. "No," she said not after that scene on the bluff."

He looked up in despair and then picked up his letter and handed it to her,

"Read that," he said; "it belongs to you."

She read it through, her face softening somewhat.

"Now read the reply," he said in tones almost stern.

She read with amazement, the color returning to her face and her eyes like flashing fire.

"Do you blame me?" he asked.

She tore the galling letter into a thousand fragments, a flood of happiness beaming in her eyes.

"This is my answer," and she placed her hand in his.

WHEN GEORGE FLUNKED.

They came up-stairs into a dentist's office yesterday. They were lovers. She had her Grecian jaw tied up in a handkerchief, and one of her pearly molars was aching away with fifteen-horse power. He was pale, and little shivers ran up and down his back.

"Now, George, you said you would," she observed as the dentist approached.

George turned paler yet, and his chin wouldn't hold still to be wiped off. He had rashly promised his daisy that if she would consent to have that aching tooth drawn he would have a sound molar extracted, just to prove to her that it wouldn't hurt.

"Now, George," she continued, as she laid aside her wrap and bonnet.

"I'll have it out in one minute," added the dentist as he arranged his chair.

Would George flunk? Shivers seized him. His hair crawled. His knees wouldn't stand still. He braced himself and tried to smile, but his legs wobbled, his smile went down behind his collar, and with a groan of despair he turned and clattered down stairs.

She will be lonely for a time, but she'll hide it from the world while she looks out for a chap with some sand in him.

SOME TRUTHS OF LOVERS.

The young man, when he goes to call on his lady love, puts on his best dude, makes his mother and his sisters fly around and help him to get himself up in the best form possible. He jaws them, gets mad, slams things around regardless of consequences, kicks the wall because his shoe pinches, and finally rushes out looking as cross as a bob-tailed terrier. He forgoes a drink or a cigar for fear of their spoiling his breath, and loads his handkerchief with the perfume best calculated to disguise or smother the taint of cigarette smoke. The young lady is expecting him, of course! has had her hair up in papers all day; the afternoon has been spent in getting ready to receive him, and when the parlor lights are burning she looks a very angel. Had he seen her in the morning with a handkerchief tied around her head, heard her complaints of indigestion and nervous headaches, seen her slovenly morning wrappings and caught a few of her tartly expressed views on the conduct of her mother and the family in general, he would have been in a quandary as to which region the angel belonged.

In the parlor all is smiles, tenderly lisped phrases, melting glances and protestations against all that is rude or disagreeable and in favor of that which is gentle and long suffering. They deceive themselves as well as each other. Probably they do not mean it, but they do it. Of course, the ardent youth who reads this will say it is not for him. Those who have had their wings singed in the delusive blaze are the ones who will read it with deepest interest and appreciate it most. They can only sigh and wonder why some one did not say as much to them, yet there is much satisfaction even in that sigh. If they are sufficiently philosophical to make the best of it, to keep the bright side out and to persistently refuse to go behind the scenes, they may get along; but if they give way to regrets, take to drink or finding fault with their mothers-in-law, their days of happiness are done.

Persons of ardent dispositions, especially young persons, should be very careful not to allow themselves to be carried too fast or too far by what they consider true love. It may pan out nothing more enduring than infatuation. The sensations are so similar at first that an expert might be bothered for a while to determine which is which, but time will tell the tale. Love remains bright alike through sunshine and storm, and even time's corroding breath does not dim its lustre. On the other hand, infatuation flashes and burns with an intense, brilliant glare, dimming every other light and paling the glories that have always been regarded as resplendent. As months pass, however, the glare becomes less and less intense, and finally the place where the fire was is marked only by smouldering embers or unhappy lives.

There are times in the life of every young man when he thinks his whole happiness, usefulness and existence itself depends on marrying a particular lady. He is in earnest about it, although he may be ashamed of himself a few years later. How fortunate if something happens to prevent him giving way to his matrimonial impulses, because he is just as sure to be ashamed of his silliness married as single. If you can induce married folks to tell you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about their young days and their early love affairs, they will, with rare exceptions, tell of sweethearts whom they regarded as heaven sent, and that no amount of reasoning would have convinced them that they could live without their constant company.

First love is all right if the lovers are properly mated. The mere fondness for each other, and the lovesickness, which is usually developed in such cases, is not a sure sign of fitness for marriage. There are scores of bachelors and maids who are such from disappointment in their first love. It affected them so that they have been unable to banish that "fairest face and divinest form" from their hearts. There is always a vacant chair beside them, and an invisible guest at their feasts. Those are comparatively rare instances, yet enough to make a respectable exception to the general rule. It is not advisable to make an engagement until both parties have arrived at an age when they are able to be trusted with the transaction of important business. They should have a clear comprehension of the responsibilities they are assuming, have a well defined course marked out through life, and a definite understanding with each other as to how they are to live. By following such a course there is not much danger of making a mistake.

Mrs. Clara E. Howe has been elected to the school committee in Gardner, Mass., by the largest vote ever cast for a school committee in that town. She had served for two years and a half, and discharged the duties so acceptably that there was a general wish to re-elect her for a full term of three years. Even boys went to the town meeting and asked for ballots bearing her name, that they might distribute them at the polls. And yet some people still think that the foundations of society would be overturned if women were allowed to hold office.

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.

A Chinaman who wished to secure work on a railroad where most of the excavators were Irish, presented himself to the superintendent of the works and asked him for a job. "You heap likee me work," said he.

"What do you want to do?"

"I makee lailload. I keepe wash house allee same. I no care."

"What's your name?"

"My name Patrick O'Laffaty."

"Patrick O'Rafferty! Now that is stealing a name."

"Oh, come, Hop Kee, or whatever your name is, what did you give me an Irish name for?"

"If I no have Patlick O'Maffaty for my name I no ketchee contlact. You see?"

AN ELEVATOR INCIDENT.

Two sweet young things entered an office building hand in hand. He was six feet and an inch, wore an elegant twelve-dollar ready-made Prince Albert suit and was about twenty-one years of age. She wore a sky-blue gown, was a foot shorter and perhaps three years younger. It was evident that the ink on the marriage certificate was not yet dry. As has been said, they came in hand in hand, and, as luck would have it, the Maud S. elevator was standing open and the young fiend who propels it was quite out of occupation. Seeing the two, a diabolical idea entered his head and he said:

"Won't you come in and sit down?"

"Don't care if I do. What d'ye say Kit?"

"We might, Jim, if it don't cost nothing."

"Sho! It don't cost money to sit down, even in town; does it mister?"

"Not a cent," said the elevator fiend; "come in and welcome."

The two entered and settled their bones, tired with sight-seeing, on the luxurious seat.

"Is this your office?" asked the groom.

"This is my place of business."

"Should think you'd want a winder?"

"No; I don't miss it."

"Keep the lamp goin' all day?"

"Yes."

"Must cost a sight. What's that?" pointing to the wire cable by which the car is controlled.

"That's a telegraph cable. Wires from every office in the building to every stock exchange in the United States, giving prices every minute."

"Just hear that, Kit," said Jim.

"Now, just make yourselves at home," said the elevator boy. "I'll close the door, and if a dispatch comes in don't be frightened."

These two turtle doves were speedily engrossed in such oblivious love-making as only country people can do in public. In the midst of this the elevator boy pulled the cable down as far as it would go, shot to the roof like a rocket, reversed, came down like the stick, and was standing in position number one, with the door open for a couple of lawyers, before the young people had removed their hands from their eyes, which they had covered in fright. Seeing the door open and realizing that the car was at rest, Jim seized his young bride and rushed out, nearly upsetting the two lawyers in their career.

As the wise conductor pulled the cable to start upward, Jim turned and, shaking his fist at the car, exclaimed:

"I don't know what you done or why you done it, but if you telegraphed me out of Detroit you'll pay my fare back or I'll have the law on you."

ABOUT WOMEN.

Talk about women being flighty! Look at bank cashiers.

Mrs. Logan, it is said, has written a novel describing Washington society.

The Montana legislature has raised the "age of protection" for girls to fifteen years.

Mrs. Mary Howitt has just passed her eighty-ninth birthday, and is in excellent health.

The ladies have carried off three-fourths of the honors in the junior class of Colby University.

A bill requiring the appointment of police matrons has been reported in the Massachusetts legislature.

Rosa Bonheur's famous painting "The Horse Fair," has been presented to the Museum of Art, in New York, by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Mlle Marie Deraismes is said to be the only woman freemason in France. She is a good speaker, a terse writer, and a strong advocate of suffrage for women.

Mrs. Louisa Knapp, who now edits the *Ladies' Home Journal* at a salary of $5,000 a year, did her first editorial work on the household department of the *Tribune and Farmer.*

Madame Garibaldi, widow of the Italian liberator, lives in a quiet street of Turin, the walls of her little parlor covered with flags, medals, and other mementoes of her husband.

The woman who lives with a man three hundred and sixty-five days in a year is not going to be degraded to any alarming extent by voting with him on the three hundred and sixty-fifth.—*Topeka Capital.*

Two sisters of George W. Cable, the novelist, have moved to Northampton, Mass., in order to live near him. They support themselves by keeping boarders. They are said to be very charming and accomplished women.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hilliard, of Iowa, Mrs. Margaret Arnold, of Ohio, and Mrs. Susan Bailey, of Dakota, are sisters. The first is 112 years old, the second 109, and the third 96, making a total of 317 years for these three remarkable women.

A society has been organized among Japanese women to cultivate a taste for foreign cooking. Many Japanese women of good birth are invited to dinner by Europeans in Yokohama, Tokio, and Nagasaki, and they find it very difficult to accept the hospitalities offered.

The advocates of woman suffrage have often publicly challenged its opponents to find two persons in all Wyoming Territory who will assert, over their own names and addresses, that woman suffrage there has had any bad results. The opponents have hitherto failed to respond.

A French woman's rights journal, the *Citoyenne*, suggests that the places of inspectors of meat markets should be given to women. Women, it says, buy the meat and cook it, and should therefore know more about its quality than the inexperienced gentlemen who are sometimes appointed.

Rates of Advertising.

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MORE ABOUT THE FAIR SEX.

Women are employed on the staff of more than two hundred newspapers in the United States.

The Czar has sent the Queen of Holland the grand cross of the "Order of Women," founded by Peter the Great.

The women of Los Angeles, Cal., have completed a large and commodious "Woman's Home," for dependent and deserving women.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is going to build a workingwomen's hotel. A few weeks ago he signed the woman suffrage petition.

A doctor's wife in Devonshire, England, supplies choice ferns at low but remunerative prices, sending them by parcel post all over the United Kingdom.

Frances E. Willard's book, "Woman and Temperance," is being translated into Japanese by Sho Nemoto, a brilliant young Japanese student at Vermont College.

Harriet Prescott Spofford says that the nearest approach to a salon to be found in this country is afforded by the Saturday evening receptions of Miss Mary L. Booth, of *Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Blanche Hazard, the widow of Samuel Hazard, author of "Pen Pictures of Cuba," makes a living for herself and two boys by painting on china. She recently completed a dinner set for the wife of one of the foreign ministers, and she now has half a dozen orders from Washington for sets of plates.

Not long ago, the secretary and treasurer of one of the largest street-car lines in Pittsburg was taken ill, and his daughter undertook to manage his business. She kept the books in good shape, attended to the collection of money, paid the employes, and bought feed and stock for the company. She did so well that when her father died, the company elected her to fill the position permanently. We hope they give her the same salary.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Poultney Bigelow will contribute a short story to *Lippincott's* for May, entitled "The Madisons' Butler." Mrs. Bigelow is the [illegible] whose story of "Mars and Mammon" excited so much interest when it appeared in *Outing.*

The complete novel in the May number of *Lippincott's Magazine* will be furnished by Captain Charles King, U. S. A., the popular author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "Marion's Faith," and other tales of army life. It is entitled "The Deserter," and is equal in interest to any of its predecessors.

The social life of literary men in Boston is pleasantly described in the *American Magazine* for May, by Wm. H. Rideing, editor of *The Youth's Companion.* This article is lavishly illustrated with likenesses of authors and representations of their favorite resorts. J. T. Trowbridge gives a few leaves from his early experience and difficulties in endeavoring to dispose of his poems and stories when he was wholly unknown as an author. Gen. Grant's habits as to the use of wine and spirits are exactly stated, from trustworthy and personal knowledge, by the Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, who had an intimate acquaintance with the General, and was his spiritual adviser in his last illness. Rose Eytinge, the actress, contributes some personal experiences of remarkable meetings with friends whom she supposed to be on the other side of the world.

History, biography, natural scenery, story, song and poem, make up a number of Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* for May, which is bound to give pleasure wherever it is read. There is a due admixture of grave and gay in the number, and the editor shows much skill in keeping track with the season of the year. Among the more important articles of this number is one on "The Death of Amy Robsart," which advocates a new view of the old question, and is practically a defense of Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Kenilworth." Another article which will attract attention is "Edward Irving and the Catholic Apostolic Church," which is accompanied by a portrait of Mr. Irving. "The Home of the [illegible] Indian Chief Cornplanter," and "The Yosemite Valley," both largely illustrated, afford some views of our own country in widely distant sections. Miss Mathews's story, "His Banner over Me," and Miss Lindsay's "In Exchange for a Soul," are both continued, and increase in interest. Besides these contributions, there are many short and interesting articles, some good poems, and several very beautiful full page engravings, all helping to the one end of making the *Magazine* a welcome visitor everywhere.

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NOVEMBER.

The election next November in this county of Union will be very important, unusually so.

There will then have to be chosen, in addition to Assemblyman, a Senator, Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate.

All those offices should be filled by Democrats, and doubtless will be, if the right kind of men are nominated.

There is the vital condition for success.

Look to it, Democrats!

Be careful whom you make nominees. Let each and every one of them possess beyond question the Jeffersonian qualifications of

Honesty,
Ability and
Unsullied Reputation.

Make that the Democratic standard and it will point to victory.

LABOR, NOT ANARCHY.

Some people would connect as advocates of a common cause Anarchists and Knights of Labor.

Such an attempt is exceedingly unjust.

There is no affinity between them.

Anarchists are red-handed revolutionists, enemies of law, order and religion, zealots who would fire the temple of freedom, overturn society and destroy all its safeguards for the purpose of gratifying depraved passion.

Knights of Labor are directly the reverse of that.

They are the peaceful and sincere friends of industry, loyalists to the laws of both God and man, and who, as is the undoubted privilege of American citizenship, have associated themselves together in order to more effectually *promote and preserve individual* rights.

The goal of the Knights of Labor is increased security and prosperity, both private and public.

The aim of the Anarchists is to scatter ruin over the fairest realms of creation.

They are wide apart.

Honesty is the best policy, both in business and politics.

To cry over disaster is foolishness; to rise up and subdue it is manly wisdom.

The real purpose of free representative government is to practically and impartially protect and benefit all the governed.

Every man, no matter how humble his circumstances, ought to be by law made secure against the swallowing rapacity of land-sharks.

Senators Vest and Beck have lately expressed the opinion that President Cleveland will surely be re-nominated by the Democrats next year.

The Democratic party has been shipwrecked a hundred times on paper, notwithstanding which, the staunch old craft rides the political billows as bravely as ever.

There is no reasonable doubt but that Senator Robert L. Livingston will be re-nominated next Fall in Union County, *should he so desire it.* He has made an excellent official for the people.

The man who harbors personal animosity against another simply because of an honest difference of opinion, whether religious or political, ought to go where the American Constitution was never heard of.

The manufacturers of steel rails have run the price up so high that there is now danger of importations from abroad, but not a stiver of advance in the wages of workingmen have those self-styled and loud boasting friends of labor been known to propose.

Never before in the political history of this country was the Independent voter more numerous and active than at the present time, and, consequently, never did the harness of party hang looser. These are facts politicians will, if wise, seriously contemplate.

Political dishonesty oftentimes returns to confound its authors. The assurance given the colored men of the South by Republican leaders that, if Cleveland was elected President, they would all be re-enslaved, is a case clearly in point. Truth is a much better paying investment than falsehood.

Prophets predict that the Prohibitionists will smash the Republican party into kindling wood, and that the Labor vote will inflict like demolition upon the Democratic. When that grand break-up comes, who, in the name of Sam Jones, will rule the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Associated capital, when used honestly and according to business methods for the advancement of legitimate enterprise, is worthy of popular favor, but when prostituted to serve the sordid greed of speculators and monopolists, it should be denounced as alien to the best interests of country and people.

A rampant protectionist journal in Pennsylvania favors the free import into the United States of lumber and fish from Canada. That vividly portrays the spirit of intense local selfishness. Perish lumber, perish fish, shouts the Pennsylvanian to the Michigander and the Maineite, but don't dare you retaliate on my coal and iron.

Thousands of voters who were deterred from supporting the Democratic candidate in the last Presidential election solely because of the falsehood invented and extensively circulated by political opponents that, if the Democratic party came into power the country would be hopelessly ruined, are now fully aware of the deception then employed and feel determined to resent it.

The average length of a legislative session since 1845 has been eleven weeks and a-half. Since that year there have been two sessions of eight weeks, six of nine weeks, seven of ten, eight of eleven, six of twelve, seven of thirteen, three of fourteen, and three of fifteen. The total number of laws enacted by these *Legislatures* was 10,761, or about an average of 263 per session. The total for the last ten years was 2,268, giving an average of about 226 per session. Only three Legislatures have had more bills introduced than this one, and they were those of 1869, 1871 and 1873. In the latter year the number of bills reached 723, the biggest batch on record in New Jersey.

The President on Wednesday appointed Samuel E. Bigelow, of this State, to be U. S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey.

The importance of tree planting may be estimated when the record shows that there are 605,000,000 trees now thriving where, a few years ago, they could only be found along the banks of rivers. These figures are given by the United States Forest Commission, and they show that Arbor Day has beneficial influences.

Governor Green has appointed Prof. George H. Cook, Robert C. Bacott, and ex Speaker Alfred B. Stoney Commissioners on the part of New Jersey to settle the boundary line between New Jersey and New York, on Raritan Bay. The Governor on Saturday signed the bill providing for the sale of unused public property in Jersey City and the issue of bonds to make up $200,000 for a new City Hall.

We see it stated that Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson made a good record, but it has been beaten. Of the 50,000 fourth-class postmasters within his jurisdiction 40,000 now are Democrats, but there are only 200 Republicans left in the 2,349 post offices under the immediate charge of President Cleveland. Mr. Stevenson has left one Republican in every five of his post offices and Mr. Cleveland only one in every eleven of his. The latter may be slow, but he is sure and safe.

Governor Hill when vetoing the Crosby High License bill showed by authentic data that, in proportion to population, there are more places licensed to sell liquor in Albany, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse and other cities, than in the singled out cities of New York and Brooklyn, and very properly asked this question—"If it is worth a license tax of $1,000 to sell liquor in New York and Brooklyn, why is it not worth fully as much to do the same thing in Albany and Buffalo." The Governor had the argument on his side.

The New York *World*, through the efforts of an Elizabeth political writer, attempts to tell the Democrats of Union County, how "things are going" next Fall, politically. Well, perhaps that astute writer knows all about it, and possibly would not decline a nomination for some one of the offices to be filled. May be he does, and may be he would, But our opinion is that the Democratic party of Union County have had their eyes opened *a little by* recent township elections, and will close up their ranks, present a bold front, and go into the fight next Fall to win. All that is necessary is to make good nominations. The ideas and convictions of one writer does not plan out a successful campaign.

The Sheriff's Back Up.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, Sheriff Stiles made a demand on the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the custody of the jail which he claimed he was entitled to as sheriff. The majority of the Board thought different, however, and at the last meeting Warden Cahill was re-elected for another term of five years, his term having expired the first of this month. Sheriff Stiles made a demand once before for the custody of the jail, which he did not get, but nothing further was done in the matter by him until he made his last demand. The Sheriff holds that he should have control of the jail and is entitled to pay for the same and he has commenced an action against the Board of Freeholders for the recovery of said fees. Wednesday *the, following writ of summons* was served by one of the county coroners upon Director Martine:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, at Trenton, on the 21st day of May next, to answer unto George M. Stiles, sheriff of the county of Union, in an action upon contract to his damage $10,000.

G. D. W. Vroom, of Trenton, one of the shrewdest lawyers in the state, is the attorney for Sheriff Stiles in this case. The suit has been brought against the county by the sheriff to recover the amount of fees which he claims he is entitled to for the custody of the jail and for the profits and benefits that he may have had under his management. The Board of Freeholders, or the majority of them, at least, pretend to feel no fear at the action taken by Sheriff Stiles.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST-OFFICE APRIL 22.

Abler, Emily Mrs	Jones, Kate Miss
Boyland, Mrs	Kepler, Polly Mrs
Bennett, H J	Kaleoh, Mrs
Crooke, John	Mingler, Thomas F
Gilligan, Katie Miss (2)	McDermer, Bridget Miss
Davis, Kate Mrs	Mrier, Anna Miss
Eldridge, Mary Miss	Miller, C R Mrs
Gallagher, Nelly Miss	Newton, Calvin Mrs
Heubner, Martin	Sherwin, W F Prof
Hickley, M O	Vail, Sarah Mrs
Jackson, James H	Voss, Katie Miss
	Watkins, Nancy Miss

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—In North Plainfield, April 15th, William Allen, aged 52 years and 2 months.

DANIELS—At Newark, N. J., April 8th, 1887, Mrs. Susan Daniels, widow of the Rev. Thomas Woodland, in the ninety-fourth year of her age. Interred in Evergreen Cemetery this city, on Sunday last.

MARTIN—In this city, April 18th, David Martin, (colored) aged 60 years.

KENNEDY—In this city, April 17th, William, son of Isaac and Annie Kennedy, aged 1 year, 2 months.

PUTNAM—In North Plainfield, April 14th, Mrs. Rhoda Putnam, aged 86 years.

SMITH—In this city, April 19th, Alice A., youngest daughter of Rowland and Alice A. Smith, aged 6 years and 6 months.

WELLS—In this city, April 15th, Mary F., wife of Dr. Frank E. Wells, in her 46th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 21 Tallot street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—a15y1

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." ap15

FORD & STILES,
(Successors to David Loosee.)
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
A full assortment of Rosewood, Oak, Cloth covered and Walnut Caskets and Coffins, with a full line of Plates, Handles, Burial Robes, etc., constantly in stock at the warerooms, and furnished at short notice. Funeral arrangements attended with promptness at all hours, day or night.
Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 22.
Gerome C. Ford. George M. Stiles.
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FOR SALE
"New American Tricycle,"
PERFECTLY NEW. $50 LESS THAN COST.
Apply at This Office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of James E. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Buckwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James E. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 14, 1887.—ap22w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Elias Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 20, 1887.—ap22w10

SANITARY PLUMBING,
Brick and Portable Furnaces,
GAS FITTING,
TIN ROOFING,
Etc., Etc.
I am prepared to do any of the above branches in strictly first-class, sanitary and workmanship manner.
Having associated myself with the Master Plumbers Association of New York City, I employ none but first-class mechanics and non-union men. I believe in every man running his own business at all times and in all cases.
D. W. LITTELL,
No. 8 NORTH AVE. ap15tf Plainfield, N. J.

CELEBRATED HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

HARRY BEECHER
Will stand for mares the season of 1887 at the stables of Valentine Simon, on the road leading from Wm. Spencer's Cider Mill to Mount Bethel, Somerset county, N. J., 4½ miles from Plainfield. Harry Beecher is a dark bay, 16 hands high, black points, off hind foot white, weighs 1100 lbs. Harry Beecher took the first premium for a horse of all work at the Somerset County Fair in 1886, and trotted in Stallion Race, open to State, taking second money, with very little training.
PEDIGREE.—Harry Beecher by Pye's Hambletonian, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Bella Ferguson, by Barnaby's Messenger, son of Downing's Bay Messenger.
TERMS.—Terms of service for Harry Beecher. $11 00 for a standing foal, $1 00 to be paid at the time of service.
Insured Mares must be returned promptly through the season, otherwise be held responsible for the insurance money. Any person parting with an insured mare before it is ascertained whether she is with foal, will be held liable for the insurance money.
VALENTINE SIMON,
ap15m3 Mount Bethel, N. J.

MUSIC HALL!
Monday, April 25th.
The Great Scenic Production by Wilson Barrett and Henry A. Jones, entitled
"HOODMAN BLIND,"
WITH
MR. JOSEPH HAWORTH
AS
"JACK YEULETT."
New and Magnificent Scenery by Mr Philip A. Goatcher and Mr. Harley Merry. Original music by Mr. Edward Jones. And all the Grand Scenic and Mechanical Effects as produced at Wallack's Theatre in New York.
FRENCH & SANGER..............Proprietors.
"What Devil Was't that thus hath cozened *you at Hoodman Blind."—Hamlet.*

AUCTION!
Sale of "ne plus ultra" furniture, carpets, etc., at the residence of the undersigned on Front street, 1st house east of Evona station. T. J. Gillies, auctioneer, will sell on
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1887,
at ten o'clock a. m., the entire furniture, also house and lot on the above described premises: B W Parlor suit in crimson plush, 7 pieces; B W Parlor suit in brown satin, 5 pieces; Large Rosewood Etage; B W Etage; B W Buffet; Pier glass 7x12 inches; Mantel mirror 50x44 inches; side board; Lounge in crimson plush; Chairs and rockers in leather, silk and satin; center, side, extension and fancy tables; B W bedroom suits; B W Wardrobe and Bedstead; Cottage suits; Hair Mattresses; Green-feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Large Wool Blankets; Counterpanes; Linen sheets; Towels; Wire Bed-springs; Portieres; Decorated sets of chamber crockery; Oil Paintings; Plain and colored engravings; Chromos; B W Book case; 10 vol. Chambers' Encyclopedia, valuable books; Writing desk; Brussels floor, stair and hall carpets; Turkish and Brussels mats; Floor matting, Oil-cloths; Clocks; Hat-stand; Cornices and Lambrequins; Hanging and bracket lamps; Ornaments; French and English chronometers; Large barometer and Lymphometer; Vases; Bronze statues; Refrigerator; Ship and Glass shade; Case of birds; Plated Ware; Pair Smith & Wesson revolvers; Crockery and Glass ware; Cutlery; Kitchen furniture and utensils; Heavy Garden Roller; Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; Wine Press and 100 other articles desirable and valuable. At 4 o'clock the house and lot will be sold, lot 202x270 feet, with a large variety of fruit, house contains 14 rooms, cemented cellar, is well and substantially built of the best materials and has every improvement. Terms on day of sale.
CAPT. GEO. M. PHILLIPS.

Roadmaster's Statement of Work Done on Washington Valley Road, Season 1886.

Amount of crushed stone put on road 185 tons. 14,390 pounds. In addition to the above Wallace Vail gave 15 loads fine waste stone and coal ashes. A. V. Searing and team worked 4 days gratis.

S. Acker	"	"	"	4½	"	"
M. Williams	"	"	"	1	"	"
F. Mitchwith	"	"	"	2	"	"
P. Bowers	"	"	"	3	"	"
A. Baldwin	"	"	"	1	"	"
Mess. Koch and Wyants	"	"	"	2	"	"

Am't of township money for whole dist...$ 99 65
Am't expended on Valley road......[illegible]
Am't expended on Mountain road......[illegible]
$ 99 65

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH.
TO IMPROVE WASHINGTON VALLEY ROAD.
RECEIPTS:

1886,
June 15, E. W. Anderson.......... $50 00
E. S. Anderson.......... 10 00
J. H. Koch.......... 5 00
17, Mrs. Ried.......... 20 00
July 12 M. H. French.......... 10 00
George Demler.......... 1 00
$96 00

EXPENDITURES:
July 28, paid J. Wilson for crushed stone.......... $46 40
Sept. 20, Chase & Gregory.......... 11 50
Dec 15, Spotswood & O'Rourke.......... 35 00
Jasper Wilson paid by Geo. Demler.......... 1 00
M. H. French.......... [illegible]
$[illegible]
April, 1887, check to balance 2 00
$96 00

Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1887.
Signed,
THOS. HOUSE TAYLOR.

In addition to the voluntary contributions stated above, the following were made and will be subject to order of the Roadmaster for 1887:

Christopher Hartich.......... $4 00
T. Stilyen.......... 2 00
J. S. Cutter.......... 2 00
Check to balance from T. H. Taylor.......... 2 00
$ 14.00

WANTS and INFORMATION
10 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52 INCH AMERICAN club, ball bearings, lantern, cyclometer, full set of tools. Good condition. Address, P. O. Box 48. ap22tf

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FOR RENT—$25—HOUSE TWELVE ROOMS; lot 75x200; Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue. All improvements except furnace, which will be put in if desired. C. A. RUNYON, Seventh street, Plainfield.—ap22

FOR SALE.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., 22 miles from New York, a House and Two Acres, located on the Main road, in heart of the village. Plenty of Fruit. Out-buildings in good order. Apply on the premises. J. TATE.

STORAGE.—First-class accommodations in new, dry, well-lighted rooms. All furniture carefully handled and protected from dust. Reasonable terms. Apply at Pearce's feed store, or of owner, H. [illegible]

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Give the Children Pure Food.

Impure food that may not seriously affect the stronger digestive organs of an adult will frequently cause the most serious illness in a child. Too frequently this important fact is overlooked, and children are made sick from eating articles that have been taken by adults without apparent injury.

A child's food is largely cakes and bread, and these articles, when light, sweet, and composed of materials free from deleterious substances, are easily digested, nutritious, and wholesome. When these articles are made from pure and wholesome baking powder, they are much more healthful and nutritious than when prepared from yeast, or other leavening agent. But a danger arises from the fact that so many of the baking powders of the market are so impure as to render the food unwholesome. In fact, chemical analysis has developed the fact that all the baking powders now upon the market, with the single exception of the Royal Baking Powder, contain either lime, alum, phosphates, or acids of an injurious character. When bread or cake is made with the use of such adulterated articles, these injurious substances pass into the system, and are the source of very much of the disease with which our children are afflicted.

Persons who have not strong constitutions, growing girls, young children, and many ladies, are particularly liable to the evil effects produced by the adulterants found in these cheap baking powders. Heartburn and the prevalent forms of indigestion are often traceable solely to their action upon the alimentary organs. Prof. Willard Parker, U. S. Surgeon-General Hammond, Prof. Alonzo Clark, and eminent physicians all over the country, have spoken most earnestly of the evils arising from such food.

The absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder are unquestioned. The official reports of the U. S. Government Chemists have put this fact beyond all controversy. Prof. Mott reported that the Royal was undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder made. Prof. Love's report showed it to be of the highest strength, while Prof. McMurtrie, Chemist-in-Chief of the U. S. Agricultural Department, at Washington, D. C., found the Royal the only baking powder in the country free from both lime and alum, and absolutely pure.

There should be as much care in the choice of a baking powder as to obtain pure milk, or in having a prescription compounded from pure drugs and not from poisons. Pure, wholesome and delicious bread and cake are assured by the use of the Royal Baking Powder.

Whoever dispenses entirely with a Spring Overcoat in this climate takes large chances of ill health for a very small saving of money.

We have some thousands of Spring Overcoats of every grade, from $10 to $35.

Those at $10, $12 and $15 are built strictly for service, not a cent for mere show Those at $18, $20 and $25 are "toned up" with silk sleeve linings, some with silk faced lapels, and are altogether as stylish garments as one need desire. Those at higher cost are among the extravagances in clothing on account of expensive lining, &c. A prudent man wears his Light Overcoat more days in the year than any other one garment, therefore, let it be of the best quality he can afford. We think we do not exaggerate when we say that the best stock of Spring Overcoats in the land belongs to us, and we are quite willing to part with them for a slight consideration.

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SAUERKRAUT AND BOCK-WURST
ALL DAY
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
APRIL 28th, 29th AND 30th,
At Charley Smith's Saloon,
FRONT STREET, CORNER SOMERSET.
BOCK-WURST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

The following resolution has been adopted by the Board of Education: Resolved, That the Assessor be directed to assess, and the Collector to collect, for school purposes, for the ensuing year, such sum as shall with the State School Tax equal one-half of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of the property of the City.
Signed,
J. KIRKNER, President.
N. HARPER, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 17, 1887.—ap22w3

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
FURNITURE, etc.

The subscriber, as Receiver for chattel mortgagees on stock of furniture in stores of
FRANK C. GREEN,
Corner of Second street and Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., is now offering the same at private sale, at reduced prices. To secure bargains call soon.
J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, April 13, 1887. ap15tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

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Should be tried. Ask your grocer for it, and also try our unequaled
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None of the latter is genuine except bearing our label. Also a variety of Cake made out of best materials. Thankful for past favors we solicit the continued patronage of our friends.
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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY
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AMERICAN ODD FELLOWSHIP
WILL BE HELD IN THE
CRESCENT RINK
ON THE EVENING OF
APRIL 26, 1887,
at 8 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of
Plainfield Lodge, No. 44.

The exercises will consist of Speaking, Recitations, and Singing, to be followed by Supper and Dancing. By the order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey there will be publicly initiated into the Order a candidate, which may never again happen in public. Also we will have with us Canton Hope No. 4, Patriarch's Militant, I. O. O. F., who will appear in full uniform and give an exhibition drill. Tickets *admitting Lady and Gentleman, $1.00;* including order of exercises, supper and dancing. Music for the occasion will be furnished by
PROF. O'BRIEN, OF NEW YORK.
Tickets can be had of the committee or any member of the Lodge or at the ticket office at the door. By order of the Committee.

--MASTER'S SALE--
—IN PARTITION—
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!
Belonging to the Estates of Peter and Anna M. Baley, deceased, situate in
PLAINFIELD, UNION CO., N. J.,
ON
Tuesday, April 26, 1887,
At 2½ o'clock p. m., at Laing's Hotel, consisting of a large and
Desirable Dwelling House,
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A Valuable House and Lot
situate on East Front street, in said city. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet, and contains one and ninety-four one-hundredths acres. The above property will be sold by the subscriber, as Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey, by order of the Chancellor. All necessary facilities will be afforded intending bidders to examine either of said properties at any time before the sale by calling on Levi Runyon, Administrator, at his residence, corner of Fourth street and Madison avenue, in said city, or on A. G. Munday, at 27 Wall street, New York city, or on either of the undersigned, at Elizabeth, N. J.
FRANK BERGEN, Special Master.
E. V. LINDABURY, Attorney.

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C. H. GODDARD, Manager.
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ICE
Delivered daily to any part of the city at the lowest market price. Residence 109 West Front st., P. O. Box 108. Orders left at Sherwin's shoe store, No. 23 West Front street, will receive prompt attention. I hereby return my thanks to my old patrons for past patronage, and take pleasure in announcing that I have increased my business by purchasing the crop and good-will of Messrs. John Ross & Son, whereby I am better prepared to supply all with the best ice in the market.—ap15f

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The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 300 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motors and in every case we have unqualified endorsement of them.
Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the daily recommendation we count. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their unsolicited recommendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.
7 and 9 Somerset street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

WALKING ADVERTISEMENTS
We have tried all kinds of advertising. In the newspapers, by bills, in books and on signs. But the most successful advertisements we ever put forth are what we will call "Walking Advertisements." Have you seen them? Of course you have, many times. We refer to those walking advertisements so frequently seen on the streets of Newark and vicinity, in the shape of one of our suits with a man inside. What a splendid advertisement each one of those *All-Wool Chester-Moses* Cheviot Suits at Ten Dollars is! Some hundreds of them about town, and eloquent talkers they are for our stock, both as to price and fit. Big lot of them on hand; but we need waste no time talking about them; they'll sell themselves.
Then those Genuine Sawyer Suits at $13, sold in New York at $15 and even $18—how they advertise us! True, we don't make much on them, but we feel a sort of satisfaction every time we see a customer depart with one, for we find that a cheap suit and a pleased customer are the best advertisement after all. We might mention, too, our Fancy Check Cheviot and Cass. Suits of almost infinite variety and style, and our Black Diagonal Dress Suits at $16.
These are not baits to draw you in, with the hope of selling you something else. The same principle of big value for money applies to every garment we offer. We have made preparation for an immense Spring trade, and we know we shall realize our expectations from the manner in which you are making purchases already.
McGregor & Co.,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN
Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by
WATSON & CO.,
The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.
If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready-made look.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.
DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.
Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.
Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.
Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard Suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Corkscrew Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.
DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down, from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.
YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the hair-lines and extra longs.
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10, 10 50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9, 9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7, 7.50 and 8.
CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50, 6, 6.50, 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50
Our Standard Pants - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - $4.50.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.
No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you
ALL READY TO PUT ON,
cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.
YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.
The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.
See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 AND 813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
NO. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Musical Instruments
OF ALL KINDS.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 1.30 and 6.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.30, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

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ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

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Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

NUMBER the houses.

OH, for a street railway!

OH, for a paid fire department!

IT will soon be time to—Oh, trim the trees.

ASCENSION day this year falls on the 19th of May.

TO catch Spring and Summer trade the wise business man advertises now.

THE small pox patient is convalescent, but is not yet permitted to leave his room.

WORK on the brick walls of the German Reformed church, on Craig place, has again commenced.

HOUSEWIVES should try Voehl's Queen Bread, which is something new and pure. Also his New England Bread is delightful. Try it.

IT is sad indeed when even the Mayor of North Plainfield's political brethern will not uphold him in his "offensive partizanship."

THE next thing to look after is your lightning rods. The veteran in that line of business, John S. Bishop, still resides at Bound Brook.

IF the condition of the streets did not disgust pedestrians last Tuesday, they never did. Their surface presented the appearance of a sea of mud.

STATE Geologist George H. Cook, will please accept our thanks for a copy of his annual report for 1886. It is an interesting and valuable document.

THE Local Circle of the C. L. S. C., will give a memorial Shakesperian entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, to-morrow evening.

THE attention of horsemen is directed to the advertisement of Valentine Simon, Mt. Bethel, in another column. The stallion, "Harry Beecher," is said to be fine stock.

DAVID MARTIN, the well-known colored well-digger, died on Wednesday morning last, after a long and lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was about 53 years of age.

IT is to be hoped that our City Fathers will not let their interest flag in the matter of numbering the houses and stores, and designating the streets of our city, so that Free Delivery may come.

THE latest estimates show that it costs $6,000 a day to issue the New York World. We wish we had known this before, but we are not much frightened as it is. We shall issue THE DAILY PRESS just the same.

ELSEWHERE is advertised a brand new tricycle for sale, of which full particulars can be obtained at this office. It is packed in its crate just as it came from the manufactory, and will be sold way below the cost price.

THE personal property of Capt. George Phillips, at Evona, is advertised at auction. The Capt. proposes to dispose of his well-kept-furniture and goods in order to make a change of residence for his wife's health. He expects to go to Europe.

WE are receiving every day propositions for advertising space in THE DAILY PRESS, and as the majority are making contracts for a year, the faith of our merchants in the success of the daily is just what we expected.

TICKETS are put for the "Old Folk Concert" to be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the "Y's," in Music Hall, Thursday evening, May 12th. Reserved seats may be selected at the pharmacies of Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Shaw.

THOSE who are having deeds or important legal documents written with aniline ink, would do well to bear in mind the fact that time obliterates aniline inks and that, in after years, they may look in vain for that upon the existence of which depends their title to property.

HOWARD, a young son of Henry C. Drake, No. 12 North avenue, met with a painful accident at his parent's residence on Saturday last. He was jumping rope on the landing of the back stairway, when he tripped and fell to the ground a distance of some twelve feet, breaking his left arm.

THE agents in this city of the "King" bicycle, a roadster that is propelled by lever instead of crank, are Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., of the Chautauqua building. Many advantages are claimed for the new machine which we would advise intending purchasers of a bike to look into.

WE supposed when we referred to the action of Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield in entirely ignoring both duty and courtesy when selecting the Chairmen of the several committees of the Borough Council, that he had done so inadvertently, but his persistent neglect to correct the fault proves its intention.

ONE of our old subscribers, Mr. Peter Hoagland reminds us, in connection with the snow storm of Monday last, of the great snow storm occurring on April 16th 1854, just thirty-three years ago. The snow was then piled and drifted over the tops of the fences, so that travellers were compelled to drive through fields to avoid heavy drifts in the roads. This condition of affairs remained for over a week.

RUNKLE, of the Hunterdon *Democrat*, is a man after our own heart. He says:—"Garden making was in full bloom hereabouts last week, and the amount of earth spaded up was a caution to the backache. Young onions by the bushel were set out, giving promise that in the sweet by and by they will out scent the rose. Garden making is enjoyed by some people, it is alleged, but we are not of those people. We would much rather go a fishing."

WE are asked every day as to the exact date of the birth of THE DAILY PRESS, but can only say about the first of May. If our press and dress are finished by Monday the 2nd, it will come forth on that day—and we have every assurance that all will then be ready. But as we propose to give the people a paper they can read—an honor to the pressmen as well as the "staff"—it shall not issue until it can blossom as fresh as the flowers of Spring and prove as welcome for its beauty.

JOHN KENNEDY, a lad thirteen years of age, son of Ed. Kennedy of North Plainfield, left home with a companion named Moncton, three years ago, but returned during Friday of last week thoroughly satisfied with his experience in the way of personal independence. During his absence he has worked down in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, among the roughest class of mortals, and been subjected to the harshest kind of treatment. He is glad to be home again, for the sake of comfort, and his father has received him with open arms. A fatted calf will not be killed, but the prodigal is promised a new suit of clothes.

THE Board of Managers of the Fire Department will meet pursuant to adjournment, this evening.

THE murdered girl at Rahway has been buried. No positive clue to her name or her murderer has been ascertained.

REV. C. L. GOODRICH will teach the Bible Lesson at the Trinity Reformed church, to-night, April 22d. All are welcome.

MESSRS Martin I. Cooley and Jeremiah Manning have been re-elected members of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist church.

DEPUTY Internal Revenue Collector William Reynolds received calls at Force's Hotel last Wednesday. Many friends called into see him and left a little remembrance of their regard for him.

AT a special meeting of Plainfield Engine Co., No. 2, held on Tuesday evening last, for the nomination of Chief and Assistants, the following nominations were made: Chief—Erwin Waters; First Assistant—T. J. Lyness; Second Assistant—C. P. Sebring.

ONE week from next Monday will occur the annual election for chief and assistants of the fire department. The following are now in the field: Chief—Messrs. E. Waters and A. Saltzman; First Assistant—T. J. Lyness and B. A. Mumford; Second Assistant—C. P. Sebring and M. T. Flynn.

BOCK BEER is nearly ripe and may be obtained at Charley Smith's commodious saloon on the corner of Front and Somerset streets next week, as will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere. Lovers of this exhilerating beverage will find at Mr. Smith's comfortable quarters the finest brewing in the market.

MR. EDWARD CAMPBELL, of this city, who first learned to "stick type" in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office, has secured, through influential friends, a position in the Government printing office in Washington. Besides being a good workman, Ed. is a good Democrat, two requisites necessary to secure such a "fat take."

THE firemen's election in Elizabeth last Monday resulted in a victory for the Independent ticket over the Regular, for the first time in six years. George W. Devlan, of Rolla Engine Co., No. 2, was elected Chief and John J. Holmes and George Guempel, Assistant Engineers. The successful candidates are experienced firemen.

MARSHAL Thomas MacDonald, who was appointed to such office at the last meeting of the Borough Council, resigned Tuesday afternoon, after twenty-four hours of duty. As empowered, five of the Councilmen immediately signed a call, directing Clerk Arnold to call a special meeting for this evening to appoint a successor.

PHOTOGRAPHS of a few of the street railroads now operating under the Van Depoele system, are exhibited at F. C. Green's furniture establishment, corner of Second St. and Park Ave. This is not an experiment with this company—they have more miles of electric railway continuously and successfully running to-day, than all others in the World combined.

WE publish elsewhere the programme in full of the second service of song to be given by the choir of the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday evening. There will be a duett by Mrs. Meyers and Miss Holmes, a solo by the former, and a trio from "Attila" by Mrs. Myers, Mr. Gavett and a New York tenor, besides the selections of the full choir. All are welcome.

MR D. W. LITTELL, opposite our office on North avenue, is a man of independence as well as business enterprise. He has joined the Master Plumbers' Association of New York, and announces that he will run his own business at all times and in all places. He will employ none but non-union men, and make his own contracts to suit himself and carry them out free from the dictation of his employees or their associates.

AT 24 North avenue, on your way to the station, you pass the market of Messrs. Fleming & Angleman, probably one of the handsomest establishments in the city. It has been fitted up in the finest manner with hard wood and marble, and is lighted with numerous electric lights. These enterprising merchants are furnishing a rapidly increasing patronage with all kinds of meats, fish, &c., at the lowest market prices.

THE 68th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship is to be celebrated by the Plainfield Lodge at The Crescent, during Tuesday evening of next week, in a most extensive manner. There will be addresses, recitations, supper, dancing and a general good time for all. An exhibition drill by a visiting lodge in full uniform, will be given, and a candidate will be publicly initiated into the order. Tickets at $1 50 admit a gentleman and his lady, and include suppers.

THE usual Young Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Hall will give place next Monday evening to a meeting at which delegates in attendance upon the New Jersey State Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held at New Brunswick, 21, 24 inst inclusive, will report upon the various lines of work presented at that time. All young men are invited to this meeting. All members, sustaining, active and associate, are specially urged to be present.

ONE of the strongest of melo-dramas in every respect is "Hoodman Blind"—a play that met with the endorsement of the dramatic censors of New York upon its rendition at Wallack's theatre. But the company that will give it with the original scenery at Music Hall, next Monday evening, as we personally know, is superior even to the company that filled the cast at Wallack's. Mr. Joseph Haworth cannot be excelled; neither can Miss Armstrong. The latter lady in a letter to the press, however, denies the report that she and Mr. Haworth are to be married. But as she says "he has never done me the great honor to ask such a thing," possibly he now will, and we tender our congratulations in advance.

LAST Friday two young sons of Mr. Floyd D. Fuller, residing on Church street, were engaged in chopping up brush on their father's premises. As one of them was about sticking the hatchet they were using, in a chopping block, the other, aged about fourteen years, unconsciously passed his hand underneath the descending implement, which nearly severed three of his fingers. The plucky young lad immediately clasped his wounded hand with the other and ran for Dr. Probasco's house. Not finding him there, he ran across to Mr. Jaskin's house and pulled the door bell with his teeth, still holding fast to his wounded hand. Dr. Probasco was subsequently summoned and the wounds attended to. Though the injuries are serious, there is no likelihood of loosing any of the fingers of the hand.

ONE of the most famous plays in English dramatic literature, Sheridan Knowles' "Love Chase," is drawing large audiences of the refined and cultured circles that seem to patronize the New York Lyceum theatre exclusively. It is mounted and cast with the elegance and judgment that characterizes all of Miss Dauvray's productions, and both that lady and Mr. Sothern have made decided hits in their parts. The costumes, especially Miss Dauvray's, are the most extravagant and magnificent we have ever seen. This will probably be the last play offered by the Dauvray Company this season. For the Spring and Summer season following "The Love Chase," Mr. Frohman announces a new comedy, entitled "The Highest Bidder," a play written partly by and for the late comedian, E. A. Sothern, of "Dundreary" fame.

EX MARSHAL BECKER was a faithful officer to the Borough in the past, and certainly deserves a re-appointment at the hands of the Council this evening.

THE regular monthly sociable of Young Peoples Society at Trinity Reformed church, Tuesday evening last, was another of their many successful entertainments, and was largely attended.

A MASTER'S sale in partition will take place, as advertised elsewhere, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at Laing's Hotel, of the valuable real estate of the late Peter and Anna M. Balen.

ONE of the handsomest signs that ever graced the public streets is that just painted and lettered by James Q Miles for Messrs. Smalley Bros., the North Plainfield butchers.

EVERYTHING in the line of green groceries and fruits, from beans to bananas, are offered at Barkalew & Dunn's Star Market, on North avenue. Fine asparagus and tomatoes are among the luxuries displayed.

Number Your Houses.

If you want free letter delivery in Plainfield. Orange has complied with the required provisions of law, and will enjoy the benefit of the free delivery after July 1st. The Government Inspector may be here any day. If he finds no progress made in numbering, he will not report favorably for the system in this city. Number your houses.

Second Service of Song.

Next Sunday evening at half-past seven at the Crescent avenue church, in the service of song, the full choir, assisted by Mr. Jas. S. DuBois, tenor, will sing the following selections:

Shout the glad tidings	Warren.
The Lord is my Shepherd	Koschat.
Let the Saviour in	Excell.
Holy, holy, holy	Gounod.
The better land, (solo)	Cowen.
Hear us Oh Father (duet)	Mercadante.
Praise ye (trio)	Verdi.

A cordial welcome is extended.

The Knights of The Crescent.

Desiring to extend some token of their appreciation of the kindness and efforts of the ladies who made so great a success of their recent fair, the Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, tendered their fair friends a reception and ball at The Crescent, Thursday of last week. The finest music that has ever led the dance in Plainfield was engaged, and the invited guests present kept up the evening's enjoyment until after daylight of the following morning. Just after midnight an extensive supper by Ramonetti was served and thoroughly appreciated by all. The Ladies are loud in their praises of the generosity of the Knights in preparing so costly a pleasure for their enjoyment.

The Bicyclers' Reception.

The reception and dance tendered their lady friends by the Plainfield Bicycle Club, Monday evening, was a great success in many particulars. Despite the storm that "hailed" the occasion, the parlors and hall-ways of the Park House were crowded with the youth, beauty, and culture of the city. Enjoyable music was provided, and a supper during the small hours tempted and satisfied the most fastidious. A large number of those who had assisted and donated articles toward the success of the late Club Bazaar were among the guests of the evening, but the rest who failed to receive invitations should remember how impossible it was not to overlook some.

Borough Council.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in adjourned meeting, Friday evening of last week, all being present. Some question arising as to whether the old Clerk whose term of service expired on that date, or the new Clerk appointed at the previous meeting, should serve, it was settled by the adoption of a resolution to the effect that Clerk Mattison act until his successor shall have duly qualified. The petition of that irrepressible body calling itself the "Plainfield Street Railway Company," for permission to lay tracks through certain streets in the Borough, was read and referred to the committee on streets. The following communications from the Mayor were presented:

To the Honorable the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my approval, the resolution of the Council appointing Mr. James K. Arnold Borough Clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year. The duties of the clerk will be no greater, if as great as last year, and as the present clerk was well satisfied with the compensation, the increase of $50 per year would appear uncalled for, in view of the small amount of money at the disposal of the Mayor and Council. The amount of money voted for Borough purposes being the same as last year, I would respectfully urge upon the attention of the Council the necessity of strict economy as regards salaries in all cases where the efficiency of the service will not be impaired.

Respectfully submitted,
JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

To the Honorable the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—While not wishing to dictate to the Council in the matter of appointments, I cannot approve the resolution appointing James K. Arnold to the office of Borough Clerk, and herewith submit the following objection:

Section 3, of the ordinance providing for the office and fixing the compensation of the Borough Clerk, fixes his salary at $50 to April 15th, 1886.

On April 21, 1886, a resolution was passed fixing the compensation at $100 for the ensuing year, and another appointing W. E. Mattison to the office, and he has been paid the full amount for his services to April 15th. If this resolution should take effect it would obligate the Borough to pay from the 1st day of April, as it makes the appointment not to exceed one year from that date.

Respectfully submitted,
JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

The sentiments expressed in the above, and the power assumed, were a surprise to all. Even Councilmen McCutchen and McGee, who naturally by their political affiliation would support the Mayor in any act, almost protested against his veto as an usurpation of power. The latter was a little scathing in his remarks, and the former expressed himself as emphatically disagreeing with His Honor. The Council on motion of Mr. Sister then unanimously (with the exception of Mr. Milo) adopted the resolution appointing ex-Councilman Arnold Clerk, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Clerk Arnold's bond for $500, signed by Messrs Elisha Coriell and John H. Van Winkle, was presented and accepted. Upon the recommendation of the committee on Marshals, Mr. Thomas McDonald was appointed Marshal of the Borough for a period not to exceed one year, at the rate of $450 per annum, and it was directed that the retiring Marshals be requested to return to the Clerk all property of the Borough in their possession. A communication from the Board of Health was discussed asking $200 for its uses—$50 of such sum for present emergencies. Mr. Charles Wann of the Board being present presented to the Council the pressing need of money for the furtherance of the duties and benefit of the Board. The matter was referred to the committee on Public Health, and a resolution adopted placing $50 to the credit and order of the Board in anticipation of the committee's report. The grade maps were ordered bound and deposited with the Clerk for the convenience of the Council, and also that the Marshal be furnished with copies of the ordinances, that he enforce them and also proceed to collect the fees for licenses expiring and that may be renewed. It was resolved that there be no salary appropriated for the office of Street Commissioner during the coming year. The Council then adjourned.

Fire Board Meeting.

Commissioners Jones, Knowland, Livingston and McClure of the late Board of Managers of the Fire Department, met Friday evening of last week, and after adjourning, sine die, the incoming Board organized with the re-election of President Jones and Secretary Knowland, and the selection of Commission McClure as Treasurer. All were present excepting Commissioner Brower. A motion to pay F. A. Dunham $75 additional for the collection of the fire taxes, was laid over. The petition we spoke of last week requesting the instruction of the Board that the fire bell be rung at five o'clock p. m. hereafter, was received and the President was instructed to so order. Mr. McClure notified the Board of his intention to introduce at the next meeting an amendment placing the appointment of the Chief and assistants in the hands of the Board. Adjourned until Friday evening, the 22nd inst.

Fanwood Facts.

The township committee of Fanwood held a meeting in Excelsior Hall on Saturday, 9th inst., to examine the return of uncollected taxes made by Henry Cook, special constable. The list was examined and taxes remitted to $51 54 for years 1882 to 1886 inclusive. Treasurer reported balance on hand $564.10. The committee purchased for the benefit of township a Lamborn road machine, the same to be placed in possession of Chairman of township committee in trust for the various road districts, under the following conditions: First—the machine not to be loaned for use out of the township; Second—to be loaned to each district on application in writing of the overseer thereof, with the understanding that it is to be returned on a specified date; Third—each district to be charged for repairing any damage done to machine while in its possession: Fourth—districts in which the proper handling of the machine is not understood must hire a man, approved to Chairman; who is familiar with the working of the same. Mr. Miller was appointed committee to confer with the township counsel as to method to be adopted in carrying out the order of the road board in the matter of encroachments on Park avenue and Rahway road.

The Closing Philharmonic.

The audience gathered at the closing concert of the Season's series of Philharmonic, Tuesday evening, was of the usual cultured and refined class that has gained for Plainfield so high a name as a city of intellectual musical critics. The programme was fully up to the height that the New York Philharmonic Club in its ambition has aimed at, and with its collective talent has reached in perfection. Of the concerted music, one would think nothing could be more beautiful than the sextette (composed and dedicated to the club by H. Hofmann), till Jadassohn's quintette, op 70, succeeded it. Then we remain forever in doubt as to the superiority of either. Of the sextette, the andante movement was especially charming and graceful, as was also the allegro. The quintette consisted of the stringed instruments (excepting the double bass) and the piano. The very prominent part taken by the latter instrument was most ably accomplished by Mr. Albert Venino; and when it is remembered that because of a wounded finger the artist was compelled to practice all its parts with the nine active ones, his success with the entire composition is particularly creditable. Although Liszt's second rhapsody has been rendered in every possible style, from its performance by a Thomas orchestra to its execution by the most mechanical of amateurs, it was made even enjoyable again by its symmetry and taste on this occasion.

Mme. Tanner's first selection, "The Wren," showed to advantage her very flexible and flute like voice, and her marvelous control over a very high register. She possessed a phenomenal range, but because of its easy achievement the great credit due is often overlooked. She was suffering, Tuesday evening, from an ulcerated tooth that had caused the breaking of all her engagements of late; but remembering the warmth of her debut in this city, she appeared as announced. This was the only cause of her disappointing rendition of her numbers in the second part of the programme. The 'cello solo, "O Cara Memoria," was one of the most beautiful of any with which Mr. Schenck has favored us. It was given with his usual nicety of perception and skill. And rendered more charming by the exquisite flow of the accompaniment.

Personalia.

Mr. Frank S. Runyon, of this city, is on the reportorial staff of the New York *Evening Sun*.

Mr. R. M. Fairbairn and family have returned from their Spring visit at Sarasota, Florida, to their residence on Second place.

Prof. R. S. Holmes of the C. L. S. C. and family, are back from their trip South and a short visit to DeFuniak Springs and Mt. Dora, Florida.

The family of Gilford Mayer, Esq., have returned to their Summer residence on Park avenue, after a Winter with in the whirl of New York's higher society.

Mr. J. Howard Leggett, of Reynolds' Pharmacy, has just passed his examination as a member of the junior class of the New York College of Pharmacy, and been advanced into the following grade with high honor.

The first residence in this city to be lighted by electricity is that of Mr. E C. Woltmann, of Madison avenue, whose home being on the line of the circuit to the Crescent avenue church, was thus able to tap the current.

We are glad to report a great improvement in the case of Dr. C. M. Field. Although during the late hours of Tuesday night his attendants and family were much alarmed, since then his condition assures them of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Theo. Presser, editor of "Etude," the highest in rank of all educational works in matters of music, has just published a valse by Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde, of this city, which he considers a composition of great merit. It is for sale at the Plainfield music stores.

At the residence of the bride, Wednesday evening at 7:30, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes united in marriage the charming daughter of Capt. Charles Shepherd, and Mr. W. Budd Vail. The happy couple left for a short trip to Philadelphia, and an old shoe for luck decorated the roof of their coach.

The Rev. J. James Baker, a retired Baptist minister, late of Hunterdon county, has taken up his residence on West Second street, knowing of no more attractive place to rest after years of faithful service, than Plainfield. Mr. Baker was born in 1811, but in look and feeling is under fifty.

The death of Mrs. Frank S. Wells occurred at her late residence on West Fourth street, during the early hours of last Friday morning, after a few weeks illness. The deceased was a sister of the late William B. Maxson, and one of the most faithful workers and members of the Seventh Day church and a teacher in the Sabbath School.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. John VanMeter, Wednesday evening last, at 7:15 o'clock, Mr. James H. Heath, one of the city's popular young fellows, and Miss Myra Walpole, daughter of the Hon. Robert Walpole of Scotch Plains, were united in marriage. The congratulations of a large circle of friends throughout the county are with them.

A Splendid Circus.

From all reports Plainfield will be favored on Wednesday, May 4th, with one of the best circus, museum and menageries in the country. It is the Frank A. Robbins' new monster show and trained animal exposition. It comes to us highly recommended from all parts of the country. Mr. Robbins believes in originality, and for this reason he has gathered together a host of amazing and astounding novelties which can be seen in no other establishment of this kind. Perhaps there may be a larger show, but we doubt if there are any that are more amusing or which give as much satisfaction to the general public as this one. The performance occurs in two rings and on an elevated stage, and consists of a programme of unique, novel and amazing features. The menagerie is a large and complete one, including a large herd of trained elephants, whose performance in the ring is the most astonishing thing ever witnessed. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition there will occur a brilliant street parade, in which may be seen a number of beautiful chariots, open dens of animals, and a number of handsome ladies in beautiful costume, all of which will give you some idea of the magnitude of this immense establishment.

Colonel Bain.

Reform Hall was crowded last Sunday night, and deservedly so, for one of the most logical, eloquent and pleasing speakers in the cause of temperance, Col. G. W. Bain, of Kentucky, occupied the platform, and held the large throng of listeners in wrapt attention from the beginning to the close of his able and earnest address. Col. Bain is an outspoken advocate of total abstinence and liquor prohibition, yet his views were presented in such a frank and gentlemanly manner, that the strongest opponent could not withhold from him the respect due to sincerity of purpose and loyalty to the convictions of right. He made a special appeal to the many young men in the audience, picturing to them the terrible effects of the drink habit, citing numerous sad examples that had come under his own personal observation, and urging them to pledge fidelity to abstinence from all intoxicating beverages. Col. Bain as a Southern man drew instructive lessons from the war for the Union, thankfully acknowledged the blessings showered upon the South by the abolition of slavery, and argued that even greater blessings to the whole country would follow the triumph of temperance. He eulogized the Southern people for the advanced position they are taking on behalf of local prohibition, and paid a glowing tribute to the noble women of the United States, the W. C. T. U., that heroic band whose watchwords are "God, Home and Native Land."

Monday night, Col. Bain spoke, with his accustomed ability, at Trinity Reformed church, under the immediate auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The weather was exceedingly stormy, preventing hundreds from venturing out, still a good audience assembled and were amply repaid, all expressing satisfaction and feeling glad that they had braved the elements to hear and greet the eloquent Kentuckian.

Plainfield Auxiliary of the McAll Mission.

"What is the McAll Mission?" is a question often asked. It is the spreading of the gospel in France, among all classes and conditions, by a thoroughly organized and well-directed body of Christian workers. It takes its name from its founder, Rev. R. W. McAll, who left his church in England in 1871 and consecrated his life to this work. It now has a Board of Directors, a large corps of active workers, and ninety stations. Of these, thirty-four are in Paris alone, and fifty-six elsewhere, as in Versailles, Cannes, Bordeaux, Nice, Lyons, Corsica, Nantes and Algiers. The work carried on in one of these stations is precisely what is undertaken by a well-equipped church in this country. Besides the Sunday preaching service and Sunday schools, there are the weekly adult classes, mother's meetings, industrial schools, circulating libraries, Bible readers, and in some cases free dispensaries. M. Sailliens, one of the directors of the Mission, writes:—"A hopeful feature of the work is its undenominational character. Ministers and laymen of every church, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and others, meet on one platform." A Paris editor says:—"Of all the missionary enterprises of the Nineteenth Century none will probably have done more for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth, than that of Mr. McAll. Not alone in its external results, but in having revealed to our Protestant Christians who were especially afraid to present the Gospel to our skeptical and critical Parisians, its intrinsic force and sovereign authority when announced in its original purity." Five years ago the story of this Mission was told for the first time in this country. The earliest names of American contributors were Morris K. Jessup and Dr. Agnew, of New York. A McAll Auxiliary composed of Philadelphia ladies was among the first organized in this country. It formed a National Association of Ladies' Auxiliaries in 1883, and is the parent of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary. The President of the National Association, Mrs. Chase, of Philadelphia, and Madame Le Gay, one of the Paris lady-workers, visited this city in the Autumn of 1885, and, in the words of our honored Secretary, "stimulated in all the desire for a share in the McAll Mission." The Plainfield Auxiliary was organized November 2nd, 1885, has now 120 members, an efficient Board of Managers, as published in our issue of March 4th, and is in a flourishing condition.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Several wild geese have been shot on the meadows along the Passaic river the past week.

Shad fishing has commenced in the Raritan river, between the dam and New Brunswick. A number of fine shad have been taken.

It is illegal to fish with a seine, the meshes of which are less than an inch in size. Raritan river fishermen should make a note of this.

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, Saturday evening, April 23rd. A full attendance is desired.

Friend Gaddis, of Bound Brook, is one of the fortunate ones who has killed English snipe along the Raritan this Spring. He is better at bringing that kind of game down than fleeing burglars.

Last Friday a number of friends from Plainfield, Newark and Bound Brook were handsomely entertained at Mr. Elisha Shepherd's stock farm, near Bound Brook. Some 200 live pigeons furnished abundant opportunity for the skill of those contesting at twenty-five yards rise. All hands made "the best scores," and the championship is not yet decided. The guests were pleasantly entertained by the elder Mr. and Mrs. L. V. D. Shepherd, who prepared for them such a bountiful dinner as only those kind and hospitable people know how to get up.

Champion Wm. Graham, the English pigeon shot, has named Erb's grounds, Newark, as the place where his two matches with Dr. Carver are to come off, and selects May 5 and 6. Dr. Carver will then come East from Kansas City, where he is now residing. He has not accepted Graham's offer to bet $500 on each match. Dr. Carver has accepted William Tell Mitchell's challenge, and this match is to come off also at Erb's after the Graham matches. Nothing as yet has been heard by either Graham or Carver from Capt. Bogardus.

The "rubber" match between the Essex and Middlesex Gun Clubs will be shot April 28th, on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Club, at Marion, N. J. S. G. Smith is captain of the Middlesex team.

The athletic entertainment at Elizabeth, on Saturday last, for the benefit of the men who lost their positions during the recent coal strike was quite a successful event. It took place on the ball grounds opposite the Port depot, and there were at least six hundred spectators, including a number of ladies. Keller's band discoursed fine music throughout the programme. The games opened with a sparring match between John Wooley and Frank Lyman of Newark, and was followed by an interesting bout between Hugh Boyle, of this city, and J. Haas, of New York. The game of ball between the Unions of Newark and Hibernias of this city was a feature of the sport, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 2. In the one hundred yard foot race there were three entries—Hugh Boyle, Michael Burns and John Menzinger. Boyle led his competitors. Michael Cushing, and Thomas Kilpatrick, both of this city, concluded the entertainment by a lively sparring exhibition. The shooting match between William Dackerman and William Parker, of this city, and Harry Campbell and Neif Apgar, of Plainfield, excited much interest. It was a well-contested event, and was won by the home shootists by a score of 35 to 34. Each man was allowed twenty birds.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The purchaser of the lots of the Peck estate on Broad street intend to build and improve the same the coming season.

Mr. Cushing, of Boston, has sold his lots on Orchard street, adjoining those on which Mr. James H. Townley is erecting a dwelling.

Mr. Joseph Moffett has commenced the erection of two more small dwelling houses on Broad street west of the rail road. The two which were recently completed have been rented, and the call is still for more.

Milk came down very low on Monday morning last. Mr. Harry Willoughby's horse, attached to his milk wagon, took fright and ran away on Westfield avenue, distributing the milk along the road instead of to Harry's customers.

At the regular meeting of the Township committee held on Thursday evening of last week they reorganized the Westfield Fire Department as now constituted. The fire department of the Township are entitled to all the benefits that may arise therefrom.

There is no better investment in our State than in a good class of dwelling houses at Westfield. There are plenty of good locations, short distance from New York, low taxes, free from mosquitoes and very healthy. The death rate last year being only 1.29 to 100 population which is very low and can't be beat by any town in our State.

Our fire department was called out on Wednesday evening last at 7 o'clock to answer an alarm of fire on Westfield avenue. It proved to be in the dwelling house of Mr. Thompson, corner of Westfield avenue and Park street, and occupied by Mr. Flanagan. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. Some of the inmates had lighted a lamp in the parlor in close proximity to some lace curtains and they became ignited but were put out with but very little damage.

The record of vital statistics for the year ending April 1st, of the Township of Westfield show 31 deaths, a per centage of 1,29 to the 100 population. The causes of death are divided as follows: Bronchitis, one; marasmus, two; paralysis, one; dropsy, one; consumption, four; cancer, three; accident, one; suicide, one; chronic nephritis, one; malarial, two; cholera infantum, one; typhoid fever, two; insanity, one; hemorrhage, one; heart disease, one; cerebro meningitis, one; convulsions, two; croup, one; brights disease, two; spinal affection, one; peritonitis, one; total 31. Sex of deceased, twelve male, nineteen female, and divided as to ages, six under one year, seven under 20 years, seven between 20 and 40 years, four between 40 and 60 years, and seven over 60 years of age. The number of births during the year, fifty, twenty-four males and twenty-six females, number of marriages, fourteen.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

A FAMOUS BUSHWHACKER.

"Did you ever hear of Bill Anderson of Missouri?" This was the question of an ex Confederate Major-General with whom I was not long ago discussing the story that an attempt was made during the war to bribe Mosby. He continued: "Mosby was never half such a terror in Virginia as Bill Anderson was in Missouri.

"When the war began, Anderson, like about half of the people of the State, was for the Union. I have no doubt he would have gone into the Union army but for an event which changed the whole current of his life and transformed the nature of the man completely. He lived in a county which was about equally divided between the Union and the Confederacy. In an adjoining county, which was strong for the Union, resided his two sisters. Their sympathies were entirely with the South, and they gave very open and injudicious expression to them. Party feeling ran so high in the neighborhood that these two women were taken from home by some Union men and locked up in a house by themselves on the pretext that they might give information to the Confederates. While they were thus imprisoned the house fell, killing one of them and crippling the other for life. It is said that the pillars on which the house stood were sawed in two by some cowardly creature, who did not scruple at the murder of a woman.

"When Anderson heard of this outrage he almost went mad. As soon as the first burst of his fury was over he determined to avenge the death of one sister and the crippling of the other. He organized a band of eighty men and began his work of blood and destruction. He did not enlist in the Confederate service, because he wanted to be free from all orders and in his own way to work out his burning desire for revenge. He was about thirty years old, but nearly every one of his men was younger than he. Most of them were boys from eighteen to twenty years of age, sturdy boys from the farms, who could ride like Indians and shoot with deadly precision. They had superb horses which they soon trained to wonderful control. Their only weapons were six shooters. Not a man in Anderson's command, from first to last, was ever seen with any other weapon. Every one of them carried four revolvers, two in his belt and two at his saddle. They were expert pistol shots at the start, but they soon became so skilled that they could shoot a man's eye out at twenty paces, and could kill a man fifty yards away as they rode at full gallop.

"Their first act was to kill a dozen men who were supposed to be implicated in the outrage on Anderson's sisters. They then began scouring the country, burning and plundering the houses of Union men and spreading terror over half a dozen counties. Band after band was organized to meet them, but they all shared the same fate, death and rout. Anderson and all his boys knew every foot of the country perfectly, and when they were too hard pressed by superior numbers they would disband. Each man would take care of himself, and the next day they would meet at some appointed rendezvous to begin their deadly work anew.

"When they went into battle each man would take the reins of his perfectly trained horse in his teeth. He could guide the animal wherever he chose simply by the motion of his body. Then, with a six shooter in each hand, they would dash right into the enemy's ranks, firing right and left and making every bullet tell. They could shoot with the left hand as well as with the right, and in many an engagement they killed more than their number.

"Anderson was a swarthy little fellow who did not weigh more than 120 pounds. He wore his raven hair down on his shoulders, and in a battle his little black eyes glowed like fire. He fought more like a demon than a man. His one thought was to kill. He never took any prisoners, and not one of his men was ever captured. They had raised the black flag, and it had been raised against them, and they fought with the furious courage of desperation. Anderson never wore a uniform of any kind. He was usually attired in a dingy suit of jeans and wore a broad-brimmed, black wool hat with a long white feather in it. His men were attired in black velvet coats, gorgeously embroidered, jean breeches, which were for ever stuffed in their big boots, and big felt hats. They all had long hair, and as they scoured the country were the very picture of a gang of highwaymen.

"There is no telling how many men they killed. I should say a thousand was a small estimate. Once, after they had been terrifying a country for several days, Captain Johnson, of the Federal State Militia, started after them with a force of 250 men. Johnson met a farmer and asked him if he knew where Anderson was. He replied:

"'Yes. He is in a ravine about four miles from here, but you had better leave him alone.'

"'How many men has he?'

"'About eighty, I guess, but you had better not fool with him.'

"Johnson pushed on, confident that he would soon annihilate Anderson's band with his superior force. Before he knew it he was in an ambush, and within two hours from the time he met the farmer he was killed, and over 200 of his men lay dead about him. Only about forty of the 250 escaped the merciless fire from the revolvers of Anderson's men. Anderson lost only about ten men, whose places were soon supplied. The 200 Union soldiers thus slain were buried on the spot, and Congress has erected a monument over their graves.

"General Guitar, who had command of the Federal troops in that part of the State, issued an order that no quarter should be given to Anderson or any of his men. A few days later Anderson captured a train on which there were twenty-three recruits for the Union Army. He filed them out on the side of the track, shot them dead, and on the breast of each corpse, pinned a piece of paper with these words written:

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"On the same train was Congressman Rollins, of Missouri, who was going to Washington. Anderson went up to him and said:

"'I reckon we had better take you, too. I suppose you are a Union man?'

"Rollins, who was a meek looking fellow, replied:

"'No; I am a minister of the Gospel. I have taken no part in the war at all.'

"Anderson said he wasn't killing preachers, and the Congressman escaped, though it is certain that if any man in the bloodthirsty crowd had recognized him he would have been shot instantly.

"Once Anderson and his men dashed into Fayette and surprised 200 Federal troops who were encamped there. They drove the Federals out of the trenches which they had built around the court house and finally forced them into the court house. They then rode at full tilt around the square four or five times, firing into the windows of the court house. Marks of their bullets are still visible on the walls and window sills of the building.

"Anderson never left Missouri during the war. Only once or twice did he fight with the regular Confederate army, and then it was by accident. He refused to obey orders from anybody, and followed his own wild and bloody career in his own fearful way. At last he met his death after a hundred almost miraculous escapes. His last battle was fought after Lee had surrendered and the news had reached Missouri. Anderson knew that he would not be allowed to surrender and that he would be hung if he was taken alive. His plan was to escape with his men into Texas and then make his way to Mexico. When he was trying to get out of Missouri he was one night surrounded by several hundred Federal militia. As he led his men in a desperate effort to break through the enemy's ranks he was shot in the neck, fell off his horse, and died in a few minutes. Not another one of his band was killed. They shot their way through, killing twenty-five or thirty of the Federals. Most of them did get to Texas, where they disbanded and scattered in all directions. This is, in brief, the bloody story of Bill Anderson and his band of bushwhackers."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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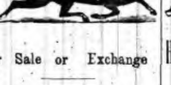

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
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Dated March 4, 1887.—tuhl1w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of *May next.*
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, January 31st, 1887.

Joseph E. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
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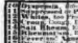

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SATURDAY NIGHT.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know,
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn thro' the toes,
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all 'round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their soft evening prayer;
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the sheep to His fold,
Watching, they listen with childish delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tucking the blankets round each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bowed down her head,
Praying, as only a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray."

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"ROSE GERANIUM."

Loring Richards was an artist—not an amateur one, but one who depended on art for his daily bread, and as yet was pinching and starving his way to fame, with very little to show for it.

It was a hard life, which was at its worst, one airy April morning. He had worked so hard, all winter, and had been so enfeebled at the last by a fever, that inspiration was at its lowest ebb. He sat at the window now, looking over the way at a new Queen-Anne cottage that had come up with the spring flowers, and reared its red gables among the old forest trees still standing in that out-of-the-way street.

"He had some taste—that fellow," he mused. "The little latticed window, with the rose-geraniums in the earthen pots, and the elm-boughs coming down from above, is pretty enough to—Ah!"

This exclamation marked the appearance, at the window, of a young girl, with a watering-pot in her hand. She was a very pretty girl, of the blonde-blondine, dressed in blue and white, with a kerchief around her neck and a bewitching little cap on her head.

Loring watched her with a sense of beauty and pleasure while she tended the flowers—turning the pot around to the warm sunlight, plucking off the dry leaves and dead blossoms, and sending down, on their upturned pink-and-white faces, a warm grateful shower.

She had pretty hands and wrists, that curved gracefully while she plied them. Loring had a sense of loss when she was gone, and he turned away from the lattice window, back to the unfinished letter lying on the open window ledge.

"Dear Binks," this letter read: "I have about made up my mind not to go in for the Academy prize. I owe fifty dollars now, at Toole's for material, and I couldn't pay the fee or have my picture framed decently. Besides I am worked out, and haven't the ghost of an idea. I was hard at it, all winter, you know; and then came wreck, at present. There is no use talking—a fellow can't do any good work, unless he has some comfort to make his mind easy. If that idiot—Finney—"

Here the letter paused. Loring wondered about finishing it. Somehow, he did not feel so despondent as when he began it. He would wait awile, he thought; and he amused himself by scribbling over the half-written sheet.

A bank of bluegray clouds was rising in the West, and sent a fresh breeze through the window. It tossed Loring's dark curls about, and fanned his cheeks, till, in sheer delight, he closed his eyes and drifted away into dreamland.

While he slept, the clouds massed themselves higher over the April sky; the wind rose so fiercely, that the latticed window over the way was quickly closed; and Loring's unfinished letter, over which he had written his name repeatedly, went whirling out into the street.

A dash of rain on the roof awakened him. He found the correspondence gone, but did not concern himself about it. "I had made up my mind not to send it," he said. "It's a good riddance."

There was an empty stretcher on his easel. He turned to it, with a sudden impulse for work. "I will paint the face of my pretty neighbor," he said. And, as the days passed, and Loring continued to catch glimpses of her, he worked energetically. He had already blocked out the window and the tree with a great mass of burnt sienna and chrome-green, and was just outlining the face, when he received a mysterious letter through the mail. It contained money—more money than Loring had ever had at one time—a hundred-dollar bill. It was folded, too, in his own letter to Binks, which had whirled out of the window three days before. There was a little card with it, inscribed with delicate writing, in these words: "From a friend of art. The beautiful things are hardest in the achievement."

A subtle fragrance came from the folds of this mysterious missive. Loring smelled it, sprang to his feet, and cried exultantly:

"Rose-geranium!"

Foolish fellow that he was, he felt his heart bound; and, seizing his brush, he began to paint, excitedly saying:

"My angel! Her face shall win me fame, or I will never paint a line again."

From that hour, he worked in a frenzy of zeal. The picture grew into perfection, till the latticed window, full of its flowers, and with the lovely girlish face bending over them, was painted in every detail as Loring had seen them.

He called the picture "Rose-Geranium," and sent it to the Academy, where it was fortunate enough to be hung on the line.

On the first day of the exhibition, only invited guests were admitted. Among them, however, were Mr. Henry Stratton and his daughter Dora.

"I don't think much of these daubs, my dear," said the former, who was a fine critic.

"Let us go into the north gallery," said Dora, who had been scanning the catalogue.

Mr. Stratton followed her. They soon came face-to-face with Loring Richards' picture.

"Why, bless my soul," cried the old gentleman, "Dora, that is you! Why didn't you tell me you were posing?"

"I didn't know it, papa," she said, blushing deeply. "I—I believe Mr. Richards has his studio across the street from us."

"Humph! He has, has he? Well, he hasn't made a bad stagger at a picture. That's you, to a dot, Dora—by Jove! We must have that picture. If money will buy it. 'Rose-Geranium'—ha! ha! The young scamp knows what he is about. 'Richards,' did you say? Dora, my dear, you will make that fellow's fortune, with your flower-pots."

How Dora's little heart fluttered with pride and joy, at all this. She did not tell, however, how she had watched behind the latticed window, to see the pale-faced artist, with the dark hungry eyes and earnest thoughtful brow, go out and come in. He looked so frail and forlorn, and he would have been so handsome if he had been well!

But what a triumph it was for Loring, when the first prize was awarded him, and all the newspapers began to rave of his picture, of his method and finish, the grace of his subject, its execution, etc., etc. That would have been glory enough. But, when he came home in a fever of excitement, he found a letter from Mr. Henry Stratton, asking him to call at the house that evening.

Loring had only two suits of clothes, his now shabby everyday-outfit and a full-dress suit of broadcloth. He donned the latter, though not without many misgivings as to its appropriateness. It served one end, however, for he looked very well in it, and Dora thought him handsomer than ever.

She came forward to meet him, and her soft white gown made a graceful sweep over the carpet. She was very simply dressed. But, at her belt, she wore a bunch of pink-and-white rose-geraniums.

"Mr. Richards," she said, holding out her hand, with a pretty kind of confusion, "I am glad to see you. My father will be down in a moment. Will you be seated, please?"

Loring sat down. He was trembling in every limb, and a strange feeling of weakness came over him.

"Miss Stratton," he managed to say, "I think I ought to beg your pardon for having stolen your face as a model; but—"

"Oh!" interrupted Dora, generously, "I was very much flattered, I assure you; and papa is so much pleased, that he wants to buy your picture."

"You are very kind," faltered poor Loring, whose head seemed to be going around in a strange way; the room, with all its luxurious appointments, its Turkish drapery, pictures, and bric-a-brac, was like a kaleidescope.

"I—I think I have to thank you for something else," said Loring, with a great effort. "I received the letter and —the money. I know it was you who sent them, and—and—believe me, I am very grateful."

"Hush!" said Dora, softly, laying her hand on his arm. "My father is coming."

Loring heard Mr. Stratton's step. He rose and shook hands with him. How the room did whirl! Mr. Stratton said a great many kind things; but it was all very vague in Loring's mind. He remembered that the last thing Mr. Stratton did was to put a check in his hand. He saw the figure was quite large, and then everything faded away. Like a dream, he heard Dora's voice saying:

"Put him on the sofa. He has fainted."

Then came weeks of blank existence, followed, at last by a day when he opened his eyes and saw, beside him, the face that had haunted his fairy-dreams, yet always eluded him.

He reached over, and took Dora's little white hand, that rested on his pillow. She blushed, but did not draw it away.

"I thought I had lost you," he said, touching the pink finger-tips to his lips, "and I was very unhappy. I have been quite sick—haven't I?"

"Yes; very sick," she answered tenderly.

"And you have nursed me?"

She smiled assent.

"How good you have been! You seem destined always to do something for me. I wonder what it will be next?"

"What do you want me to do?" she said, bending her head aside, so that he could not see her face, though he looked at it earnestly.

"I want you to love me," he said, boldly, "though I have no right to ask it."

"I have done that already," she said. "Ask me something else."

"I dare not ask you what I wish," he said, trying weakly to draw her face down close to his. "Won't you kiss me, Dora?"

She turned her sweet face now, and, bending over, did what he asked, with the ready compliance of a loving heart. He put his arms around her.

"Darling," he whispered. "Would you be willing to promise to marry a beggar like me, if some day he were able to marry you?"

"I would marry you," she answered, without hesitation. "I dont need to care about money, though I shouldn't, anyhow. I am rich, Loring, and, 'with all my earthly goods, I thee endow' in exchange," with a saucy smile, that changed to a look of ineffable affection, "for the happiness which you alone can give me."

"Nothing succeeds like success" is a true saying. When Loring Richards and his young wife went abroad, and Loring sent home the fruits of his study in Rome, the honors of the Academy were showered on him, and he is now considered the best young American painter living—of his own school at least.

THE DUKE AND THE CRACKER.

As they drove slowly along the sandy road the driver waxed communicative and singled out his grace as the object of his attention and patronage, always addressing him as "Mr. Duke." As the day wore on and Jehu felt that Duke was a kindred spirit from "furren parts" and "fur back," he grew confidential and familiar, calling the duke in a jocular manner "Captain Duke." The duke good naturedly responded to his driver's comments in a dignified way, showing by neither glance nor word that he thought him too familiar upon short acquaintance, even when the large sun-browned hand was laid patronizingly upon his shoulder, or he was tapped familiarly on the back or punched in the ribs to have his august attention directed to some trivial circumstance.

At length a halt was called and the party refreshed the inner man with wine. The Duke's light flannel coat was caught over the ivory handle of a dagger worn in the pistol pocket of his breeches.

"Hold on, Captain Duke," called the driver, "your coat is caught in your breeches, let me take it out," and Jehu drew down the offending garment and fell to work vigorously dusting "Captain Duke," remarking that he was "moughty dusty."

Upon Jehu's return to Manatee, when the joke was told on him to a group of gentlemen, who became convulsed with laughter, he was not one whit crestfallen, but exclaimed:

"Well, I swear! I heard you call him 'Duke, Duke,' and I thought that was his name, so to be perlite I called him Mr. and Cappen Duke."

After a moment's brown study he exclaimed with true American spirit: "I'll be —— if I ain't as good as he is, anyhow."

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Ex-Empress Eugenie talks of coming to America.

Kate Field is a good horsewoman, and very fond of riding.

Mrs. Senator Evarts closely resembles Martha Washington.

Five ladies are elected to the city council in Syracuse, Kansas.

Illinois has raised the age of protection for girls to fourteen years.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar will sail for Europe May 25, to be absent about four months.

Twenty-five young women have just graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Chicago.

A woman who knows enough to "influence" her husband to vote right, knows enough to vote right herself.

S. B. Chittenden has given $100,000 to Yale College for a new library building, on condition that the library shall be open to women.

Thirty different woman suffrage tracts (sample copies) sent post-paid for ten cents. Address "Woman's Journal," Boston, Massachusetts.

In the Pennsylvania Senate, April 13, the joint resolution submitting a Woman Suffrage Constitutional amendment was finally passed; yeas, 27, nays, 16.

Mrs. Hendricks receives a vast number of begging letters. Some of them ask for autographs or photographs of her dead husband. One woman, on the ground that she is the mother of triplets, writes for money to buy a cow.

Who can doubt that a mayor and aldermen whose re-election depend in a great part upon the women of their city, will sharply restrict rum-selling and the social evil, or that the communities will be better for such restriction?

Many California women cultivate fruit farms, themselves doing much of the work, picking, packing, raisin-making and canning fruit. Crystallized figs and apricots are the products of women's labor, as well as jellies, jams and marmalade, which are sent all over the world.

Papers in other States, when copying the statements of the liquor organs about the bad effects of woman suffrage in Kansas, should notice the source from which these statements come. No better testimony need be asked, as to the good effect of the law, than the denunciation of it in these papers.

Mary Clemmer once entered into a contract to write a column a day for three years, on any subject assigned her. She never failed for a day to fulfill her task, which included every sort of subject, from book reviews and political articles to a common advertising paragraph. During the last year of this contract she received a salary of $5,000.

Mrs. Florence Kelley Wischnewetsky, a daughter of Judge W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, has been put in charge of a series of publications to be issued as the New York Labor Library, and intended to supply economic literature for working people. She is a graduate of Cornell and Zurich, and has been for some years much interested in political economy.

The argument against woman suffrage which is based on physical strength is one of the most absurd in the whole lot. Logically carried out, it would disfranchise half the men in America, including some of those who have been most influential in shaping public affairs. It would also enfranchise a class of women who, as a rule, would be least fitted for the responsibilities of suffrage.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

Miss Parloa is a brave woman. At one of her cooking-classes, lately, something slipped, and boiling water ran over her hands. The pupils cried out; the lecturer did not change a muscle. She sprinkled the burns with soda, bandaged them with her handkerchief, and went on with the lesson, her hands swelling into puffy balls of pain before her hearers' eyes, but not distracting her from her lecture, or causing a moment's stoppage in her running fire of jokes.

Mrs. George, wife of the celebrated author of "Progress and Poverty," is a woman of domestic tastes, devoted to her husband and their four children. She is a small, plump, cheery woman, who never gets down-hearted, and people who know them well say that but for her unflagging devotion and enthusiastic belief in him, Henry George would never have been able to come triumphantly through the long period of straitened means and hard work which preceded his success. It is no wonder that he believes in woman suffrage.

A good answer to the assertion that women take no interest in politics is given in this reply of Miss Lillie Devereux Blake: A man said to her that women did not inform themselves enough about politics to vote judiciously,—that his own daughter was intelligent, but could not tell him the name of the congressman from her district. "What is the congressman's name from my district?" inquired Mrs. Blake. "I don't know, for I don't vote in your district." "In what district does your daughter vote?" said Mrs. Blake.

Dr. Lucy M. Hall, physician of Vassar, has kept a list of the number of days each girl has been absent from illness during the year, and compared it with a similar record kept of the young men at Amherst College. She finds that the girls are not absent from illness nearly so much as the young men. Women can stand a four years' course of severe study as well as their brothers. Yet some people still declare that women are "physically incompetent" to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of candidates, or to express that opinion by dropping a ballot into a box.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, the new woman school commissioner of New York, is the moving spirit of the working girls' guilds in that city, which number at least 3,000 members. There are six or eight of the guilds, and all of them have sprung up during the past three years. Their continued organization means growing intelligence where it is needed most, a half-dozen libraries started in as many club rooms, pleasant places for evening resort, with now and then a lecture and a simple tea, and, last but not least, women physicians regularly employed to give skilled service to all who need it.

LOVE AND NOSES.

Among the South Sea Islanders the nose is made to be a medium of expression of affection and amity. Tribes swearing everlasting peace seal the compact with a promiscuous rubbing of noses against noses; by the same frictional process maidens declaim their woes at parting and joy on reunion with other maidens, the action being attended by—so said an eye witness—"the shedding of a power of tears." Lovers make their amatory declarations through their noses, their courtship being a protracted series of rub-rub-rubbing of nose to nose.

THREE MEAN MEN.

The meanest three men in Georgia are thus described by the Covington *Enterprise*:—"One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it be from another man's well or branch. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a 'small hand,' as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save the wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers, even in the daytime."

METHODIST PASTORS' SALARIES.

The following item is now travelling the rounds of the State press:—"The New Conference resolved to discourage the ungraceful, unscriptural and undisciplinary custom in some of our churches of raising the money to pay preachers' salaries by means of festivals and other questionable expedients." The Conference resolved to do no such thing. Presiding Elder Burnet' report deprecated in strong language pastors' salaries being raised by such means, and his pert remark, "Our people should support the church from principle and love, and not contribute with hope of material return, then the church may worship at her altar and not at her cook stove," was loudly applauded, but that part of the report was simply referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, and no further action was taken at the last session.—*Paterson Press*

LITERARY NOTES.

What is the source of natural gas, and what is the limit of the supply? These questions, and especially the latter, on which depends the continuous prosperity of many important branches of manufacture, are to be discussed by Prof. N. S. Shaler, in the *Forum* for May.

In the *Forum* for May, Prof. William G. Summer will have an article on "The Indians in 1887." His views of the outlook for the Indian population is the reverse of roseate; nevertheless he shows how the Indians may gradually be advanced toward civilization, without any violent revolution in their immemorial mode of life.

"A Railway Train, and What it Costs," is very pleasantly discussed by A. V. Abbot, in *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* for May, and who so reads it will acquire much unexpected information. "A Colony of Latter Day Saints on Cape Cod," will astonish many who never dreamed of Mormonism so near Plymouth Rock. Dr. Felkin explains fully the condition of Emin Pasha, and the project for his relief, to save him from the fate of Gordon. "A Visit to Trinidad," by Florine Malcolm, takes the reader to an out-of-the-way island, with its wonderful Pitch Lake. Louis C. Elson, one of the brightest and most capable writers on music, tells the life story of Wagner, the great composer. "What our Modern Book Grew From," traces the history of the book, from the time when pre-historic man made his first rude records on the bones of animals. "Two Rocky Mountain Nobles," tells of the Black-tail Deer and the Mountain Sheep. W. E. McCann treats of "Artificial Memory and the History of Mnemonics." W. H. Gibson chats pleasantly of "Sampson's Rock." "Big Guns" enables us all to know what it costs in these days to manufacture such cannon as are now required, and how long and difficult the process has become. The illustrations are all attractive and the stories by writers of unquestioned power.

A JUNGLE MENAGERIE.

Erastina, Staten Island, where Buffalo Bill entertained a million or more people last summer is to be turned into a semi-civilized East Indian jungle this year. Adam Forepaugh, the famous showman, and Erastus Wiman, whom everybody knows, have put their heads and unlimited bank accounts together and have created what they are pleased to call "A New Olympia" at Erastina, one of the principal features of which will be the great Forepaugh zoological collection, consisting of some thirty elephants, and two or three choice specimens of nearly every other species of animal or bird known to exist, and these will be grouped in and about the groves of Erastina in the most attractive manner. Deep pools will be created for the Hippopotamus to wallow in; elephants will be tethered to the trees; lions, tigers and other carnivorous beasts will have their dens masked in with underbrush; ostriches and emus will stalk about in the forest and hundreds of tropical birds, monkeys, etc., will chatter in the boughs above. The performances, which are to be given afternoon and night, will embrace all the latest novelties as well as the revival of ancient sports and pastimes. Grand stands are in process of erection to hold 20,000 persons and one end of the great field will be entirely covered with a canvass canopy, thus leaving one side open so that a full view of the vast hippodrome course (which is one-third of a mile in circumference) may be had at all times. The usual circus rings and elevated stages will be made near the amphitheatre and under the canopy covering, thus protecting the audience and performers from the elements. It is here that the circus features will be seen, but the most attention will be given to open-air performances on the grand plaza and open race track. It is proposed to revive and present the ancient olympian games and introduce the most spirited contests, such as broadsword combats on horseback, chariot racing, wrestling and other lively exhibitions which must be won or lost on their merits. The most imposing pageants will take place at every performance, and at night pyrotechnic displays will add to the beauty of the procession which will extend around the entire course. Features of the Wild West, including Cow-boys, Mexicans and Indians, bucking horses, stage coach and crack shots led by Capt. A. H. Bogardus. The enterprise is now well under way and promises to surpass anything ever seen in any part of the world. The opening exhibition will probably take place on June 27.

Rates of Advertising.

SPACE	WEEKS 1	2	3	MONTHS 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.[illegible]	[illegible]	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$9.00	$15.00
2 in.	1.[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	12.00	20.00
3 in.	2.[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in.	3.[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	6.00	9.00	16.00	22.00	30.00
5 in.	3.[illegible]	4.50	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	37.00
¼ col.	4.[illegible]	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
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FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 7, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, April 7, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Isemann, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

From committee on legal questions and jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee on legal questions and county jail, would respectfully report that they met in joint meeting and have considered the communication of Sheriff Stiles—the legal question in reference to his right to the custody is still pending in the court of errors and appeals, and we do not feel like anticipating the decision, especially as whatever action the board may take will not affect the legal right of the sheriff to be reimbursed since the time of his demand. As to part of his demand which asks for this change upon the ground that it will relieve the county from pecuniary loss, we find that the average cost of keeping our prisoners under the warden has been 28 cents per day per prisoner, while the average amount paid to sheriffs in other counties for the same work is 40 cents per day. Your committee would therefore recommend that no change be made until there is a final decision or disposition of the case in the court of errors and appeals.

W. M. OLIVER,
W. M. CHAPMAN,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
JOHN ISEMANN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Joint committee on jail inspection.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 6, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That the bill of Victor Mravlag, M. D., for $30, be paid when properly certified to.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to issue a duplicate check for $9 52, payable to the order of Jas. J. Dunn, the original having been lost, and payment stopped on same.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $425 be transferred from lunacy account to bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Chapman:

Resolved, That the lunacy bill, $6,253.69, of February 1, 1887, for three months, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Doty adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Oliver moved that Sylvester Cahill, Jr., be appointed jail warden for the ensuing term at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

Motion seconded by Freeholder Halliday.

Remarks by Freeholders Hubbard, West, Doty, Roll and Director Martine (Freeholder Hubbard to the chair).

Freeholder West moved as an amendment that the matter of appointment of jail warden lie upon the table, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative — Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Halliday, Isemann—9.

Freeholder Hubbard offered the following substitute:

Whereas, The supreme court of this State in the case of Daubman vs. Smith, reported in 18 Vroom, page 200, has decided that the act under which the warden of our county jail was appointed is unconstitutional, and that the sheriff of the county is entitled to the charge and custody of the jail; and whereas, the term of the warden who was appointed by this board before the rendering of said decision is about expiring, and a change can now be made without injustice or hardship to him, and the sheriff having commanded that the charge of the jail be surrendered to him, and there being no law for the appointment of a warden during the term of office of the present sheriff; and, whereas, any appointment of a warden will give the appointee a claim whereby the county may be put to large pecuniary loss; resolved, that the care and charge of the county jail be turned over to the sheriff, the lawful custodian thereof.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative — Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Dardis, Debbie, Halliday, Isemann, Oliver—9.

Freeholder Chapman moved the previous question.

Which was carried.

Vote being taken upon Freeholder Oliver's motion, that Sylvester Cahill, Jr., be appointed jail warden for the ensuing term at a salary of $1,500 per annum, the motion was declared carried, those voting in the affirmative being Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Halliday, Isemann, Oliver—9.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

Freeholder Hubbard asked that the minority be allowed to enter their protest upon the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Freeholder Oliver moved that Mrs. E. M. Breen be appointed matron of the jail at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Halliday, Isemann, Oliver—9.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—8.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $19 45; T. F. & H. C. Sayre, Elizabeth, $15 64; Peter Burns, do. $88 25; Bernard Scott, do. $55; do. do. do. $7 50; J. W. Van Pelt, do. $29 16; A. M. Clayton, do. $10; Laurence Trapp, do. $35; Wm. Runkle, Linden, $28.80; W. E. Samson, do. $41.25; B. B. Gray, Plainfield, $3 75; Roll & Cook, Rahway, $2 70; W. Delaney, Summit, $45; do. do. do. $30; Patrick Murphey, do. $21; VanSteinbergh & Clark, $75 08.

Court account—Hon. T. F. McCormick, $225; Hon. Nathan Harper, $170; Hon. L. S. Hyer, $175; W. R. Wilson, $250; H. W. Knight, $[illegible]; B. M. Rogers, $12; E. M. Barber, $[illegible].

Coroner's account—Victor Mravlag, $11.

Committee expense account—W. M. Chapman, $4 10; A. Vanderbeek, $9 05; Robert Dardis, $10 50; J. E. Astfalk, $25.

Election account—A. S. Bryar, $1 50; Thomas Kilbride, $1 50; W. A. Miller $1 50.

Incidental account—Estate of Jas. S. Vosseller, $111 29; Jas. S. Green, $15 20.

Jail account—Mrs. E. M. Breen, $75; Bosler Brothers, $30 58; S. Cahill, Jr., $375, do $25; Ward & LaMott, $17.46; Thomas E. Smith, $3 45; J. B. Drake, $9.15; John McGrath, $32 50; A. N. Trimble, $15 22; Thomas Forsyth, $35 12.

Lunacy account—Chas. W. Dodd, $5.

Members pay account—A. Vanderbeek, $30; George Wright, $11.20; W. M. Chapman, $18; John M. Pitcairn, $40; Robert Dardis, $40 60; John E. Astfalk, $76; C. W. L. Martine, $38 72.

Public buildings account—Elizabeth Water company, $55; Anthony Stein, $10.60; James C. Ogden, $3 75, do $3; Paul C. Norton, $21 36.

Salary account—John L. Crowell, $25.

Stationery—John W. Dunn, $49 65; do $43.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 5, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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AMERICA AND IRELAND.

Nations, like individuals, cannot afford to be unjust. They may for a time seemingly profit by such a line of action, but, eventually, dear to them will be the cost of evil doing.

The continued wrong treatment of Ireland is not a new thing in the annals of British domination.

England once tried to coerce the American colonies, and got her lion's tail sadly twisted in the attempt.

Thanks to the Gladstones and Parnells of that era, the Patrick Henrys, Hancocks and Adamses of 1776, a spirit of patriotic indignation was aroused, which lit the fires of revolution, formulated Independence, and finally in the smoke of victory on Yorktown's plain dispelled forever English rule.

Instead of giving to Ireland the just and reasonable prerogative of local self government, England persists in inflicting upon her the mercenary coercion of alien rulers.

Breathes there a true-hearted citizen of the American Republic who can do other than denounce such tyranny.

Unfortunately for the Emerald Isle she is anchored too near the armed battalions of Her Majesty the Queen. If Ireland was as far away from England as Canada or Australia, her chances for the enjoyment of natural rights would be greatly increased.

Here comes up a pertinent question. Why does not England deny to Canada and Australia the privilege of Home Rule? Are they not fully as much dependencies of the Crown as is Ireland?

Can it be that England dares not treat other of her possessions as she treats poor down-trodden Ireland, for fear that, like the colonies of America, now the mighty Republic of the United States, more jewels may be snatched by the hand of avenging justice from her royal diadem.

Injustice is cowardly.

It tramples down the weak.

In view of the high blessings of freedom enjoyed by the people of this country, we hold it to be their duty to extend sympathy and all proper assistance to the cause of Irish liberation, and with no uncertain sound to protest against any and every effort on the part of England, or any other nation, to keep riveted around the limbs of unwilling subjects the infamous chains of monarchal and aristocratic servitude.

Hypocrisy is not a Democratic sin.

All kinds of taxation should be levied with strict equity.

Nature's nobleman is he who aims to benefit others and not self alone.

Freedom will exist only in name until all the people derive just protection from enacted laws.

Legislation that favors particular individuals and interests, at the expense of the general public good is the birthplace of monopoly.

The laboring man who saves from his wage earnings one hundred dollars is a capitalist, and as well deserving of legal protection as he who boasts his millions.

To loudly extol the great virtue of protection to home industry, and at the same time squeeze the wages of labor down to the lowest possible point, is adding insult to injury.

Aristocracy speaks contemptuously of what it terms the common people. Democracy treats all with just and proper respect. That has ever been and remains to be the wide difference.

Flour barrels made from paper pulp have been tested and approved by the chief inspector of the New York Produce Exchange. They are light, tight, seamless, and strong, and the pulp can be made from common marsh weeds and grasses.

The Democratic party was formed for the express purpose of promoting and protecting the rights of the people, and in bravely discharging that given duty, it has encountered political opposition fierce enough to have sunk any other party out of sight.

A Republican candidate for office in a Southern city to secure the colored vote, thus exploded his political boiler—"I am a white man, I admit, but, fellow citizens, I have a black heart." The other man was elected. The day for humbugging colored voters has passed.

The jury in the case of James Cavanaugh, indicted for killing Patrick Hayden at Jersey City, on last Thanksgiving Day, were charged by Judge Dixon Monday morning, and after being out a short time returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Dixon sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the State Prison.

Jacob, or Jake Sharp, "King of the Boodlers," was arraigned in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Monday morning, on twenty-one charges of bribery formed against him. Judge Van Brunt was on the bench, and District Attorney Martine and his assistant Delancey Nicoll, were the peoples' representatives. Mr. Martine stated that he was ready to go on Monday next. Mr. Stickney asked that time be given him for preparation. After a consultation with Counsel, Judge Van Brunt said that certain preliminaries would necessitate the extension of the term into May, and fixed the 11th for the trial. Mr. Stickney appeared for Sharp.

It is stated that a combination has been entered into between the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroad Companies, by which those roads are to be worked in harmony. By this arrangement the Pennsylvania, Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley are to work together. So close are the relations of the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central to be under the agreement that their tracks have been connected—first at a point near White Haven, for the interchange of anthracite traffic, and at Roselle, where the Lehigh Valley may go upon the Jersey Central tracks for the use of the terminals of the latter at Jersey City. Owing to the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad terminals at Jersey City are crowded with business, it is stated that the diversion of a greater portion of the Lehigh Valley's business to the track of the other company is favorably regarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials.

A paper beer bottle is to be the next achievement in the bottle line. Ink, paints, oils and certain acids have for some time past been put in paper bottles, as being safer from breaking and freezing than those made of glass.

Mary Fitzpatrick, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Frank Fitzpatrick, of Summit, N. J., while on her way from her parents' home to Summit, about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was assaulted by a poorly-dressed man, who knocked her down an embankment, throttled and gagged her, and despite her struggles, would have succeeded in his purpose, but for the timely appearance on the scene of two men. Miss Fitzpatrick's assailant was captured at a late hour last night by Officer Walsh, of Summit, and Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and brought before his victim. The latter was in such a nervous condition that after exclaiming, "That's he! that's the wretch!" she begged to be taken away. She was seized with hysterics shortly afterward. The prisoner gave his name as Daniel Dally, and said that he hailed from Elizabeth. He was given into the custody of Officer Mellick Martin, and lodged in the Summit lock-up. His correct name is John Carroll.

The bulletin of the United States Fish Commission states, on the authority of Colonel M. McDonald, that the total distribution of shad fry for the season of 1886 amounted to over 90,000,000. As the entire number of shad taken for market is something less than 6,000,000, it will be seen that for every shad taken from the water this season for market, there have been artificially hatched and returned to the waters fifteen young shad. Assuming that the entire cost of production and distribution has been $20,000 (and it will not exceed this), the young fish have produced and distributed over the entire United States at a rate of about $215 for a million, or about forty six fry for a cent. Another interesting fact is that for the entire time up to and including 1882 there were produced 200,000,000 young shad; while for 1886 alone the total was over 90,900,000. This indicates that we are certainly getting to a point where the work may be regarded as profitable from a commercial standpoint.

Free Delivery for Orange.

July 1st has been fixed by the Post Office Department at Washington as the date when the free delivery system will go into operation in Orange. Postal Inspector Warren Edgerton visited Orange last Saturday and assured Postmaster W. B. Tichenor that the system will certainly be introduced July 1st. J. H. Baldwin has been awarded a contract by the Common Council to place numbers on un-numbered houses in the city. The Council is proceeding under the State laws and all property owners who do not pay for the numbers when put up will be required to pay for them in their taxes. By July 1st practically every house in the city will be numbered and names of streets put up at their intersections. The details of the system are yet to be arranged.—*Journal.*

The Newspaper Reporter.

When a newspaper reporter rings a door bell and asks for the latest and most authentic particulars of Mr. Jones' recent domestic vicissitude, whether it be the running away of his daughter or the bursting of the water back of his range, it is a mistake to suppose that the reporter personally cares two pence for the disturbance in Mr. Jones' household. If he is pertinacious—and too often he is—it is from mistaken zeal in keeping fealty with the great public, which delights in the knowledge of Mr. Jones' domestic affairs. There is no body of men with less personal curiosity than reporters. Experience on any well educated newspaper quickly blunts the edge of that interest in small doings that characterizes individuals in private life. If he assists at a prize fight to-day, he is present at a meeting of the evangelical alliance to-morrow, and the next day at a political primary. If on Monday he interviews some distinguished resident of the Tombs, on Tuesday he listened to high authority on important questions on public policy up town. It is keen pleasure to listen to the conversation of a group of able newspaper men. Their profession gives to them a grip on the moment, and they know when to let go. They move lightly from subject to subject, but with that discrimination which their knowledge of men and affairs has given them. Their training has induced the habit of clear, succinct statement. They learn to think as they write. They seize the salient points unerringly, and that largeness of view that circumstances breed in them induce moderation of statement and of opinion. Few people strive to be accurate under disadvantage as does the newspaper person. He hears a rumor here. He hastens to verify it there. Meanwhile he has consulted a number of persons supposed to hold the germ of truth, and their statements all differ. But nothing is more difficult than the truth. No one knows better than the newspaper person how few people are able to tell the truth. This is not from a lack of will, or a preference for lying but from sheer inability to appreciate the value of accuracy. Nine-tenths of the inaccuracies in newspapers arise in this way. There is not a reporter in New York city who has not spent weary hours in conversation in order to get a grain of truth, and often to find in the end that that supposed grain of truth is error. With whatever vehemence it may be denied, the newspaper person knows that most people are pleased to be consulted by the representative of any well-known newspaper. Although knowing that what they say is going to appear in print, most people at such times talk with pleasure. But type has no graceful gestures, animated expressions, and sympathetic tones. It is bald, cold, cruel and, the interviewed is likely to add, untruthful. There can be no more cruel exercise of the interviewer's power than the rendering of an interview into type exactly as it was spoken. The reporter usually gives his interview a dignity it does not in fact possess. He weeds out the superfluities, clears away the verbiage, links the logical sequence and mends the grammar. This, on his part, is purely gratuitous. But if he has been kept standing too long in the hall, snubbed by the supercilious footman, or received less courtesy than he has a right to expect in the drawing room, he sees no reason for departing from his duties as a faithful reporter. There are many men of sound minds and correct judgment who are careless of speech in ardor of conversation. Not uncommonly a bank president or a Congressman will thoughtlessly say "ain't" when he should have said "hasn't." The next morning, when this appears, he realizes that in some manner "ain't" seems to have impaired the value of his opinion, and he feels that a just estimate of his character and mental ability has not been presented. Most men go into journalism young, and before they realize that bodies need the consideration given to other sorts of machinery. There is no tyrant so absolute as the printer's devil. Although the tired brain reel and the hand fail, for the newspaper person there is no to-morrow—only to-day. The fascination of journalism can only be compared to that of the footlights. In literature posterity has a voice. In journalism one snaps his fingers at the future and refuses to be awed by the past. The present—the present—to-day is king. *The Epoch.*

Is the Change Constitutional.

All of the subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are interested in a question which has recently arisen in regard to the terms of office of their officials. Previous to January first all officers held their positions for six months. At the last session of the Grand Lodge the representatives voted to make the term one year. Some one has recently discovered that the change was unconstitutional, and that it conflicted with the charters of all the subordinate lodges. Grand Master Wheeler was appealed to and he gave an informal opinion that the Grand Lodge had no right to extend the term without giving notice of an intention of amending its constitution one year in advance. He has promised to study the question more closely. It is said some of the lodges have declared their intention of electing new officers for the last six months in the year in June.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE APRIL 28.

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Adams, M A
Champion, J L Mrs
Caughey, Jessie Mrs
Cummins, L C Mrs
Covey, Eugene
Fowler, Frank
Johnson, F A Mrs
Mevhart, Lewis C
Gubbe, John
Patterson, E
Robbins, S F
Randolph, W H
Randolph, F S
Sheehan, Annie Miss
Smith, Henrietta E Miss
Smith, Thomas E Master
Smith, Lizzie Miss
Warren, W J
Williams, S Y
Wilson, Josephine Mrs
Wolf, S

Persons calling for above please say 'advertised.'
W. L. FORCE, POSTMASTER.

MARRIAGES.

BURNETT—RIEHMANN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Warrenville, April 24th, 1887, by Rev. F. Gibb, Harry J. Burnett, of Stirling, to Annie E. Riehmann.

DEATHS.

ROGERS—Near Washingtonville, Somerset Co., Tuesday, April 26th, of apoplexy, Thomas C. Rogers, aged 73 years, 1 month and 5 days. Funeral from his late residence Friday at 10:30 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 44.
Geo. C. Ford. ap9yl Geo. M. Stiles

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." ap1y

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—oityl

FOR SALE
"New American Tricycle,"
PERFECTLY NEW. $50 LESS THAN COST.
Apply at This Office.

—PICTURE FRAMES—
OF ALL KINDS, AT
S. E. FLOWER'S,
at New York Prices, Studio 28 West Front street. Stretchers for drawing and oil painting. ap9tf

AT AUCTION
—FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK—
OLEOGRAPHS, OIL PAINTINGS, AND STEEL ENGRAVINGS
all handsomely framed; the latest designs. The largest and finest collection ever shown in the city
AT NO. 42 WEST FRONT STREET.
PRIVATE SALES DURING THE DAY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership subsisting under the firm name of M. H. French & Sons, Merchant Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. M. H. French retiring. The business will be continued by E. H. French's Sons at the old stand.
Dated April 6th, 1887.—ap8w4
E. H. FRENCH & SONS.

NOTICE!
The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday evening, May 9th, 1887. Polls open from 5 to 6 p. m. and 7.45 p. m., to 8.45 p. m. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place at eight o'clock p. m.
ap29w CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN!
The election of Chief and First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 2d, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock p. m., at the house of Alert Hose Co., No. 1. Every person who has been an active fireman for at least three months previous to the election, in accordance with section 8, and whose name appears on such on the records of the department shall be entitled to vote. By order of the Board,
W. E. JONES, President, P. F. D.

Notice to Absent Defendant.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 19, 1887.
WM. E. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner,
a20w6 Fees—$8. Plainfield, N. J.

Electrical Work!
ELECTRICAL WORK—WE ARE PREPARED to furnish estimates for all kinds of Electrical work, from a call bell to a completely equipped house. We guarantee all our work. We will for a fixed price take care of electrical apparatus by the year, visiting and inspecting it at regular times and maintaining it in thorough working order.
PLAINFIELD DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.,
NO. 4 PARK AVENUE,
C. M. GODDARD, - Manager.
jy28tf

JOHN MORTON,
PURE SPRING WATER
ICE
Delivered daily to any part of the city at the lowest market price. Residence 139 West Front st. P. O. Box 366. Orders left at Sherwin's shoe store, No. 23 West Front street, will receive prompt attention. I hereby return my thanks to my old patrons for past patronage, and take pleasure in announcing that I have increased my business by purchasing the crop and good-will of Messrs. John Ross & Son, whereby I am better prepared to supply all with the best ice in the market.—ap1tf

JOHN JOHNSTON,
DEALER IN
COAL!
YARD AND OFFICE, SOUTH AVENUE, NETHERWOOD, NEW JERSEY.
The best quality of screened coal at the lowest market price. Address all orders to Netherwood post-office.—jy26tf

VOEHLS'
QUEEN BREAD!
Should be tried. Ask your grocer for it, and also try our unequaled
NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
None of the latter is genuine except bearing our label. Also a variety of Cake made out of best materials. Thankful for past favors we solicit the continued patronage of the public.
J. VOEHL. H. A. VOEHL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

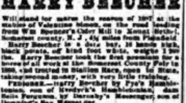
SANITARY PLUMBING,
Brick and Portable Furnaces,
GAS FITTING,
TIN ROOFING,
Etc. Etc.
I am prepared to do any of the above branches in strictly first-class, sanitary and workmanship manner.
Having associated myself with the Master Plumbers Association of New York City, I employ none but first-class mechanics and non-union men. I believe in every man running his own business at all times and in all cases.
D. W. LITTELL,
No. 8 NORTH AVE. ap16tf Plainfield, N. J.

Lower Prices Than Ever!
Make no mistakes, but, before you buy go and look at the large and
Elegant Assortment of
Baby Carriages
AT ALLEN'S
The Stationer, 23 East Front St.

FINE FOOT WEAR,
BEST MAKES,
LATEST STYLES,
AT THE
NEW SHOE STORE
Doane & Van Arsdale
22 WEST FRONT STREET.

BABY CARRIAGES!
All Grades at Lowest Prices.
Also, Lace Covers for Carriages.
Parasols, 50c., 68c., 75c., 98c.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

CELEBRATED HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



HARRY BEECHER
Will stand for mares the season of 1887 at the stables of Valentine Simon, on the road leading from Wm. Spencer's Cider Mill to Mount Bethel, Somerset county, N. J., 4½ miles from Plainfield.
Harry Beecher is a dark bay, 16 hands high, black points, off hind foot white, weighs 1,200 lbs. Harry Beecher took the first premium for a horse of all work at the Somerset County Fair in 1886, and trotted in Stallion Race, open to State, taking second money, with very little training.
PEDIGREE.—Harry Beecher by Pye's Hambletonian, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Belle Ferguson, by Darcaby's Messenger, son of Downing's Bay Messenger.
TERMS.—Terms of service for Harry Beecher, $11 for a standing foal, $1.00 to be paid at the time of service.
Insured Mares must be returned promptly through the season, otherwise be held responsible for the insurance money. Any person parting with an insured mare before it is ascertained whether she is with foal, will be held liable for the insurance money.
VALENTINE SIMON,
ap22m3 Mount Bethel, N. J.

YE OLDE FOLK'S CONCERTE
GIVEN BY YE
(Conducted by Father Tuneful Williams of Betseytowne.)
To be held at ye Hall of Muſic, in ye goodlie towne of Plain Field, on Thurſday, ye twelfth day of ye month of May N. S., in the yere of our Lord, 1887. Ye Concerte will begin at earlie candle lyte, (8 o'clock p. m.) ye ticketſ will be four York ſhillingſ (50 centſ), and ye people that like to be with ye Deaconſ can have ye privilege by paying two York ſhillingſ more at ye yarb and pill ſhopſ of Deaconſ PSHAW and REYNOLDES, ye firſt on ye Front streete, near ye croſſ road, called Cherry, and ye laſt, at ye junction of ye croſſ road, called Cherry and Northe lane, where ye tickets may be obtained. Ye choice of seatſ will begin on ye first day of May, at ſhopſ aforeſaid.
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WANTS and INFORMATION
10 Cents for each insertion of 5 Lines. [illegible]
BICYCLE FOR SALE—50 INCH. AMERICAN club, ball bearings, lantern, cyclometer, full set of tools. Good condition. Address, P. O. Box 42. apr28tf
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEMEN, (without board) at No. 12 West Second street. MRS. HANNAH SEARS. a8tf
FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE TWELVE ROOMS; [illegible] All improvements except furnace, which will be put in if desired. C. A. HUNTER, Seventh street, Plainfield.—ap9tf
FOR SALE—At Scotch Plains, N. J., 12 miles from New York, a House and Ten Acres, located on the main road, in heart of the village. Plenty of Fruit. Out-buildings in good order. Apply on the premises. J. THYS m16tf
STORAGE—First-class accommodations [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HALL'S
MACHINE PICKED.

STEAM
AND
DRY AIR
BLAST
FEATHERS
NO DUST.
NO ODOR.
NO QUILLS.
Prepared only by PATENTED MACHINERY.
NO ANIMAL MATTER.
at Factory of FRANK A. HALL, NEW YORK.
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

The CLEANEST and BEST for Family Use.
Packed in Bleached Muslin Bags of the following sizes: 2 lbs., 3 lbs., 3½ lbs., 4½ lbs., 5 lbs., 50 lbs.
Every Bag bears the above TRADE MARK in BLUE INK. TAKE NO OTHER.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.

A. VANDERBEEK,
(CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING.)
NO. 33 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HAVING DISPOSED OF THE MUSICAL AND SPORTING Goods Department I am now prepared to devote my entire time to the sale and renting of
—PIANOS AND ORGANS.—

Having many years of experience in the Piano Trade I am prepared to furnish first-class Instruments as reasonable as they can be had in New York city. Pianos tuned. Give me a call before purchasing.

"DAISY SUITS."

If we can supply the boys with clothes we'll take our chances with the men. The expectation of future custom from the boys who are fast growing into men is one incentive to our more than ample preparation of juvenile attire.

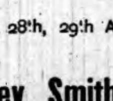
A suit that fits well and sets jauntily on a lad need not cost a cent more that an ill shaped, ugly garment made of same material.

We think we excel in this matter of good taste in the styles of our boys' clothing. At least we are told so by many mothers of boys, and who so well as they, are competent to judge?

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,
CLOTHES, HATS, AND SHOES,
Broadway and Prince St. Broadway and 32d St.
NEW YORK.
FASHION CATALOGUE MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

KRUEGER'S NEWARK
BOCK-BEER!
For a Week, Commencing Thursday, April 28th.

SAUERKRAUT AND BOCK-WURST
ALL DAY
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
APRIL 28th, 29th AND 30th,
At Charley Smith's Saloon,
FRONT STREET, CORNER SOMERSET.



BOCK-WURST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MONEY TO LOAN
On Bond and Mortgage
AT 5 PER CENT
No Bonus. Apply to CROSS & NOE, Counsellors-at-law, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

NOTICE!
The following resolution has been adopted by the Board of Education: Resolved, That the Assessor be directed to assess, and the Collector to collect, for school purposes, for the ensuing year, such sum as shall with the State School Tax equal one-half of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of the property of the City.
Signed,
J. KIRKNER, President,
N. HARPER, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 17, 1887.—ap22w3.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.
Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap18f W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
FURNITURE, etc.
The subscriber, as Receiver for chattel mortgagee on stock of furniture in stores of
FRANK C. GREEN,
Corner of Second street and Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., is now offering the same at private sale, at reduced prices. To secure bargains call soon.
J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, April 13, 1887 ap14

CAREY'S
Furniture and Freight Express
OFFICE, NO. 45 WEST FRONT STREET,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above premises I am prepared to buy and sell second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, etc. I will also take Furniture in exchange for moving. Furniture, etc., stored. P. O. Box 492.—m9y1

Notice to Absent Defendant.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 19 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner,
a20w6 Fees—$8 Plainfield, N. J.

ROOFING

EHRET'S
BLACK DIAMOND
PREPARED ROOFING

FOR STEEP OR FLAT ROOFS
CAN BE PUT ON BY ANY PERSON.
THOUSANDS OF ROLLS SOLD ANNUALLY FOR BUILDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SEND FOR NEW CIRCULAR, CONTAINING PRICE LIST AND REFERENCES.
AGENTS WANTED.
M. EHRET, JR. & CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
423 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of Stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expenses later on.
The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 300 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motors and in every case we have unqualified endorsement of them.
Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we court. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their unsolicited recommendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.
7 and 9 Somerset street.

KASKINE
(THE NEW QUININE.)

NO BAD EFFECT.
NO HEADACHE.
NO NAUSEA.
No Ringing Ears.
CURES QUICKLY.
PLEASANT.
PURE.
A POWERFUL TONIC.
that the most delicate stomach will bear.
A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
and all Germ Diseases.
FOR COLDS KASKINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ALMOST A SPECIFIC. Superior to quinine.
Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.: "Universally successful."
St. Francis Hospital, N. Y.: "Every patient treated with Kaskine has been discharged cured."
Rev. Jas. L. Hall, Chaplain Albany Penitentiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his wife, after twenty years suffering from malaria and nervous dyspepsia. Write him for particulars.
St. Joseph's Hospital, N. Y.: "Its use is considered indispensable. It acts perfectly."
Prof. W. F. Holcombe, M. D., 54 E. 25th St., N. Y., (late Prof. N. Y. Med. College) writes: "Kaskine is superior to quinine in its specific power, and never produces the slightest injury to the hearing or constitution."
Thousands upon thousands write that Kaskine has cured them after all other medicines had failed. Write for book of testimonials.
Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle.
Sold by H. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, New Jersey, or sent by mail on receipt of price.
THE KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., New York.

JOHN R. CLARK, DEALER IN PAINTS, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

WALKING ADVERTISEMENTS
We have tried all kinds of advertising. In the newspapers, by bills, in books and on signs. But the most successful advertisements we ever put forth are what we will call "Walking Advertisements." Have you seen them? Of course you have, many times. We refer to those walking advertisements so frequently seen on the streets of Newark and vicinity, in the shape of one of our suits with a man inside. What a splendid advertisement each one of those All-Wool Chester-Moses Cheviot Suits at Ten Dollars is! Some hundreds of them about town, and eloquent talkers they are for our stock, both as to price and fit. Big lot of them on hand; but we need waste no time talking about them; they'll sell themselves.
Then those Genuine Sawyer Suits at $13, sold in New York at $15 and even $18—how they advertise us! True, we don't make much on them, but we feel a sort of satisfaction every time we see a customer depart with one, for we find that a cheap suit and a pleased customer are the best advertisement after all. We might mention, too, our Fancy Check Cheviot and Cass. Suits of almost infinite variety and style, and our Black Diagonal Dress Suits at $16.
These are not baits to draw you in, with the hope of selling you something else. The same principle of big value for money applies to every garment we offer. We have made preparation for an immense Spring trade, and we know we shall realize our expectations from the manner in which you are making purchases already.
McGregor & Co.,
850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN
Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by
WATSON & CO.,
The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.
If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready made look.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.
DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.
Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.
Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.
Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard Suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Cork-screw Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.
DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack shaped to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.
YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-sizes and extra longs.
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10, 10.50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9, 9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7, 7.50 and 8.
CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50, 6, 6.50, 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - $5.50
Our Standard Pants - - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - $4.50.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.
No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you
ALL READY TO PUT ON.
Cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.
YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.
The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.
See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.
GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 AND 813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10 00 A. M.; 1 00 and 9 00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.30, 11.40 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.20 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a street railway!

OH, for a paid fire department!

THE monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Reform Hall, Tuesday, May 3rd, at three, p. m.

THE smallpox patient is nearly convalescent, and will soon take his leave of the building and city.

GOVERNOR GREEN has approved of the bill allowing females to vote for school trustees in this State.

MR. LAWRENCE PAOLI, the North avenue peanut merchant, contemplates a visit to his native land, Italy, some time in July.

MR GERSHOM FRAZEE and family have moved into their new residence on Park avenue near Fifth street, where there is more room and commodious quarters for boarders.

THE marten birds have made their appearance and taken possession of their old quarters in front of TenEyck's meat market and Miller's Hotel. A sure sign of approaching Summer.

THE primary department of the Crescent avenue Sunday School will be given an afternoon's entertainment in the parlors of the church, to-morrow at three o'clock. Supper will be served at five.

THE location at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street is not "spoken of for a new City Hall," nor an old one either. This city has about as much use for a city hall at present as a toad has for a pistol pocket.

MISS BOYER of the High School, is arranging another reception and exhibition for her class in elocution. All present last year will remember the like occasion as one of the most entertaining entertainments of the season.

SO far as heard from, Mr. L. Heyniger of this city is the only public spirited citizen that observed "Arbor Day" in the particular way intended. He set out a number of trees on the lot back of his stores on Somerset street.

THE annual election of a Board of Directors of Music Hall Association will occur on Monday evening, May 9th, in the Hall parlors, and the annual meeting of the Stockholders, which never takes place, is called for the same time.

THE annual election for Chief and Assistants of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place during next Monday evening, in the parlors of Alert Hose company. The candidates for the offices have been published in past issues of this paper.

THE published statement of the results of the plan of systematic beneficence adopted by the Crescent avenue church for the twelve months past to March 31st, shows $11 988 collected and disbursed, of which $6 802 was apportioned towards the work in Plainfield.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield met in special meeting, Friday evening of last week, and re-appointed George Becker, Marshal for the coming year. Thomas MacDonald, who was chosen at a previous meeting for the position, declined to serve.

THE readers of THE DAILY PRESS will at once understand that those who advertise in that enterprise must be merchants of judgment and taste who will buy their stock by the same methods. We don't say this to coax the very few who may neglect to advertise, but as a "tip" for our readers.

THE lovers of bock beer are flocking to Charley Smith's saloon, corner of Front and Somerset streets, where this refreshing beverage is now on tap. Obliging and attentive waiters, and a private apartment is one of the characteristics of Charley's place. His friends will always find him at home, and his bock beer of the finest brewing.

THE lot next to the Bicycle Club has been placed at the disposal of the members by Messrs. T. S. Barr and J. H. Cooley, who are the owners. The grounds have been laid out by the committee of the Club in lawn tennis courts, and during the pleasant weather to come many interesting games and exciting contests will take place thereon.

EVERYTHING will be in readiness for the issue of THE DAILY PRESS during the second week in May. Those who have not yet written up their advertisements are hereby requested to hand the "copy" in early next week. Any articles that the public would desire to see inserted in the first number should reach us not later than Saturday, May 7th.

THE *Union County Standard*, an alleged newspaper published in Westfield, and printed in Summit, is about to suspend publication after a few months of attempt to secure a subscriber. The "editor" announced recently that he "run his paper in the interest of God and the Republican party," so his decomposition naturally follows such blasphemy.

MUCH credit is due Stage Director Mattox, of Music Hall, for his able handling of the extensive scenery brought here for the performance of "Hoodman Blind," Monday evening. In New York a trained gang of thirty hands are employed to do the work that Mr. Mattox accomplished on short notice with the few helpers he could secure for the occasion.

MORE than five hundred of our people gathered from all the congregations of the city at the Crescent Avenue church, last Sunday evening. The occasion was the second service of song arranged by Mr. I. C. Pierson leader of the choir, and rendered by an enlarged chorus. There were also special selections as stated by us in our last issue, most creditably sung by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. Gavett and Mr. James DuBois—the latter a New York tenor who possibly may have been on trial as a candidate.

A POSTMASTER has to take a deal of censure for the non-delivery of mail matter expected by the public. If a letter fails to arrive on time, something surely must be wrong in the post office, and the poor P. M. is censured with threats of report to the Government for theft, etc., all of which he must bear and grin at. A case in point occurred in this city recently. A gentleman expected a letter containing a check. The sender had notified him that it was sent. Inquiries were made at the post office, and "tracers" sent after the missing letter. The gentleman took the matter philosophically and released the postmaster from all blame in the matter. After some weeks had elapsed, and the matter forgotten, the missing letter was found in the overcoat pocket of the gentleman's young son, who had got the document out of the office when it should have arrived, and forgot all about it, although he was with his parents when inquiry was made at the post office for the missing letter.

THE Plainfield Bicycle Club had a run to Orange, from this city, yesterday.

AUCTION sale of oleographs, steel engravings, etc., at 42 West Front street.

A DEVOTIONAL meeting will be held by the Y. W. C. T. U., in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

OUR sidewalks are less obstructed than those of other cities, but, nevertheless, many of the awnings over them are hung too low.

REV. W. E. DAVIS of Lebanon, N. Y., will teach the Bible lesson at the Trinity Reformed church to-night (Friday.) All are welcome.

FORTUNATELY there is an "iron-clad" ordinance that prevents the re-building of the barn that was burned Tuesday evening, adjoining Music Hall.

A LAW just signed by the Governor gives a Township Committee the right to say on what roads telegraph and telephone companies shall erect poles.

THE Central Railroad Company have reduced the rate of fare between Elizabethport and New York, on commutation tickets from $6 50 to $6.00 per month.

MESSRS Stoutenburgh & Co., the clothiers of Newark, will make their Spring announcement in our advertising columns next week. All should wait to read and heed.

THERE were 5,000,000 pieces of mail matter received at the Dead Letter office last year, an increase of about five per cent over that received during the previous year.

IT is said that Officer Lynch who had gazed on many a scene of horror, yet shed tears at the sight presented when called in to arrest a wife beater on Third street recently.

THE Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception to the Fire Department and Cornet Band, of this city, at the Association Rooms on this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

IT is confidently asserted by one of the principals, that "Mountain Sam beated" Farrell, the Philadelphia pugilist, in a "set-to" in this city, during Thursday of last week. The former claims that the latter didn't get in a blow.

THE Rev. D. W. Teller, of Sherburne, N. Y., will preach in Trinity Reformed church, next Sunday morning and evening; and the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Manayunk, Pa., will occupy the same pulpit during the following Sunday.

A NUMBER of handsome new instruments from the manufactory of the Chase Organ Co., at Norwalk, Ohio, have been received at Vanderbeek's in the Chautauqua building. We have never heard sweeter toned reeds, and everything else in keeping.

DR. GEORGE R. CHETWOOD, an old and esteemed citizen of Elizabeth, died at his residence in that city, Sunday last. In 1854 he was elected Senator, on the Whig ticket, and was the last representative for Essex county, previous to the formation of Union county.

THE Bales Homestead at the corner of Central avenue and Sixth street, was purchased at public sale, Tuesday, by ex-Councilman William Thompson. He will take possession about the first of June, and make some changes in beautifying the place. The price paid was $10,000.

REV. CARTER HELM JONES, of Elizabeth, who is so favorably known to many of the young men of the city will conduct the young men's meeting at Association Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The singing promises to be an especially pleasing feature of this meeting. Every young man should make it a point to be present.

THE Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Jersey will assemble in their twenty-ninth annual conclave on Tuesday, May 10th, at ten o'clock, a. m., in Masonic Hall, Trenton. Several important features relating to uniform and ritual will probably come before this body for consideration.

NEWARK has developed a new weather prophet who rejoices in the name of C. Million. Judging from the character of his prognostications and the liberality with which he seems disposed to back them up in the shape of hard coin, there's millions in it for some enterprising sporting man, providing, Mr. Million's money holds out.

THE majority of the people of the city are for a street railway, and a majority of property owners along such streets as are deemed best for the purpose have even attested by their signatures that they want the service. Consequently it seems probable that the members of the Council will take some steps in the matter before the end of the Summer.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that as the Fire Board paid about $237 in commissions for the collection of its taxes during the past year, the resolution to pay the deputy collector $75 besides, should not be adopted. Well, our correspondent may feel easy because there is no possibility of such a proposition ever being even heard of again.

THE annual convention of the diocese will be held in this city at Grace Episcopal church, beginning Tuesday of next week. The collation will be served in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church. The convention will sit for two days and all the meetings are open to the public. The Bishop will preside, and it is expected that Dean Rodman's improving health will permit his presence.

ITS unkind in our neighbor the *Central Times* to record in its report of the social suppers given by the "Park Whist Club" that the members appeared in *antiquated* dress, many of the garments being part of the wearer's own wedding trousseau." Our brother should date no lady's wedding day in the "way back." Nor confess acquaintance with the component parts of that mystery called by the French a "trousseau."

THE Park Avenue Social Club are arranging for a Midsummer picnic and dance in The Crescent during the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day, Monday, May 30th. The music will be by Prof. R. E. Sause's full orchestra of New York, and the committee in charge promise to make it an enjoyable event for all who favor them with their presence. Tickets twenty-five cents and may be obtained of members of the club.

YE Olde Folk Concerts advertised elsewhere to be given under the sanction of that body of benevolent little women called the "Y's," we can assure our readers will be far superior to anything of the kind this city has ever been favored with. Not only have most of the very best voices in Plainfield been secured to take part in the programme, but the satisfactory manner with which all enter into the spirit of the affair and accomplish great results under the training of Mr. Chas. Williams, assures success. The selections are some of the most difficult and include pleasing glees, part songs, and other than the singing school music usually adopted for this style of concert.

AS even New Brunswick who was about our latest neighbor to be deceived and beguiled into granting a horse railway franchise, has already awakened to her folly and will sell the horses and equip the cars with electric motors at once, it is not probable that our Council will display similar guilelessness to be remedied afterwards. As the public demands a street railroad, the franchise granted will probably be for an electric one. Why, therefore, wouldn't it be a good plan for an expert to be appointed (as in the case of the water supply matter) to report for the understanding of the Council and the public as to the practicability of such motive power and the most practical of those which have already applied for the Plainfield right of construction? The expense of the report to be paid by the company securing the franchise.

MR. ANDREW VANDERBEEK contemplates adding another story to his very desirably located business block at the corner of Park and North avenues.

THE audience at "Hoodman Blind," Monday evening, were entirely satisfied with Mr. Joseph Haworth as "Jack Yeulett," and some of the support. The scenery also came in for a share of admiration.

AFTER making an engagement to appear at Music Hall, next Monday evening, the manager of the "Private Secretary" company fails to keep it. Consequently there will be no performance on that evening.

Happy Episcopaliannesses.

All the young ladies sitting on one side of the centre aisle of Grace church, are engaged to be married. We shall not be surprised, therefore, to hear any day of an exodus of maidens from other houses of worship.

Concerning the Fire Board.

There was no quorum of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department at its special meeting called for Friday evening of last week. Consequently, no action was had on the amendment to take from the hands of the firemen the power to elect the Chief and assistants, nor was there any further investigation into the charges of general wickedness against No 2's accused hose-cart driver. Commissioner Brower's resignation will undoubtedly hold over until this latter business, at least, is settled. Whether the claim of Commissioner Roger's ineligibility to hold the office will result in a contest for his seat, is not yet apparent. According to the qualifications necessary for even a man to be a candidate for the office, he must not be a member of the Department, and it is true that Commissioner Rogers is still on the active list. We remember that when Commissioner Livingston first ran, the Foreman of Alert company was routed out of bed to call a meeting for the purpose of accepting that gentleman's resignation.

Fires.

The large barn on the premises of Mr. Noah W. Pike on East Front street, was fired by an incendiary and totally destroyed about half past twelve o'clock, Saturday morning last. So quickly did the flames spread after the alarm was given that it was impossible to save any of the contents of the structure—a buggy, sleigh, harness, robes, blankets, garden implements, etc. The department turned out, but the building was beyond saving when they got to work. The loss is about $1,000. Insured, through J. C. Pope & Co. for $500.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. H. E. Needham on Madison avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, took fire somewhere under the roof, Monday afternoon last about four o'clock. It had begun to show itself outside before assistance was secured, but even one hand grenade brought from the mills opposite and thrown into the fire, somewhat stopped its progress until the arrival of the apparatus of the department. The furniture and almost all else of value was removed, and the house was only burned in the upper part but thoroughly water soaked. It was insured for $1,250.

About 9:15 of Tuesday evening, the barn belonging to Mrs. Alfred Berry and occupied by Mr. P. M. Demarest, burst into flames in its upper part, having been fired by incendiaries, who had crept along a row of sheds attached to it and thrown some lighted material into the loft. The building was within twelve feet of the rear end of Music Hall, and so hot was the fire that the iron shutters towards the flames sprung out of their fastenings and flew open when a stream was turned against them. The entire Depart worked on the fire, and succeeded in preventing its spread and in confining it to the loft where it was started. Everything below was taken from the building, and the occupant consequently lost nothing but the hay stored above, to the value of $75 and fully insured. Mrs. Berry's loss is a total one, as the building must probably be taken down. It was insured for $50 only.

The Bride of a Day.

The family of Mr. Truman Moffett, whose wife is a sister of ex-Postmaster Vail, of this city, resided for many years at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street, and removed some months ago to Philadelphia. During Thursday of last week, while Mrs. Moffett was in Plainfield, called here by the sickness of another sister, Mrs. M M. Thorn, her daughter Kate, a Plainfield High School student, and well known and much admired in the circles of this city's society, left her Philadelphia home and was married at Camden to Mr. Samuel D. Conner. At noon of the next day, Friday, the groom of twenty-four hours entered Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia, selected a small enclosed spot where there were no graves, and shot himself through the head with a revolver's bullet.

Dr. C. M. Brooks, was passing along the street at the time and hurried through the gate and did what he could to prolong the life, which was ebbing away with every pulse of the heart. All his efforts availed nothing and in a few moments the victim breathed his last. The dead man was neatly, though not expensively dressed, wearing a diagonal cutaway coat and vest and dark green striped trowsers; and in his pockets were $89.50 in cash and $652.92 in three drafts, all dated April 9 and drawn by the First National Bank of Mauch Chunk on the National Park Bank of New York. There was also a gold watch and chain, and a marriage certificate, showing that on April 21, Samuel D. Conner had been married to Kate E. Moffett by Rev. Isaac W. Bagley, of Camden.

The clergyman was very much shocked when he was told that the man he had married the day before was dead. He said that he had only seen Mr. Conner three times. He first saw him on the previous Monday and was very favorably impressed by his visitor, who told him that he intended to get married and said he would come over that evening. The minister looked in vain for the couple, and the next day Mr. Conner came to explain why they could not get over. He told Mr. Bagley to be ready for them that night. He was ready for them, but again he was disappointed, and began to think he had to deal with a queer customer. However, on Thursday, when the minister came home from a ride out of town, he found the long-looked for couple anxiously waiting for him. It did not take long for the clergyman to make them man and wife. Mr. Bagley said that Mr. Conner said he lived in Iowa and that he was in the mining business. He seemed to think a great deal of his wife. Mr. Bagley also said the young woman was pretty and attractive and just twenty years the junior of her husband.

The suicide was the step-son of General William Lilly, the big coal operator and well-known Republican, residing at Mauch Chunk. Mr. Conner was in the mining business in the West, but had been East for several months dividing his time between Philadelphia and Mauch Chunk, where his mother lies very ill. It is said that General Lilly (although both families approved of the match) blamed his step-son very severely for taking the step during the serious illness of his mother, and it is also reported that the victim received a telegram the morning after his marriage to the effect that he had suffered a loss of $15,000 through the failure of a mine in which he was an investor. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by suicide while temporarily insane.

A Westfield Whisper.

Among the many beautiful dancers at the Odd Fellows' Ball at the Crescent, Plainfield, Tuesday night, Mr. Hart and Miss Rich, and Mr. Rich and Miss Hart, of Westfield, were greatly admired.

Honoring Their Commander's Birthday.

The 65th anniversary of the birth of Gen'l U. S. Grant was celebrated by a memorial camp fire at Grand Army Hall, this city, by Winfield Scott Post, Wednesday evening. The occasion was one of great interest, and besides the members of the Post a large number of guests were entertained with a programme of pleasant exercises as follows:

Opening	Capt. Wm. Hand, Post Commander.
Selection	Drum and Fife Corps.
Reading	Prof. Silvernail, of Drew Seminary.
Ode	Quartette.
Address	F. C. Olds, Jersey City, P.D.C.,G.A.R.
Ode	Quartette.
Reading	Prof. Silvernail.
Final	Drum and Fife Corps.

A Quick Flight.

Last Saturday afternoon, Captain S. Doane, of the Cherokee, Clyde line of steamers plying between New York and Savannah, started on a trip, taking with him two carrier pigeons belonging to Mr. Sidney Dorman, of this city, which he was to set free when his vessel should arrive off Cape Hatteras. It was calculated that the birds would be liberated about 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the distance to be traveled by them before they reached their home in this city, being about 300 miles. Sunday afternoon, at 2.25 o'clock, the two pigeons made their appearance at their owner's residence, this city. They must consequently have flown the 300 miles in 9 hours.

Evangelistic Meeting for Men.

Under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, special evangelistic services for men only will be held every evening during the week, beginning Monday May 9 h. They will be held in the hall of the association and will be conducted by Mr. C. H. Yatman, so widely known as the leader of the great Young People's Meeting at Ocean Grove during the summer. Mr. Yatman only recently returned from an evangelistic tour through the South where God wonderfully blessed his labors, thousands having been converted. Last Sunday afternoon, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. convention at New Brunswick, Mr. Yatman led a vast meeting of men only in the Opera House. The building was completely filled and scores under the influence of his preaching gave themselves to Christ. The association desires the earnest support of all Christian men in these meetings. Christian women will meet for special prayer for the meetings before they begin, and during the week they are held. Mr. Yatman will have Bible Readings for both sexes in one of the city churches. There will be good singing by male choir at all the evening meetings. Every man young and old in the town is urged to come to these meetings and receive a blessing.

Personalia.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham and daughter, sailed for Europe, Wednesday morning.

M. N. T. Ayres, Esq. and wife and daughter of Crescent avenue, sail for Europe, Saturday of next week.

Mr. William Howatt, for years past a resident of this city, will make a trip to his native land, Scotland, in a few weeks.

Ex-Mayor John H Evans and family, return from their Winter home at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, to "Oakwood," this city, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbour have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the loss by death of their youngest child, a boy aged about nine months, which sudden event occurred Saturday evening last.

Mr. Henry Meyer, brother-in-law to ex-Councilman T. A. Beguelin, returned home from his six month's trip among West Indies, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Meyer has been visiting her mother at New Orleans, during his absence.

Since our favorable report of last week, Dr. C. M. Field has each day improved to some extent. He can now sit up in his bed, but is so weak that the support of innumerable pillows is necessary. As he continually gains in strength, however, in two or three weeks he will be able to ride out again and find renewed health in the Spring air.

Thomas C. Rogers, an old and respected citizen of Washingtonville, Somerset county, died suddenly of apoplexy as he was about retiring to his bed on Tuesday night last. Mr. Rogers had been ailing all winter with bronchitis. Deceased was well-known throughout Warren county and had served as one of the Democratic Township Committeemen. He was about 73 years of age.

A Great Success.

Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., now hold the honor of giving the largest ball on record, and in fact nothing so extensive in the way of entertainment, interest and gayety as that held at The Crescent, Tuesday evening, and until daylight of the following morning, was ever even attempted in Plainfield or many other cities. The occasion was the 68th anniversary of the organization of the Order, and almost a thousand people assembled in the building to enjoy the evening's exercises. The programme opened with an exhibition drill by the handsomely uniformed members of Canton Hope Lodge of New Brunswick. They were escorted from the hotel by Messrs. W. H. Brokaw and C. W. Tallman of the Plainfield Lodge, and headed by a full band. Upon the large floor of The Crescent at its upper end, space was available for the intricate evolutions and graceful figures through which the visiting Odd Fellows marched with perfection, beating time by the steady tread of their own feet.

Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, P. N. G., made the opening address, welcoming visitors and guests, and setting forth the benefits and noble works of the Order. His clear tones were audible in every part of the vast interior. The rest of the programme of exercises consisted of a variety in music. Mr. B. T. Barnes was loudly encored for his finely-rendered Bass solo, and Mr. Benjamin Levere's grand cornet solo was so sincerely appreciated that he was persuaded by the continued applause to favor his friends with another. Mr. Farlee and members of the Dunham Choristers also contributed songs and choruses, and Miss Frolich, of Elizabeth, played "Nearer My God to thee" with variations. The New Brunswick brethren, dressed out in full regalia, then entertained all with a public initiation of a candidate for membership in the noble Order. From the victim's examination as to eligibility to his ride on the goat and other closing exercises and rites, the proceedings were most weird, amazing and impressive. The ladies, especially, were astounded at the marvellous beauty and sentiment of the entire solemn ceremony.

The ball that followed was preceded by a grand march at precisely eleven o'clock. Eighty-eight couples took part headed by Floor Manager Wm. N. Tier and Miss Clara Edwards of Brooklyn. This march itself was one of the best conducted and prettiest sights of its kind. Dancing until after daylight of Wednesday morning, and a bountiful supper spread for a thousand, completed the sixty-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. May they have many happy returns of the day and its ceremonies.

The committee of arrangements consisted of E. O. Morse, J. H. Tier, Jr., C Ackerman, T. Y. Young, C. W. Tallman and John Morion. The floor committee was E. H. Bird, E. Van Winkle, E. R. Vail, John Hetfield and Samuel [illegible]

A Military Walking Match.

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the Veteran Zouaves, General Drake commanding, and Company E, Capt. Harry A. Palmer, of Elizabeth, N. J., will make a march by moonlight to Rahway—a distance of six miles. Each command will parade in uniform, and fully armed and accoutered, and be accompanied by their respective drum corp—no double time or running to be permitted. Company E will start from the west side of the Pennsylvania railroad track on Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, at precisely eight o'clock—the Zouaves starting from the same spot fifteen minutes later. The route of march will be on the old road and St. George's avenue to Rahway; Grand and Irving streets to railroad track. Lieutenant Henry Zimmermann, of the Zouaves, will accompany Company E and Lieutenant J. C. Stadler, of the gun squad, will keep an eye on the movements of the Zouaves. The contest is anticipated with much interest, and there is considerable speculation as to which company will make the best showing on the six mile march. The oldest Zouave is seventy-one years, the youngest forty. The oldest member of Company E is thirty-eight, and the youngest eighteen. This contest will decide whether the experience gained in the army by the Zouaves, avails them at the present day.

Reform Club Meeting.

Reform Hall was again filled with an interested audience last Sunday night. President French presided with his accustomed ability, Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises, and Freeholder Vanderbeek's thoroughly trained choir dispensed the best of music. The first speaker was Mr. Thos. Crossley, a Vice President of the Club, who delivered an admirable address, couched in well chosen language, and interspersed with pointed illustrations showing the bad effects of liquor drinking and the resulting benefits of total abstinence. He was followed by Mr. S. A. Haines, a merchant of New York, now residing at Netherwood, this city, and a gentleman strongly resembling in personal appearance President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Haines proved to be a bold, able and attractive speaker, earnest in his antagonism of liquor as the evil of the age, and declared that his life efforts were dedicated to advancing the cause of Gospel Temperance, on behalf of which he stood ready to obey the calls of duty. Notice was given that next Sunday night the platform would be occupied by Rev. Dr. Lewis, the eloquent and popular pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church. Exercises to commence promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

The Circus.

Wednesday, May 4th, will be a gala day in Plainfield and the coming of Frank A. Robbins circus, museum and menagerie will make it so. This establishment has a reputation that is excelled by no traveling exhibition on earth. And although Mr. Robbins is still a young man, he has made his success by keeping faith with the public, and by exhibiting under his canvas all that he advertises. For this season he has secured a number of new features and novelties, among whom is Chevalier Ira Paine, whose extraordinary, marvelous and unerring precision with the rifle, pistol or shot gun have gained for him the title "Master Shot of the World." Mr. Charles W. Fish, who is the sole, undisputed champion of bareback riders, and who has just returned from an extended tour of the Old World, where he has performed before all the principal crowned heads. The peerless and graceful equestrienne, the Jeal Sisters, in their perilous and intrepid hurricane hurdle and bareback feats. The wonderful elephant Band, composed of seven of these monster beasts performing on musical instruments, and who are trained to do everything but talk. These are only a few of the wonders which can be seen in this monster exhibition. On the morning of May 4 there will be a grand street parade, which all should witness, full particulars of which can be found in the advertisement in another column.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The eighteenth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey was opened in New Brunswick, Thursday evening of last week, and continued four days. Plainfield was represented by thirty-six delegates. Friday morning the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

President—Prof. F. A. Wilber, New Brunswick.
First Vice President—F. M. Miller, Plainfield.
Second Vice President—G. V. Lewis, Burlington.
Secretaries—H. H. Shoemaker, Bridgeton; W. E. Florance, New Brunswick.
Committee on State Report—Wm. D. Murray, Plainfield; Frank L. Janeway, New Brunswick; W. R. Southwed, Bridgeton; T. A. Challen, Rutgers College; Theo. Hampson, Newark.
Committee on Credentials—Dr. D. C. English, New Brunswick; Jos. B. Maxfield, Bloomfield; Walter S. Phillips, Camden; H. A. Mather, Blair Academy; R. W. Davidson, Peddie Institute.
Committee on Resolutions—C. H. Yatman, Newark; S. M. Colegate, Orange; Chas. R Grant, Summit; Charles A. Powlison, Plainfield; Geo. E. Scott, Princeton College; C. M. Goes, Paterson.
Committee on Business—Geo. L. Barker, Camden; George H. Fitzpatrick, Newark; H. K. Sale, Madison; M. S. Littlefield, Morristown; W. F. Eveland, Pennington Seminary.

From the report of Secretary E. P. Holden, of Madison, it appeared that there are now thirty-six association in the state, located as follows: Asbury Park, Belvidere, Bloomfield, Bloomingdale, Boonton, Burlington, Camden, Cranbury, Hightstown, Hoboken, Jersey City, Kingston, Madison, Morristown, Mount Holly, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Paterson, Pennington, Plainfield, Summit, Trenton, Vineland, Whippany, Windsor and Dutch Neck. Blair Presbyterian Academy, South Jersey Institute, Peddie Institute, Rutgers College, Rutgers Grammar School, Pennington Seminary, Princeton College, and Weehawken Railroad Branch. Ten associations have been organized at Asbury Park, Belvidere, Bloomfield, Jersey City, Paterson, Summit, Trenton, Vineland, South Jersey Institute, Weehawken. Two associations have been dropped from the roll, and one, Jersey City Heights, has been merged with the Jersey City association. Reports from thirty-one associations show a total membership of 4 346, of whom 2,615 are active members; eleven have ladies' auxiliaries. Eleven associations employ twelve General and six Assistant Secretaries and three Gymnasium Superintendents; twenty-three have reading rooms, with an average daily attendance of 873; fourteen have libraries, with 13,872 volumes valued at $8,442, and furniture valued at $14,520; six have gymnasiums; five own their buildings and other real estate valued, less incumbrances, at $126,800; two have building funds paid in and pledged $17 910; one has an endowment fund of $7,000. Total real and personal estate owned by associations, including building funds, etc., $172,073; current expenses, $28,143; seven have workers' training class, with average attendance of 157; five have other Bible classes, with average attendance of 74; twenty-seven weekly prayer meetings for young men only are held with average attendance of 869; fourteen general prayer meetings with an average attendance of 1670; nine conduct religious services outside of their rooms; six kept "open house" on New Years' Day and received 2 213 visitors. Employment was secured for 161 young men; five conduct educational classes; six had Medical and Business Talks. An interesting paper, on the relation of the gymnasium to other departments of Association work, was read by Mr. J. H. Manning, of this city. Among the corresponding members elected at the close of the session was Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of this city.

Union County Thirty Years Old.

Thirty years ago, April 13, 1857, Union county was formed from Essex county. The first County Clerk was Dr. Henry R. Cannon, who served the people of the county faithfully in discharging the duties of that office for twenty-one years. The first Senator was John B. Ayers, of Rahway. The first Supreme Court Judge was Daniel Haines. The first Surrogate was Jonathan Valentine, and the first Sheriff was Meline W. Halsey. The county has had only three County Clerks, the last one, Mr. John Crowell, being appointed only a few days ago by Governor Green, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Vosseller.—*Sentinel.*

An Important Telephone Decision.

A suit in which S. L. Rumsey, formerly of East Orange, was defendant, and which has been pending before the different courts of State for nearly three years, was decided recently by the Supreme Court. The action was brought by the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company first before Justice Burnet, to recover money for the rental of a telephone. Mr. Rumsey disputed the account because it was not itemized. Justice Burnet decided against Mr. Rumsey. The case was carried to county courts. Here it was shown that the company had not kept the memorandum of each individual charge, but had only monthly entries upon their books to show. Mr. Rumsey's counsel held that they could not, therefore, collect, as the charges shown in their books were not original entries. The county courts also decided in favor of the telephone people. When the case came before the Supreme Court, however, the decision of the lower court was reversed.—*Orange Journal.*

Union County's Lunatics.

On Monday last, the Committee on Lunacy, of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Messrs. Vanderbeek, Oliver and Chapman, accompanied by Director Martine, and Freeholders' Hubbard and Hicks, visited the Morris Plains Asylum on official business, paying to that institution a sum - $8,000 balance due for the past year's keep of patients for Union county, and making an inspection of the Asylum. Union county has 184 patients in the Asylum, about one dozen of whom are from Plainfield. It costs the county $3 50 a week for each patient. The expense the past year has been about $25,000 to the county. Though only entitled to 75 patients in the institution, the county is compelled to pay for the keep of the 184, because there is no county asylum to confine them in, which is the case with Essex county, which only pays $1 94 a week for its patients, instead of sending them to the State Asylum. This great difference of expense is a big argument in favor of a County Asylum for Union. In five years it is estimated the building could be paid for with the difference saved per year on each patient.

Interference of Outsiders at Fires.

A prominent writer contributes a well-written article to an exchange, pertaining to calls for aid from adjoining departments which deserves a wide circulation, as it may save many unnecessary runs. In the absence of the chief, his assistant first to arrive is acting chief, and in the absence of both the first company foreman, or next highest officer first to arrive, is in command until his superior officers arrive. So there is always a commanding officer at a fire, and should help be required from a neighboring department, whoever is in command usually knows that fact better than an outsider, and would, if necessary, make a call for such assistance; while, on the other hand, a neighboring department has no business to respond to a call unless it comes directly from the officer in command of the fire, if the place calling for aid has a department and proper officials in the command. A fire department officer knows best how large a fire his command is able to cope with, and what may seem to outsiders to be a conflagration beyond the power of the local department to handle is oftentimes extinguished in a short time with but a single stream. The interference of outsiders with the duties of the fire department officials is entirely uncalled for. The most effectual treatment for such persons is to turn the hose on them.—*Fireman's Herald.*

Librarian Tyler's two lectures on "The Romance of the Manuscripts," are to be given on Tuesday evenings, May 17th and 24th.

On Tuesday evening next "The Highest Bidder" will be brought out by Mr. Frohman at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. This is the first presentation of the play, and what lends unusual interest to it is the fact that Mr. Sothern will enact the role intended for his father. Mr. Lemoyne will make his first appearance at this theatre. Miss Croly (a daughter of Jennie June) makes her debut on this occasion. Miss Belle Archer will enact the heroine, and several other favorite actors are in the cast, so unusual interest attaches to the performance.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Two prominent hunters of Madison saw two pelicans on the Whippany meadows on Wednesday. This is a rare sight in this section of the country.—*Eagle.*

An old man and two boys were shooting at robins and blackbirds along Green Brook, near Bound Brook, last Sunday. They were warned by a resident to desist or be arrested, when they stopped their shooting. The parties hailed from New York. They should have been arrested.

Pot hunters, and trespassers generally, in the "Tar Hill" region, between Andover and Sparta, should heed this emphatic warning which stands emblazoned upon the face of an enduring rock by the wayside: "Any purson ketched on these grouns shootin with dogs and snars will bee liabul two fine hisself in a skrape."

The long-talked-of but somewhat delayed match between Irish Lad and Billy Button, two of the most distinguished of New Jersey's trotters, was consummated recently. All the preliminaries have been arranged, and the two horses will come together, barring accidents, on the 30th of May. John E Turner of Philadelphia will drive Button, and Lew Dunham will steer Irish Lad.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

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Omaha man—"Doctor, is there any cure for insomnia?" Omaha doctor—"Oh, yes! I have treated hundreds of cases successfully." Man—"I am greatly relieved to hear that; please call at my house this evening." Doctor—"Can't you wait now? I'll fix you up in a moment." Man—"Ou' it isn't I; it's the baby——" Doctor—"Humph! Well, I'll call a consultation."

JESS SO!

Trenton has had a Republican upheaval and there have been great gains on the side of the same party throughout the State. They are but preliminary to the general sweep to be made next Fall.—*Somerset Unionist Gazette.*

One of our neighbors set a hen on thirteen eggs early in March last, and calculated on getting an even dozen of chicks from the hatch. His wife advised him to wait three weeks before he counted the embryo poultry, and the suggestion "riled" him into rashness. He promised to buy her a new dress if the count did not come up to his figure. Well, the hen fetched out just two chicks—and one of these died the next day. The woman wore the dress to the Easter service in one of our churches.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

DECEIT OF WOMEN.

"Good morning," wheezed an old lady, coming into the editor's room at the head of the step elevator, "good morning. Ain't you the editor?"

"Yes, ma'am," the man at the desk responded, as he threw a chew of tobacco down a knot hole in the floor and slipped his suspenders up on his shoulders. "Can I do anything for you today?"

"Well, not very much. I heard something about you, and as I had been reading your paper I came to see for myself if it were true."

"Ah, indeed! What was it? Nothing bad, I hope."

"Not so bad and not so very good either. They only told me you were just like Ananias. You know who he was, don't you?"

"Not exactly, madam, though I have seen some reference to him during the recent campaign."

"I didn't think you knew him. He was a Bible character, who was struck dead for being a liar."

"Great Cæsar, madam," exclaimed the editor, with a start that knocked his pastepot over and sent his scissors rattling to the floor. "I hope you don't think now, after you have read my paper and met me, that I am like this man Ananias?"

"No, sir," the old lady replied, getting up to go. "I notice there is a difference."

"Ah, thanks, madam, you flatter me; you——"

"Don't mention it, sir; the difference I detect in you is that you are still alive."

The door closed on the old lady, and the editor jabbed his pen into his upset pastepot and began to write an article on the cruelty and deceit of women.

CARDINAL GIBBONS LETTER.

The sensation of the day is the letter of Archbishop Gibbons to the Holy See presenting arguments why the order of Knights of Labor should not be prohibited by the Church of Rome. The *Moniteur de Rome* presents the document in full from which we cull the following conclusions:

"Finally, to sum up all, it seems to me that the Holy See could not decide to condemn an association under the following circumstances:

"1. When the condemnation does not seem to be justified either by the letter or by the spirit of its constitution, its laws, and the declaration of its chiefs.

"2. When the condemnation does not seem necessary, in view of the transient form of the organization, and the social condition of the United States.

"3. When it does not seem to be prudent, because of the reality of the grievances complained of by the working classes, and their acknowledgment by the American people.

"4. When it would be dangerous for the reputation of the Church in our democratic country, and might even lead to persecution.

"5. When it would probably be inefficacious, owing to the general conviction that it would be unjust.

"6. When it would be destructive instead of beneficial in its effects, impelling the children of the Church to disobey their mother, and even to enter condemned societies which they have thus far shunned.

"7. When it would turn into suspicion and hostility the singular devotedness of our Catholic people toward the Holy See.

"8. When it would be regarded as a cruel blow to the authority of the Bishops in the United States, who, it is well known, protest against such a condemnation.

"Now, I hope that the consideration here presented have sufficiently shown that such would be the condemnation of the Knights of Labor in the United States.

"Therefore, I leave the decision of the case, with fullest confidence, to the wisdom and prudence of your Eminence and of the Holy See.

"J. CARD. GIBBONS,
"Archbishop of Baltimore.
"ROME, Feb. 20, 1887."

The remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln were privately taken from their secret resting-place on the 14th, and interred in the north end of the Lincoln Monument in Oak Ridge Cemetery near Springfield, Ill. Before being finally entombed, the coffin of Lincoln was opened and the body identified. The hair and whiskers have fallen off and the face is very black. The contour is, however, still perfect, and the face is said to strongly resemble that of the bronze statue on the monument. The remains of Lincoln have been secreted since 1876 at Springfield, Ill. At the death of Mrs. Lincoln in 1882, her remains were placed beside those of her husband. On the 15th the annual memorial services of the assassination and death of President Lincoln were held in Springfield. He was assassinated April 15, 1865.

Talk about entertaining angels unaware. Tennie C. Claflin and her sister, Victoria Woodhull, who when in this country were looked upon as ladies of rather questionable character and shady associations, are now at the top notch of London society. The former is the wife of Sir Francis Cook, Viscount Montserrat of Cintra, and head of a great banking house; the latter is the wife of Sir John Biddulph Martin, the head of the oldest banking house in Lombard street, and President of the Bankers' Association. Lady Cook recently entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at the opening of the Alexandra Home, which her husband had presented to the poor young women of England at a cost of $450,000. This is pretty good for an American girl, who made her principal home reputation as a seductive book canvasser.—*Exchange.*

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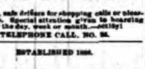

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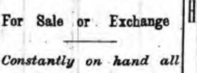

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Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 29, 1887.—ap29w10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James B. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James B. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 14, 1887.—ap22w10

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County Surrogate's Office,
February 3d, 1887.

Marion Clement West, the Executrix, and John H. VanWinkle, the Executor of Charles S. West, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By JAS. J. GERBER.
f25w10 Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Curra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER.
a1w10 Surrogate

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
January 31st, 1887.

Joseph R. Connoly, the Administrator of Julia F. Clark, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 5.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.22, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.06, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.08, 6.30, 7.32, 8.40, 9.15, 11.10, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 10.33, 11.58 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 7.30, 9.33 p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.25, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.00, 3.40, 4, 4.35, 5.00, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.15, 8.15, 9.35 p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.15, 5.30, 9.15 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.16, 7.58, 9.25, 11.20, 11.45 a. m., 2.00, 3.10, 3.42, 4.24, 5.02, 5.21, 6.02, 6.30, 6.32, 7.38, 8.06, 8.17, 9.30, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.40 a. m., 3.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 7.58, 8.18, 9.30, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.18, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.06 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.10, 8.50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.58, 9.25, a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 4.24, 5.02, 6.28, 6.02, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton 6.25, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.30, 6.45, 7.00, p. m.
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5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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So do I;
She has dapple-grays to draw it,
None have I;
She's no prouder with her coachman
Than am I
With my blue-eyed, laughing baby,
Trundling by.
I hide his face, lest she should see
The cherub boy and envy me.

Her fine husband has white fingers,
Mine has not;
He could give his bride a palace—
Mine, a cot;
Her's comes home beneath the starlight,
Ne'er caresses she;
Mine comes in the purple twilight,
Kisses me,
And prays that He who turns life's sands
Will hold his loved ones in His hands.

Mrs. Lofty has her jewels,
So have I;
She wears her's upon her bosom,
Inside I;
She will leave her's at death's portal,
By and by;
I shall bear my treasure with me
When I die;
For I have love, and she has gold;
She counts her wealth—mine can't be told.

She has those who love her—station,
None have I;
But I've one true heart beside me—
Glad am I.
I'd not change it for a kingdom,
No, not I.
God will weigh it in His balance,
By and by,
And then the difference He'll define
'Twixt Mrs. Lofty's wealth and mine.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A PROVENCE ROSE.

The Story of a Mistake which Wrecked Three Lives.

[*Henry W. Pierson in Popular Monthly.*]

"Where have I seen her before?" thought Vance Erskine, as he pressed forward in the crowd. There was "standing room only."

He had wandered into the music-hall after a long, dull day in the bank, spent in puzzling his brain over accounts. He felt a sudden longing for a new experience—a passionate impulse to break through restraint—that had more than once led him into thorny ways and perilous paths, *from which he had been glad to* come back to a safe conventionality once more.

There was a young girl singing an Italian song. She was clad in a simple white gown, and there was a white rose in her dusky hair. Her soft, dark eyes were full of unconscious yearning. She did not see the audience, apparently, but looked away to some haunting scene. The tender grace of a day that was dead enfolded her. Erskine seemed to follow that gaze. His imagination kindled again. This is what he saw: A rose-garden in fair Provence, that land of song and story. A white mist was curling upward from it under the sunshine; like a curtain it was lifted, and the fairest scene Erskine had ever looked upon was stretched out before his eager eyes.

A wilderness of roses—that was all! Impossible to describe the riot of color, the wealth of incense. There was a gray castle in the distance; but *Erskine did* not look at that. Neither did his glance dwell long on the flowers, for there was a young girl there gathering them, and his eyes met those other eyes, soft and dark, tender as a Southern night, and rested there.

There was a tender reserve, almost sadness, in the face, and the flush on the cheeks was not deeper than that of the blush rose she held in her hand. Erskine was not an artist, he was only a bank clerk on a holiday; but that picture was photographed on his soul.

She stood by a mossgrown fountain, where the wingless dragon spouted up a silvery stream amid dripping wreaths of maiden hair. Huge cypress trees stood in the background; but in the illuminated space among the flowers was this gracious figure in a dull-blue gown, that defined the soft curves and rounded outlines.

What irony of fate had transplanted her from the wilderness of roses to a London music-hall? He felt at once an imperative need of knowing the story.

The voice soared up like a lark to meet the sunbeam. A storm of applause followed, and the young girl seemed suddenly recalled to the present. She glanced about timidly and bowed slightly. There were no smirks or bold glances. She glided away quietly, and the encore did *not bring her back.*

Vance cast one glance at the glittering blonde who followed and then he rushed out of the hall. He astonished the nearest florist by emptying his purse—not too well filled—for roses. Dark, velvety Jacqueminots and cream-white blossoms, mingled with other pink as a girl's blush, in his hurried grasp.

"Ah, hallo!" said a voice near him, as he paused at the stage entrance, wondering vaguely as to what should be his next step. "Why, Vance, my boy, are you a captive in her train, too?"

"Oh, get out!" answered Vance, impatiently, looking around at a pompous-looking individual with a heavy, rubicund visage and scant hair. He was a man of forty-five, and an authority on 'Change, but he had by no means laid aside the follies of youth.

"Bah—flowers," said Mr. Zachary Sheldon, looking at the roses; "they would like diamonds better."

"Come," said Vance, fiercely, astonished at the sudden fire in his heart, "no sneers, I'm not in the mood for them."

"Well, we won't quarrel," said Sheldon, with a mirthful laugh. "Of course it's the blonde Lilian."

An unconscious feeling of relief came into Vance's heart.

"The other one is a poem—Rosalia, beautiful Rosalia. She's a flower, a sunbeam—no, too pale for a sunbeam—a silver moonbeam. She says——"

At these words Vance regretted his bad humor. This man could help him. He knew the Italian nightingale.

"I say, Sheldon, excuse my gruffness; somebody stepped on my corns just now. What does she say?" he asked, eagerly.

"That she cannot sing her songs in a strange land; that she has left her soul among the roses. Ah, you rascal, I see, *Roses! But not for the blonde Lilian.*"

"No; introduce me!" eagerly cried Vance. And that was the way it began.

It was only Zachary Sheldon's confidence in the supreme power of money that made him underestimate the charm of youth, and eager hopes and young romance. He found out his mistake when, smitten beyond his power to withstand it, he offered himself and his money-bags to the pale Italian girl. It was rather comical to see the emotion in his fat face, the gleam in his small pale eyes.

Rosalia did not smile. She was troubled; but the luminous pallor of her lovely face was not flushed with the palest rose-tint as she declined the favor.

"I can restore you to Italy," he said. "What can Vance Erskine do for you?"

"He can bring Italy here," answered Rosalia, as she thought of the past three months, when she had walked over the enchanted ground in that light which never shone on sea or land.

"A young man cannot love you as I do," he said, with a gasp, for the blow was hard. "He loves himself best, you will see. He is an ill-regulated fellow. You can't count on him. He's not reliable."

"I love his imperfections," said Rosalia, a light coming into her eyes and transforming her face into perfect beauty.

Sheldon was turning away with a curse, but his heart was sore. He would not give up all hope.

"I want to be your *friend,*" *he said,* with an effort. "If I can ever help you, come to me."

Rosalia looked relieved. She was too tender-hearted to wish to hurt any living thing. She reached out her delicate white hand.

"How thin your hand is," he said, looking at the fragile thing that lay like a rose-leaf in his stubby palm. "This life is killing you. Let me at least help you to give it up."

"Oh, how could that be done?" said Rosalia, with a nervous laugh. "Vance will soon be promoted, and then——"

Sheldon went out gnashing his teeth.

"Curse the fellow!" he said. "I wish I could grind him to powder. I don't give her up yet. I will hinder that promotion if I can."

At that very moment the fortunate lover was cursing his luck, and pacing the street in a reckless way—seeing nothing, hearing nothing, of his surroundings. The world had grown indifferent to him, for he was standing face to face with death—death or disgrace. He had been forced by his own reckless folly into a corner where he must choose between the two. And life was sweet to him because of his love, and disgrace was all the more unbearable because of her.

He had no excuse for his folly. He had borrowed a sum from the bank, relying on an expected payment from a friend. The friend suddenly died insolvent. Vance had squandered the bank's money, partly at the gaming-table. It must be replaced, or——

He turned suddenly. He would tell Rose all. How unworthy, how ignoble he was! At his best he had never deserved her, and now—— Her love should have lifted him out of his follies—should have sufficed for him. He seemed to see *all the sweet possibilities of his life rising* before him. He caught his breath with a gasp—it was too late, too late!

A drear London mist was rising. He was rather glad to have the people blotted out, and the houses. He longed to be alone somewhere—anywhere—yet he shuddered at the awful loneliness of death.

"But it would be easier to leave a world wrapt up in fog," he said, "than a land of sunshine and flowers. If there's anything that can make a man feel like suicide it is a London fog."

Rosalia was waiting for him. She was not to sing this evening, and she paced the room impatiently, with some feeling of unrest she could not explain. Her cheeks were scarlet, her eyes shone like stars. Of late she had lost her pallor in the evening. Roses bloomed on the delicate cheeks—such roses as would have made her mother's heart ache if she had lived to see them. "Such brightness dying seems diffuse."

Vance was not wise enough to understand. He only saw that she was growing more beautiful. When he looked into her eyes he tried to mask his own misery, but she read some terrible secret in his face.

"Tell me," she faltered. "I can bear anything if you will only be frank. Is it that you have ceased to love me? I have been much afraid of that. Nothing else can hurt me."

"No, No! God knows I never loved you better!" cried Vance, bitterly.

"There! I am answered," cried Rose, in ecstacy, "No matter about the rest."

Vance caught the slight form in his arms, and crushed her to his breast.

"My darling," he cried, "I have been mad! I see it now darling. Why did we ever meet?"

"Because we were meant for one another," whispered Rose, faintly smiling.

"Let me tell you. I must," said the young man, in sudden anguish. "I will tell you all the truth."

He poured out his story with feverish haste.

"There!" he gasped, as he finished. "What is left for me?"

"I am left, Vance," she said nestling *up to him.*

"You see, I can't say, 'All is lost save honor?'" cried Vance. "Honor is lost first of all."

"How much time is there before——" she faltered, paling visibly.

"Before discovery and the trial and the prison? Bah! do you think I would face that?"

"Oh! what do you mean?" she cried, clinging to him with terror. "But I know—I know! Oh, promise me, Vance, you will not. You will wait—wait two days. I might think—of a way."

"Child, what could you do? Have you hoarded up five thousand dollars?" cried Vance, mockingly.

"No; do not jest, but promise me."

He saw her face so ghastly in its terror, that he did his best to dispel the phantom he had raised.

She only half believed him. When he left her she could not rest. It was ten o'clock, and the night was a dreary one. The fog had turned to a dreary drizzle, and the pavements looked slimy and forbidding in the pale glimmer of the street lamps.

Rose shuddered as she looked out. A child of the sun, she shrank from the cold and the fog and storm, but she faced it, nevertheless, wrapping herself in a waterproof and covering her black felt hat with a veil.

"I have no time to lose," she said, and the scarlet spot flew back to her cheeks, though her teeth were chattering. "He will be busy to-morrow. I must see him to-night."

Once out in the street she was sensible of a cold misery that penetrated her being. She was too absorbed in her mission to analyze it or to notice that her kid slippers were soaked and sodden.

"It is a chance," she said to herself, "and I must not let it go."

She had calculated well. Zachary Sheldon had expected to hear her sing that night, and was even now emerging in a very bad humor from the hall.

The blonde Lilian was smiling on him in vain. He excused himself and plunged into the fog—a big, unwieldy figure, who looked capable of making his way through the mist that seemed solid enough to lean against. He stopped with a jerk as *a little trembling hand was laid* on his arm.

"You said—you said," faltered Rose, almost in tears, "that if I ever wanted a friend—and, oh! I want one now."

"Why, bless my soul," my dear little girl," said Zachary, "to be sure. Come right in here—it's all right—and tell me all about it."

Rose did not pause. She scarcely glanced at the place, which was, in reality, an apparently respectable ice-cream saloon. There was a little room at the back entirely deserted. The night was too dreary for the chilly dainty.

They sat down at a table, and Zachary called for something. Rose did not notice. She could not swallow, and the cake and wine remained untouched.

The blonde Lilian, who had been snubbed, stood for a moment in silent wrath. She had designs on the broker, and saw plainly that Rose was in her way. She recognized the lovely face in the light of a street lamp.

"The brazen thing!" she muttered; "to lie in wait for him in that way, when she pretended to give him the cold 'shoulder before folks!"

A dark form that seemed blindly stumbling along in the fog passed by, and she called out:

"Just a moment sooner, Mr. Erskine, and you would have found her."

"Her?—who?" muttered *Vance, in a* startled tone.

"Ah, what! the one woman in the universe, to be sure—the Provence Rose! She's a primrose generally, but to-night! Ah, I always suspected the prim ones. Now I am frankly gay. It's all open and above board. But who would suspect that little puss of scheming for the favor of the rich broker! There they go, turning into Minaud's, I declare! Well, I've *had some pretty little rackets at* Minaud's."

Vance had grown white to the lips. He stopped not for a word, but sprang after the retreating couple. He saw them enter the restaurant, and then he stopped to catch his breath. He was panting like a runner. He had reached his goal and knew not what to do next. A mad, unreasoning jealousy had gained possession of him. The rain increased, and he stood out in it, miserably wondering what he should do.

Rose sat at the table, the wineglass in her hand. Her eyes fell under the ardent gaze of the man near her, who had been listening to her passionate pleading for another. His heart had grown as heavy as lead.

"And if I do this thing; if I lend my money to release a man I hate, what am I to have—what will be my reward?"

Rose looked into the man's eyes, and her face blanched.

"I—we will work and pay you back," she said. "And oh, it must be grand to be able to help a human being who is driven to the wall—to save a soul alive."

Zachary was abashed before the pure innocence of the girl. The divine spark that had nearly gone out in the choke-damps of sin flamed up for a moment. He thought of a little sister who had died when he was a boy. He drew out his check-book and filled out a check.

"I will not ask much," he said, with an uneasy laugh. "You are asking me to help a rival."

Rose flushed and drew back as he handed the check to her.

"The conditions?" she faltered.

There was a proud dignity in her face.

"Remember me in your prayers," said Zachary, laughing.

At this moment Vance had made his *way to the door. His face grew* white and hard and scornful as he looked.

"What is he giving her?" he thought, the flame kindling in his eyes. "By Jupiter, she is false! This meeting, with such a man!"

What was she saying?

"He must not know!"

"Of course not!" said Zachary, holding the little hand a moment longer than was necessary, and looking into the lovely eyes.

Vance waited no longer. With a smothered oath, he faced the two, who stared in astonishment and fell apart. The girl's face grew gray in its pallor.

But there seemed to be flames before Vance's eyes, and his heart gave a great throb of pain. Rose started, and laid her hand on his arm, in terror at the expression of his face.

"Come away! I can explain!" she said. She saw his face as in a mist. Everything swam before her.

He shook her hand off angrily. His eyes grew burning hot. The blood surged through his brain.

"Go!" he said. "I must settle with this man. I have nothing to say to you!"

Zachary's face was a study. Perhaps his time was coming—who knew? Yet he was manly enough to speak.

"This lady's explanation will do her honor. If you will not hear her, I must make you hear *me!*"

"Oh, we all know what men of honor say at such times!" sneered Vance.

The very air swooned about the girl, but through the mist she seemed to see a gleam! It rose, it leaped like a flame! In whose hand was the cruel knife?

She seemed to reel between them. A stinging pain struck her, and there was a sudden shriek that rang out like the crack of doom.

Those who rushed in saw a dark mass of drapery on the floor; a man kneeling beside it, pressing a girl's head against his breast. He was sobbing without restraint. Zachary stood afar off, as one paralyzed. The girl's white face was convulsed with pain, and there was a horrible wound in her side, but she was groping feebly about, clutching at her breast.

"I—have it somewhere," she moaned. "It is safe, Vance! You can live now! The money is all right."

Like an electric flash, Vance comprehended all.

"Oh, my love, my love!" he sobbed, "was it for me? Fool! beast that I am! Oh, Rose, stay! I cannot live without you! Oh, forgive!—forgive me!"

There was only a fluttering sigh in answer, but in that sigh the soul of the fading *Rose escaped from its prison.*

Vance Erskine wanders over the world like a lost spirit, but he never fails to keep the roses bright and blooming about the slender shaft of Italian marble that marks his darling's grave. The inscription reads:

"Rose—she lived as roses live,
But a morn."

GRIEF AND BUSINESS.

There is a story of a Chicago man who lost his brother by death and called on an undertaker. He asked the undertaker how much it would cost to keep the body on ice until after the funeral, and being told the price said:

"I suppose you will give me a discount. My brother had his feet frozen before he died. He was caught out in a blizzard."

The undertaker gave the bereaved *mourning brother twenty-five per cent. off on account of the feet.—Peck's Sun.*

Mme. Theo of opera bouffe fame is going to Italy to make a professional tour.

IT IS UNLUCKY

To be struck by lightning on Monday.

To sit on a buzz saw in motion on Friday.

To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

To fall down stairs with the parlor stove on Tuesday.

To speculate with other people's money and get caught.

To dream of snakes after drinking cider in a prohibition town.

To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

To get wet when you fall overboard while boating on Thursday.

To see a bull dog over your left shoulder in your neighbor's orchard.

To bet all your money on a horse whose driver has bet his money on another

To see your overcoat over either shoulder as you pass out of the shop of your uncle.

To offend your best loved little girl's brother who saw you kiss another little boy's sister.

To meet a tall rocking chair in your chamber when you are trying to get to bed at 3 a. m. without waking *anybody.*

KEEN AS A RAZOR.

Countryman—"That feller in the telegraph office up there, thought he was mighty smart, but I fooled him."

Policeman—"You did? How?"

Countryman—"Oh, easy enough. You see I went in there yesterday to send a message to St. Louis, and told him what I wanted. 'All right,' sez he. 'Seventy-five cents.' So I paid him the seventy-five cents, and I'll be darned if he did a thing but rap that old brass clicker of his fifteen or twenty times, and then hang the message on a hook."

Policeman—"Well, do you call that fooling him?"

Country—"You just hold on, and I'll tell you. To-day I wanted to send another message to St. Louis, but I'll be gosh darned if I wanted to pay seventy-five cents. So I went up to the office, kinder perlite like an' sez I: 'Mister' sez I, 'there's a young lady outside as sez she wants to speak to you. I'll tend office for you while you're gone.' Well, sir, he bit right away. Off he went in a hurry, and before he got back I had plenty of time to click his old brass machine all I wanted and hang my message on the hook, just as he did the day before. I knew they got it too, at the other end, *for the minute I got through the old* machine went to clicking like blue blazes, 's much 's to say, 'All right, old man, we hear you.' Oh, I fooled him good, I did. Your Uncle Peter lives in Wayback, but he ain't no fool, he ain't, by a long chalk; no sir-ee!

LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of President Polk.

Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler, widow of President Tyler.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, who had the place for fifteen months.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of ex-President Hayes, who was there four years.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, President Grant's widow, who lived eight years in the White House.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of President Garfield, who lived only six months in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, the neice of President Buchanan, who was for four years the mistress of the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Ellen Arthur McElroy, the late President Arthur's sister, who was the lady of the *White House, during several* months of each of three years and a half while he was President.

Mrs. Patterson, the daughter of President Johnson, who, the wife of the latter being old and not in very good health, jointly with her sister, Mrs. Stover, now dead, did the honors of the White House, while their father was President.

Mrs. Semple, stepdaughter of Mrs. Tyler and now an inmate of the Louise *Home, in Washington City, who during* the period between her own mother's death, about September, 1842, was the head of his household in the President's mansion, a longer period than her stepmother held that place, who was married in June 1844, and left the White House with her husband when his term expired in March, 1845.

WHAT HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD KNOW.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently.

That rusty flat-irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard

That tough beef is made tender by laying a few minutes in vinegar.

That a little soda will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a strong hot lemonade taken at bed time will break up a bad cold

That a strong cup of coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a cup of hot water drank before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

That well-ventilated bed-rooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That to beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate over them.

That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequently sponging off with soda water.

That you can take out spots from wash-goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing.

That one in a faint should be laid on the flat of his back; then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after sickness by the frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

A LOCKOUT.

"Is that you, Mr. Brown?" called out Mrs. Brown from the window above as Brown fumbled with his latch-key at the door.

"Yesh—hic—my dear, I've been—hic—to a meeting—hic—Labor—hic—Club, and——"

"Well, I've declared a lockout," snapped Mrs. Brown, as she slammed down the window.

Rates of Advertising.

Space	Weeks 1	Weeks 2	Weeks 3	Months 1	Months 2	Months 3	Months 6	Months 12
1 in.	$1.00	[illegible]	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$9.50	$15.00
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00	4.00	5.50	8.00	14.00	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	6.00	9.00	15.00	20.00	30.00
5 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	35.00
¼ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	45.00
½ col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.00	24.00	32.00	54.00	[illegible]
1 col.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.00	35.00	50.00	85.00	[illegible]

All Electros must be solid metal.

"Little of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.

Double column 50 per ct. advance of above rates.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

It is stated that Mrs. Cleveland is a member of the Albany Indian Association.

The female students in the colleges of *the United States number 18,000, it is* said.

Mrs. Lantry says she is going to spend the Summer in California out among the Big Trees.

An attempt is being made in fashionable circles in Paris to discountenance frizzes of every description.

Queen Kapiolani of the Sandwich *Islands sailed recently from Honolulu on* her intended visit to Europe.

The Boston people are going to give Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton a reception before she starts for Europe.

Mrs. Howells will accompany her husband, the novelist when he goes abroad. They expect to be absent about a year.

Aunt Patsy Bugg of Bugg's post office, in Southwestern Kentucky, is 105 years old, and is still able to ride horseback.

The Misses West, the daughters of the British Minister at Washington, are going to England to spend the Summer season.

Mrs. Cooper, who founded the first Kindergarten in San Francisco, has now, by her own efforts built up twenty flourishing schools.

After she finishes her engagement in this country Mme Bernhardt will go to London, where she will appear in the Lyceum Theatre.

The heir apparent to the Hawaiian throne is the Princess Stiinokalapi, who accompanies her mother on her visit to the Queen of England.

Mme. Nordica of Colonel Mapleson's company has just won another triumph, according to the correspondents, in Sullivan's "Golden Legend.

Miss Helen H. Hatton, the daughter of Joseph Hatton the novelist, is an accomplished artist and has cleverly illustrated some of her father's recent works.

Mrs. Howe, the female swindler of *Boston, was born in Alexandria, near* Washington, in 1826. Her maiden name is said to have been Sarah G. Chase.

Miss Antoinette Trebelli is said to have developed a powerful voice and is surprising Londoners by her singing. She had little success when she made her debut.

Mrs. H. Mattanese of Brooklyn, formerly Hannah Caroline Benson of Boston, claims to be heiress to 5,000,000 marks left by her father's sister in Prussia.

Mrs. Don Cameron had to have her hair cropped close during her long illness from fever, and now her short hair is said to give her an extremely youthful appearance.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, who for the past sixteen years has been one of the most conspicuous leaders of the woman's temperance cause, is reported to be in failing health.

E. A. Goodnow of Worcester, has given $5,000 to establish a fund for the education of girls at Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary. Worcester girls to be given the preference.

Mrs. Michael Davitt has changed the name of the villa and grounds known as Eden Hill, which was presented to her by her husband's admirers, to "Land League Cottage.

Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts would fill a store-house as large as Windsor Castle. It is said that she has given many of them away for want of a proper place to put them.

Mary Anderson has developed such *vocal talent recently that her friends are* urging her to introduce music into some of her well-known roles, while some even advise the operatic stage.

Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler, the widow of President Tyler, who has been for some time visiting in Washington, has returned to her estate, "Sherwood Forest," on the James River.

Of the three daughters of King Leopold the Princess Louise is married to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Princess Stephanie to Prince Rudolphe of Austria and the Princess Clementine is unmarried.

Mrs. Folsom has a woman cook and a man waiter at the Oak View Cottage, near Washington. These, with a farmer to look after out of door matters, and his wife to attend to the dairy, are her only servants.

Mrs. Madeline Vinton Dahlgren says that her forthcoming novel, "Divorced," is a plea for the sanctity of the marriage tie and is intended to show the various evils consequent upon our present system of easy divorce.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, the Boston woman banker, left behind her a number of valuable paintings and costly bric-a-brac when she fled. *Their value hardly suffi*cient, however, to compensate her creditors for their losses.

Mrs. John W. Mackay has announced her intention of leaving Europe and making her permanent place of residence San Francisco. It is said that she will occupy the palatial residence erected by Charles Crocker on Nob Hill.

A new American star, who has just been engaged for the Grand Opera at Paris, is a daughter of Mrs. Chapman, who is known at Rome as Mme Oldini. The young lady is said to possess a voice of phenomenal qualities.

Queen Kapiolani of the Sandwich Islands is a large woman, decidedly inclined to embonpoint and has straight black hair and rather coarse features. She understands English well but is very diffident about speaking it.

According to the ethics of Mrs. Dinah Marian Craik (Miss Mulock) women ought never to secure an absolute divorce from bad husbands, but only obtain a legal separation which would prevent the latter from making other women unhappy.

Queen Victoria intends to erect an altar-tomb in the chapel of the Albany Memorial Church at Cannes, on which is to be placed a recumbent effigy of the late duke, which will be a replica of the one in the sarcophagus in the Wolsey Chapel at Windsor.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, & A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

THE TRUTH.

The Atlanta *Constitution* comes straight up to the line of truth when it thus speaks of President Cleveland:

"He is honest.

He is conscientious.

He is superior to the politicians.

He is superior to the clamor of the newspapers.

We have never had a more popular President.

We have never had a President whose conduct was more strongly endorsed by the common sense of the country."

The response thereto from all over the land—North, South, East and West—is AMEN!

HOME LABOR.

We believe in protecting home-labor of every kind and in every possible way, and we also fully believe in making practice tally exactly with precept.

Profession, unless confirmed by consistent and honest action, is of no more account than the hooting of an owl.

There is a vast amount of eulogy expended on behalf of American industry.

No better theme can be selected.

But, may we be permitted to inquire, what per-centage of such advocacy is empty sound—windy words?

We have seen it stated in print that the agents of the Philadelphia line of steamers, protectionists of straightest sect and loudest voice, recently had one of their ships overhauled for repairs in Glasgow, because the work could be done cheaper there than on this side of the Atlantic.

Was that patriotism?

Was it aiding and encouraging home labor?

If so, we fail to see it, but, possibly, the fault may be in our Democratic stupidity.

EXPLAINING THINGS.

Commissioners appointed by the President, pursuant to an act of Congress, to investigate the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway, to build which road the Government loaned its credit to a large outstanding extent, are now sitting in New York and have already unearthed some singular transactions.

It appears by figures in possession of the Commissioners, and confirmed by the sworn testimony of a high railway official summoned before them, that an immense aggregate sum of money, charged as Legal and Miscellaneous Expenses, has been paid out during the past dozen or more years, and *without vouchers*, for the purpose, as the Millionaire Railroad King triflingly termed it, of *"explaining things."*

Explaining things!

What is the meaning of that?

Straight things should show of themselves existing facts.

Honesty never did and never will need the services of hired lobbyists to explain its character.

Explaining things!

We hope the Commissioners will go to the very bottom of the business and ascertain if they can, and make public *when, where, to whom, and in what manner*, such things were so costly explained.

Taxpayers are interested, because public money is involved.

He serves his party best who best serves his country.

It is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable.

True philosophy teaches us to individually do the very best we can while passing through this world, and instead of grumbling, to return thanks for being as well off as we really are.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

William S. Welch is a member of the present grand jury now in session at Elizabeth, and Isaac H. French a petit juror.

The new dwelling house of Mr. James H. Townley on Orchard street, is fast assuming proportions, and will no doubt be an ornament to the street.

Michael Donnelly made an application for a saloon license at the corner of Elm street and North avenue, at Elizabeth, on Tuesday last. Objections to the court granted. The same were filed against it, and the hearing was set down for next Saturday.

The purchasers of the several building lots on Broad street at the auction sale of the Peek estate last March, have received their deeds for the same, and some of them intend to commence improving them the present season in the erection of stores and dwellings thereon.

Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, at their meeting on Tuesday last after hearing the report from the committee on the purchase of more hose, passed a resolution authorizing the committee to purchase 200 feet of hose and also a hose carriage. The company intend coming out for practice on next Monday evening.

The death of John Bannon, youngest son of the late Thomas Bannon, occurred after a lingering illness on Monday last, at the residence of his mother on Broad street. The deceased was aged eighteen years and a very exemplary young man, and contributed to the support of a widowed mother. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, interment at Plainfield.

One of the best known and most honored and successful members of the American paper trade—Mr. Effingham Embree—passed away at his home in Westfield, N. J., on Thursday morning of last week. He was born in New York city, sixty-seven years ago, in what was then known as Chestnut street, long since obliterated by the opening of New Bowery and New Chambers street. His connection with the business began when he was a boy of 14, as a clerk to Caleb Bartlett, at 76 Bowery. Eight years later he went into the book and stationery business with his brother, at No. 262 Greenwich street, under the firm name of A. & E. Embree. Later on he formed a connection with E. B. Clayton & Sons, in Burling slip, where he remained several years. Afterward he entered into partnership with William A. Jackson in the rag and paper business, under the firm name of Jackson, Embree & Co. About twenty years ago he became the manager in New York city of the American Wood Paper Company, whose pulp works are in Manayunk and Royer's Ford, Pennsylvania. The office is in the Morse building, Nassau street. Mr. Embree was the pioneer of a new industry, viz., making paper from chemical wood fibre. At the outset, and for some time afterward, he encountered great opposition. The deep-seated prejudice of both manufacturers and users of paper stood firmly in his way, and nothing but his tremendous energy and tireless persistence enabled him to overcome obstacles and achieve success. Notwithstanding the hard work that fell to him for so many years, he kept his age well, and was always as active and light-hearted as a boy. He was outspoken at all times, but very kind and genial of manner, and had hosts of friends. He was very popular in our village. No one was more progressive in spirit, or did more to advance the welfare of the same. He served with credit as treasurer of the town committee and member of the Board of Health. He was also a staunch supporter of the public school, of which his son, E. L. Embree, is trustee. Other places of honor were filled by him; among them the treasurership of the Congregational Church of Christ, and also the treasurership of Fairview Cemetery. Three months ago his health became impaired, and he went South to seek recuperation. It proved in vain, however, and a short time ago he returned to his home to die. His loss will be widely mourned. The funeral service took place on Saturday last, and was largely attended. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

The New Chief and Assistants.

The annual election for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and assistants, took place in the house of Alert Hose company, Monday evening. The result was as follows:

CHIEF:	
J. Erwin Waters	119
Augustus Saltzman	61
FIRST ASSISTANT:	
Thomas J. Lynes	95
E. A. Mumford	84
SECOND ASSISTANT:	
Michael E. Flynn	120
Charles P. Seeving	56

May Term of Court.

The May term of court opened Tuesday morning with Judges VanSyckle, McCormick, Harper and Hyer on the bench. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury: Foreman Linus High, John Potter, Isaac S. Miller, Joseph M. Potter, Rahway; Wm. A. Woodruff, John H. Tier, John Mortimer, John B. Brown, Plainfield; Wm. S. Devlan, Paul O'Neil, Chas. H. Schmidt, Joseph West, Peter J. Demarest, Peter Burdette, Melancthon W. Reeve, John W. Whelan, Elizabeth; Silas Miller, Springfield; George Wilcox, New Providence; Wm. S. Welch, Westfield; Clarence W. Smith, Fanwood; Henry V. Tillou Union; Alden M. Bigelow, Cranford; Wm. C. Beach, Summit; Edward Tenney, Linden.

IT is almost time to go through the annual farce of plowing out the gutters and throwing the sand and sod into the roads. There should be a law prohibiting such a waste of the people's money, which does no benefit to the road, and spoils traveling for at least a month.

MARRIAGES.

BIRD—CODINGTON—At Mount Bethel, April 27th, by Rev. P. Gibb, assisted by Rev. W. C. Nelson, Thomas C. Bird, to Marietta Codington, both of Mount Bethel.

HERDER—HOWARD—In this city, April 28, 1887, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., John Herder and Mary Howard, both of Westfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

DOD—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, May 3d, Lillie Dod, only child of Robert and Lucilla Rockwell Dod, aged 4 years and 2 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORD & STILES,
Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 44.
Geo. C. Ford. ap19y1 Geo. M. Stiles

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—48 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 27
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." ap11

P. CASEY & SON.
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—o19y1

MUSIC HALL!
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
MONDAY, MAY 10TH.
POSITIVELY
FAREWELL APPEARANCE
OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIENNE,
MME. JANAUSCHEK,
in her matchless impersonation of
MEG MERILLES,
A dramatization of Sir Walter Scott's
GUY MANNERING.
"The only actress upon the American stage to-day in whom burns the true fire of tragedy."—N. Y. Post, April 12, 1887.
—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES—
50c., 75c., and $1.
Sale of seats begins Friday, April 30.

Y^{e} many memberſ of y^{e} Y do tak^{e} occaſion to notify y^{e} public that on y^{e} Thurſday evening of y^{e} coming week^{e} (w^{h} iſ 12th day of 5th month) y^{e} Old^{e} Folk will give a Concert^{e} in y^{e} Hall of Muſic.

Y^{e} doorſ ſhall be opened at earli^{e} candle-light^{e}, w^{h} is 7 by y^{e} clock^{e}; y^{e} concert^{e} to begin later,—w^{h} is 8 by y^{e} clock^{e}.

Y^{e} entrance moni^{e} ſhall be 4 York^{e} ſhillingſ, w^{h} doth equal 50 centſ of y^{e} Scrip, w^{h} will admit one. Thoſe who prefer to ſit with y^{e} choſen people may ſo do by paying 2 ſhillingſ mor^{e} at y^{e} pill ſhopſ of y^{e} Elder Reynold^{e}s, and y^{e} Deacon^{e} Shaw.

WANTS and INFORMATION

15 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

FOR SALE AT DUNELLEN, A LARGE French roof house; twenty-two rooms, good garden, large stable; nicely located opposite depot. Adapted for a large Family or Boarding House. Price $1,800. Easy terms. Lot 150 by 200. W. S. STRYKER, Dunellen, N. J.—myto3

RECEIVED AT THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, North Ave., a new lot of the famous Robinson Co.'s Black Stockings, warranted not to crock or fade. Ladies' and Children's sizes.—m6w3

WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY OF REFINEment and experience, a position in Plainfield as Nursery Governess. Moderate salary. Reference given. Address, Miss M. F. L., P. O. Box 111, Plainfield.—my4w3

A SMALL PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board. Location near depot. Terms reasonable. Private family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.—m6tf

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52 INCH, AMERICAN club, ball bearings, [illegible], full set of tools. Good condition. Address, P. O. Box 48. ap28tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO GENTLEmen, (without board) at No. 11 West Second street. Mrs. HANNAH STRATS.—a6tf

FOR RENT—NEW—HOUSE TWELVE ROOMS, [illegible] Eighth street, near Plainfield ave. All improvements [illegible] C. A. [illegible] street, Plainfield.—ap[illegible]

FOR SALE.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., 11 miles from New York, a House and Ten Acres, located on the Main road, in heart of the village. Plenty of Fruit. Out-buildings in good order. Apply on the premises. J. TOYE. a15tf

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly [illegible] rooms. [illegible] Separate rooms if desired. Apply at [illegible] M. Van[illegible]. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PROGRESSIVE COOKERY.

In none of the departments of domestic economy has the progressiveness of the times been more marked than in that governing the preparation and perfection of our food. People no longer submissively eat without question whatever may come before them through the agency of inefficient cooks, careless grocers, and rapacious manufacturers. Not only are cleanliness, purity and wholesomeness carefully considered, but food is required to be prepared from those ingredients that will insure the most sightly and nutritive, and therefore the most appetizing effects. To this end cooking schools, taught by professors in the art, have been established and are liberally supported in our principal cities, while housekeeping and culinary matters are treated by our principal journals and by numerous magazines devoted exclusively to the subject in the most interesting and elaborate manner. To know how to cook and to cook well have become fashionable accomplishments.

No agency has assisted so much toward perfection in cookery as the Royal Baking Powder. Perfection in cookery demands the best methods and the purest and most effective articles to work with. Cream of tartar and soda, or saleratus and sour milk, could never be used in the exact proportions required to raise proper food; hence, when depending upon them, the cook frequently found her bread, cake, biscuit or pastry heavy, bitter, yellow, or with lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. She was never sure of an article that was perfect to the taste, much less one that was pure, for the cream of tartar and soda purchased at the shops always contained lime and was more or less adulterated with alum. In the Royal Baking Powder the leavening agencies exist in proportions that are chemically accurate, so that after use there is none of the ingredients left in the food. All its parts are absolutely pure, hence there can be no impurities or deleterious substances imparted to the finished product. It is of the highest and always exactly the same leavening power, and its strength never deteriorates with age; therefore the same effect is always produced by a given quantity, the lightest food is insured, and there is never a doubt of its effectiveness, no matter what its age. When used as directed the Royal Baking Powder never fails to produce pure, wholesome and palatable food, while it is more economical than cream of tartar and soda, sour milk and saleratus, and in all ways superior to yeast.

The Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to progress in cookery, to comfort and convenience in the culinary work of the household, and to the production of the most perfect and wholesome bread and pastry.

HALL'S
ELASTIC, COTTON-LAP
MATTRESSES.
Next to a Horse-Hair Mattress, the most
COMFORTABLE AND DURABLE
In the World, and at
LESS COST.
ALL MADE IN LAPS OR LAYERS.
WILL NOT MAT DOWN.
MANUFACTURED AT
THE HOWARD MILLS.
FRANK A. HALL,
SOLE AGENT,
NEW YORK.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM.

That advertisements are so generally read ought to prompt advertisers to avoid senseless and absurd statements about themselves or their wares.

Our rule is never to print other than plain facts, such as must commend themselves to reasonable people.

It matters not that ours is perhaps, the Largest Retail Clothing business in the city. That these stores are perfectly safe places to deal is of vastly more consequence. To make them so, we label every lot of garments with its real quality, whether all wool or not, whether fast color or not. There is a single price marked in plain figures, and we give, with every sale, the following guarantee.

We hereby guarantee:
1st.—That the prices of our goods shall be as low as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.
2d.—That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase.
3d.—That the quality of goods is as represented.
4th.—That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsatisfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within 10 days of date of purchase.
(SIGNED,) *ROGERS, PEET & CO.*

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,
CLOTHES, HATS, AND SHOES.
Broadway and Prince St. Broadway and 32d St.
NEW YORK.
FASHION CATALOGUE MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING!

WE make the statement and challenge contradiction of being the oldest, best known, most reliable and cheapest Clothing House in the State, established nearly half a century; our name has become a HOUSEHOLD WORD, known in every city, town and hamlet of our "GREAT AND GROWING STATE." We are headquarters for "LOW PRICES" and "CORRECT STYLES." Capital, experience, skill and a perfect knowledge of your wants make it profitable for you to deal with us. Our Spring stock now ready for your inspection.

Men's Suits, $6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18.
Boys' Suits, $4.50, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Children's Suits, $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Men's Spring Oversacks, $8, 9, 10, 12, 15.

Correct style in every garment. Our low grades cut in the same pattern as the most expensive styles. Our name a guarantee of satisfaction. Come and see us when in town.

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
803—805 BROAD ST., NEWARK N. J.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library and reading room the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars.

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 2, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city at Terrill road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Netherwood avenue and easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize by spreading crushed stone on a portion of LaGrande Avenue.

Whereas, the owners and representatives of property fronting on LaGrande Avenue have petitioned for the macadamizing of LaGrande Avenue, as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing, and the cost and expenses incurred at the rate of 15c. per running foot.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That LaGrande Avenue, from the intersection of the easterly side of Broadway to the northeasterly line of premises now occupied by petitioner J. Hervey Doane, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say eight feet on either side of the center line of said street, as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four or four and one-half inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality; to be thoroughly laid and compacted, and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All the said work of macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Section 2. That the owners of the property fronting on LaGrande Avenue shall cause to be paid into the city treasury before any work is done under this ordinance the sum of 15c. per running foot in front of each of their respective properties, and after applying such sum towards the payment of the cost of work of macadamizing herein-before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the Laws of New Jersey in the year of 1883.

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owners of lands, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Eighth street [illegible] on or before the [illegible] day of July next; [illegible]

SECTION 2. Said section of Eighth street shall be macadamized to the width of sixteen feet, that is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the center line thereof, [illegible]

SECTION 3. The majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land lying on said section of Eighth street required to be macadamized may agree with the contractor or contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, [illegible]

SECTION 4. That all assessments necessary to the due execution of this ordinance shall be made by three commissioners to be appointed by the Common Council, [illegible] entitled "An act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21, 1876, [illegible]

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of each and every dwelling house or store which now fronts or which may hereafter front upon any of the public streets of said City, shall within thirty days after the report hereinafter mentioned has been submitted to and approved by the Common Council, cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures [illegible] upon some conspicuous place on the front part of such dwelling house or store so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street on which such dwelling house or store may front, under penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 2. [illegible]

SECTION 3. [illegible]

SECTION 4. [illegible]

SECTION 5. [illegible]

SECTION 6. [illegible]

SECTION 7. [illegible]

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE MAY 5.

Allen, Harry C	Lewis, D Mrs
[illegible]	[illegible]

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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PERFECTLY NEW. $50 LESS THAN COST.
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 18th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated April 18, 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner,
Plainfield, N. J.
a18w6 Fees—$8.

CELEBRATED HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

HARRY BEECHER

Will stand for mares the season of 1887 at the stables of Valentine Simon, on the road leading from Wm. Spencer's Cider Mill to Mount Bethel, Somerset county, N. J., 4½ miles from Plainfield.

Harry Beecher is a dark bay, 16 hands high, black points, off hind foot white, weighs 1,200 lbs. Harry Beecher took the first premium for a horse of all work at the Somerset County Fair in 1886, and trotted in Stallion Race, open to State, taking second money, with very little training.

PEDIGREE.—Harry Beecher by Pye's Hambletonian, son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian, dam Belle Ferguson, by Darnaby's Messenger, son of Downing's Bay Messenger.

TERMS.—Terms of service for Harry Beecher, $11 00 for a standing foal, $1 00 to be paid at the time of service.

Insured Mares must be returned promptly through the season, otherwise be held responsible for the insurance money. Any person parting with an insured mare before it is ascertained whether she is with foal, will be held liable for the insurance money.

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Beale, F F	Front st.
Bloodgood, Wm	26 E 5th st.
Brown, Jas M	Netherwood.
Brown, Mrs Jno	South ave.
Clark, E B	West Front street.
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Depew, Mrs. E. H.	15 Crescent ave.
Daft, Leo	Putnam ave.
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Day, B M	Rockview ave.
Day, Frank	North ave.
Demarest, P M	36 W. Front-st.
Drake, John Hallock	7th st. and Park ave.
Dumont, John B.	19 Crescent ave.
Doll, Daniel	Netherwood.
Evans, Clark W	Plainfield avenue.
Endicott, Dr Geo W	Park ave. and 4th st.
Evening News, T. W. Morrison, Editor	7 Som't st.
Engine No 1	West 3d st.
Engine No 2	Front st.
Engine No 3	Somerset st.
Ferguson, C G	Front street.
Field, Dr. C. M	55 Peace street.
Force, J H	North ave.
Force, W L & Bro	3 North ave.
Force's Hotel	North ave.
Ford & Stiles	14 E. Front st.
Freight House	C. RR. Depot.
French, F M & Sons	Somerset st.
Fritts, Dr J T	72 Park ave.
Goddard, C M	17 Third Place.
Gaylord, Don A	Madison ave.
Griffen, A M	13 E Front st.
L. Heyniger	63 Somerset street.
Hedges, Dr. Ellis W	45 East Front st.
Hyde, Chas.	141 Front street.
Hart, Dr Chas A	Crescent ave and 2d Place.
Hedden, Albert	4th st. near Park ave.
Herring, F O	9th st. and 1st Place.
J. H. Vincent, Editor	Park and North avenues.
J. H. Vincent, residence	Fifth and Union sts.
Jones, Evan	Kensington ave., near Bartkman-st.
Kirkner, J	6th and Division sts.
Krausse, Wm	3 Park avenue.
Laing's Hotel	West Front st.
Lowrie, Dr H H	88 Park ave.
Lowry, Rev Robert	Madison ave and 9th st.
Lovell, L N	Crescent ave.
Mortimer, John	Putnam avenue.
Mallison, A D	54 Somerset st.
McDonnell, Hugh	6th st.
McGee, Henry A	Willow ave.
McGee, James	Willow ave.
Miller, J B & Bros	W. Front st.
Miller, J G	16 E. Front st.
Moore Bros.	20 North ave.
Muhlenberg Hospital	South ave.
Murray, J W	Central ave and 6th st.
Murray, Dr. Wm. H	57 Peace street.
Myers, Joe M	Front st.
Netherwood Hotel	Netherwood.
Newhall, Henry B.	16 E 7th st.
Opdyke, H B.	Farragut ave.
Pullon, J J H	45 Putnam avenue.
Plainfield Dist. Tel. & Fire Alarm Co.	5 E Front st.
Plainfield Electric Light Co	Madison avenue.
Park House	9th and Park ave.
Pay Station	Park ave and Front st.
Plainfield Beef Co.	3d and Washington sts.
Police Station	Park ave and RR.
Potts, W R	7th, near Plainfield ave.
Potter, C Jr	7th and Division sts.
Potter Press Works	South ave.
Potter, S A	Grove st. and Mercer aves.
Probasco, Dr J B	41 Front st.
Ramonetti, Edward	26 North ave.
Randolph, Wilton	Netherwood.
Reynolds, H P	Park and North ave.
Reynolds, H. P	Washington avenue.
Roberts, D S	17 North avenue.
Rockfellow, Geo W.	Park and North ave.
Rockfellow, G W (Res)	140 Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	Park ave.
Runyon, A M & Son	48 Madison ave.
Rushmore, Dr Edward	Park ave. near Fifth st.
Rushmore, Isaac W	7th st. cor. Pemberton ave.
Shepard, A D	Richmond street.
Serrell, Lemuel W	Front st. and Plainfield ave.
Seguine, C. J.	60 Front street.
Shaw, R J	Front st., opp. Park ave.
Shepard, A D	Fanwood, N. J.
Smalley Bros	10 North ave.
Smith, C. S	7th and Madison avenue.
Smith, F A	110 E. 2d st.
Smith, Miss E. P	La Grand avenue.
South, Dr S W	56 E. Front st.
Stelle, R M	Park ave. and Front st.
Stelle, R M	Central ave.
Stelle, R M (Pay Station)	Park ave and Front st.
Streuli, A S	Prospect ave.
Talmadge, Henry P (Res)	Netherwood.
Titsworth, Joe M	26 W. 7th st.
Tomlinson, Dr T H	22 W. 2d st.
Tracy, J Evarts	8th and Division st.
Vosseller, Jas B	5th st. and Sycamore.
Wadsworth, W S	Park avenue.
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Woodruff, S V	Netherwood.
Yates, J W	4 E. 7th st.
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Astoria	[illegible]	Millburn	[illegible]
Avondale	[illegible]	Montclair	[illegible]
Babylon	[illegible]	Morristown	[illegible]
Baldwins	[illegible]	Mt. Vernon	[illegible]
Bayonne	[illegible]	Newark	[illegible]
Bayside	[illegible]	New Brunswick	[illegible]
Belleville	[illegible]	New Rochelle	[illegible]
Bloomfield	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	Nyack	[illegible]
Caldwell	[illegible]	Orange	[illegible]
Chatham	[illegible]	Passaic	[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]	Paterson	[illegible]
College Point	[illegible]	Peekskill	[illegible]
Coney Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	Perth Amboy	[illegible]
Denville	[illegible]	Port Chester	[illegible]
Dover	[illegible]	Rahway	[illegible]
East New York	[illegible]	Ridgefield	[illegible]
Elizabeth	[illegible]	Rockville Centre	[illegible]
Englewood	[illegible]	Rutherford	[illegible]
Fair View	[illegible]	Short Hills	[illegible]
Far Rockaway	[illegible]	Sing Sing	[illegible]
Flushing	[illegible]	Staten Island	[illegible]
Glen Cove	[illegible]	Summit	[illegible]
Hackettstown	[illegible]	Tarrytown	[illegible]
Hackensack	[illegible]	Tenafly	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	Trenton	[illegible]
Hempstead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoboken	[illegible]	White Plains	[illegible]
Jamaica	[illegible]	Williamsburg	[illegible]
Jersey City	[illegible]	Woodbridge	[illegible]
Lewis	[illegible]	Yonkers	[illegible]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that an ordinance of this city is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $25 for each offence, will be enforced against any one found guilty of this act.

my6w4 JOB MALE, Mayor.

FINE FOOT WEAR,
BEST MAKES,
LATEST STYLES,
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All Grades at Lowest Prices
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For Stores, Offices and Business Purposes, for Public Buildings, Churches, etc., and for Domestic Lighting. Houses can be wired without defacement to walls and ceilings. Existing Gas Fitting can be used. The Plainfield Electric Light Company keep a staff of expert wiremen, and do all wiring at COST.

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1st lamp	$8
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4th lamp	$5
5th lamp	$4
6th lamp	$3
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Carney Bros.,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.
Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of Stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first-class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expenses later on.
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This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 300 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motor's and in every case we have unqualified endorsements of them.
Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we court. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.
We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their unsolicited recommendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of [illegible], will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

WILLIAM E. CODINGTON.
Dated April 26th, 1887.—my[illegible]

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Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
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None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

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McGregor & Co.,
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GENTLEMEN
Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by
WATSON & CO.,
The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.

If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready made look.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.
Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.
Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.
Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard Suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Cork-screw Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.

DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $18
Here we can show you all the novelties of the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 15 to 19 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-ones and extra longs.
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10
10.50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9
9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7
7.50 and 8.

CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50
6, 6.50, 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - $5.50
Our Standard Pants - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - $4.50.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

ALL READY TO PUT ON,

cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.

YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SIGNS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

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CLOSE—7.30 A. M. and 4.20 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 8.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. *Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

OH, for a street railway!

OH, for a paid fire department!

THE peripatetic gypsies are among the Spring harbinger.

THE reign of the oyster, according to popular tradition, expired with Saturday last.

THE Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield hold their regular meeting this evening.

THE stables on Sixth street, North of the corner of Park avenue, are to be torn down and attractive dwellings erected in their place.

THE local cherry crop promises to be large this season. The trees are heavily budded, and there are other signs that the fruit will be plentiful.

REV. P. T. POCKMAN, of New Brunswick, will teach the lesson at the meeting for the study of the Bible to-night at the Trinity Reformed church. All are welcome.

THE "Y's" will have an anniversary, this evening, in the Congregational church at 7:45. Mrs. F. I. Barnes, of New York, will address the meeting. All are welcome.

THE Senior Society Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will leave the Association rooms at 7:30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, for a moonlight ramble to Johnston's lookout.

MR. JOHN CHANDLER of this city, has the contract for building a new M. E. church at Hackettstown, N. J. That is sufficient to say that the edifice will be a substantial one.

AN oriel window, ornamental piazza and other additions are being made to the architectural beauty of Councilman Dumont's residence at Seventh street and Crescent avenue.

ONE of the finest lines ever offered of gentlemen's furnishings and neck-wear, is now shown for the Spring and Summer trade by Mr. Howard Pope at Front street and Somerset.

A VALUABLE poodle belonging to Mr. Al. Taylor, was run over and killed by a hand-car near the station, Monday morning. It will never answer to the name of "Patsey Bolivar" again.

MR. BETHUNE DUNHAM has been appointed postmaster at New Brooklyn, N. J. He is a Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school, and will make a capable and obliging official.

AN out-door photograph of the Infant classes and teachers of the Crescent avenue church was taken from its lawn in front, last Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Harry Squires, an amateur artist of much ability.

POSTMASTER FORCE has introduced electric lights into the Post Office building, which will be a great benefit to the patrons of the institution by giving a better light to distinguish the numbers on the boxes at night.

THE residents of East Second street are now petitioning for the macadamizing of that thoroughfare. They claim they have waited until all the avenues of the wealthy are so treated, and think their turn should come at last.

WE feel that we have been particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Nathan J. Laing as an addition to our reportorial staff. He is well and most favorably known to the community as an enterprising and courteous news-gatherer.

BESIDES celebrating the 68th anniversary of the birth of its organization in the grandest style, the Plainfield Lodge of Odd Fellows is said to have cleared about $200 by its reception and ball in The Crescent, Tuesday night of last week.

BECAUSE of its length, probably, the report of the Corporation Counsel was not read at the Council meeting of last Monday evening. It was placed on file, however, where reference to it will show that Attorney Marsh has won every case for the city.

ONE of No. 2's handsome team, the mate of Duke, has been quite ill but is now entirely recovered and ready for fire duty again. This pair have worked almost continuously day and night, yet have outlasted almost all the others in the service of the Department.

ONE Councilman is opposed to granting the majority of the people the street railway service they desire, because he has a horse that is afraid even of noisy boys—"understand." It wouldn't be more ludicrous to propose in consequence the enforcement of an ordinance requiring us to keep our boys in-door.

IF capitalists are willing to invest thousands of dollars in the construction and maintainance of a street railway in this city through such a route as a majority of the property owners grant permission, and under requirements and restrictions demanded by the Council, we are certainly ready, Messrs. Councilmen, and you have no authority to claim the contrary.

IN the face of the facts that wherever the right of way for a street railway has been asked, the property owners to the extent of four-fifths have signed the required permission, and others are most anxious to bring the route into their neighborhood—in the face of these facts, a Councilman stated in the meeting of Monday last that the city was not ready for a system of street railway service.

CONDUCTOR WILLIAM RAND, who has been in the service of the Central R. R. of N. J., for the past twenty-two years, has left his position on the road and entered the office of the Woodruff Parlor Car Co., in New York city. Hundreds of commuters who have been numbered among his friends for years, regret his absence but unite in wishing him advancement and a fortune in his new departure.

THE supply secured for the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, last Sunday morning, failed to keep his engagement, and Dr. A. H. Lewis preached in the morning. Next Sunday the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. This is a young clergyman of about twenty-eight, and one who is reported to be particularly smart.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church of this city was held on Monday afternoon last. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—Mrs. Craig A. Marsh; First Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Brower; Second Vice President—Mrs. P. P. Van Arsdale; Third Vice President—Mrs. A. R. Hall; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles P. Leggett; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. W. Dunham; Treasurer—Miss S. Van Winkle; Assistant Treasurer—Miss Nellie Haviland.

A FISHING party of two, recently, in one of the adjacent brooks, caught two cat-fish an inch long, and lost an umbrella, four hooks and a hundred feet of line.

THE veterans of the 11th Reg't, N. J. Vol's, will hold their annual reunion in this city, during Thursday, June 16th.

AFTER this week the Thursday prayer meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at four p. m., continuing at that hour until October.

UPHOLSTERER Schlitz is now living with his first wife (whom he claimed never to have married) in both indigent circumstances and the State of Pennsylvania.

AT the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, the boy clergyman, spoke to a large audience of our young men. His address was most excellent, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

OUR readers will notice the new advertisement of the "Y's" which notifies the "publick" of the "Concerte of ye Olde Folk." For fuller particulars of this much anticipated treat, we would respectfully refer the community to the columns of our coming contemporary, THE DAILY PRESS.

WE have received a wired assurance from Mr. Edgar Pearsall of Westfield, to the effect that the *Union County Standard* has not suspended publication. As we did not say it had, and as few are interested in the matter in any way, Edgar's message will not lighten the World's burdens in an appreciable degree.

THE body of the young colored lad who was killed by the cars at Roselle, April 12th, and buried unrecognized in the poor grounds at Elizabethport has been identified as that of Augustus Drew, the 18 year old son of Mrs. Hattie Drew, a domestic in the employ of Mr. Miller on Putnam Avenue, this city. The identification was made through the efforts of Capt. Dodd.

WE are glad to be able to say something in praise of a circus, and at the same time be sincere. Robbin's show that has just left our city with the endorsement of all, is about the best that Plainfield was ever favored with. There was not an objectionable feature about it—with the exception of the ticket speculators permitted to cheat patrons on the outside of the tents.

IN view of the special meetings to be conducted next week by Mr. C. H. Yatman, leader of the young people's meetings at Ocean Grove, a meeting for special prayer for God's blessing upon the week's work, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock. All men, young and old, who are interested in this work, are urged to be present.

THE small-pox patient having returned to his home in a distant city, Health Inspector, Dr. J. H. Platt, has been directing the thorough fumigation of the rooms which he occupied and entirely destroying all danger that might remain. Seventy-six pounds of sulphur were burned in the closed rooms during last night, and the bed, bedding and other furniture have also been consumed.

A PUBLIC meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Crescent avenue chapel, on Monday the 9th inst, at four o'clock, when a very full account of the work in France will be given by the representative secretary from Paris. There will also be an address from Rev. Mr. Bracq, on the McAll Mission, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, in Crescent avenue church, to which the public is cordially invited.

THE undiscovered incendiary started a fire under the sill of a frame dwelling on Madison avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, last Sunday night, but it only smouldered and did not break out until the following morning. Those who discovered signs of it about seven o'clock, secured assistance and bursting into the house quenched the flames. It was unoccupied and belonged to Mr. Frank W. Rogers of this city.

IT is our intention to issue the first number of the daily edition of THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST—to be called THE DAILY PRESS—Tuesday afternoon of next week. Advertisers who have engaged space but have not yet sent in their "copy" should do so before Monday morning to insure its insertion in the first edition of which hundreds of copies will be distributed throughout the city and suburbs.

THE small pox patient over the Post Office, has recovered and gone to his home in New Brunswick. While the authorities are to be congratulated on the successful handling of this case, so that the disease did not spread, it has been particularly unfortunate for the owner of the building, Mrs. Schorb. Mr. Schorb's business has been ruined for the season, and he proposes to test the matter of recovering damages from the city.

IN the case of the city against Constable and Deputy Tax Collector G. P. Smith, Saturday, the accused waived examination, and was fined $30 by Judge Ulrich for running a pokagame on the sly in the second story of a Park avenue building near Front street. Although the Corporation Counsel called attention to the fact that the penalty provided by the ordinance, $100, was too light, the Court only fined the plaintiff $30, which was promptly paid.

IF our public always appreciated the best of everything in its way that is offered, Music Hall would be filled Tuesday evening next, upon the occasion of Mme. Janauschek's first and farewell appearance. She has no equal as a tragedienne, and the matchless impersonation of "Meg Merilies" that she will render here, is the grandest display of the depths of tragedy ever achieved on or off the stage. The sale of seats begins to-morrow at the usual places.

EVANGELISTIC meetings for men only will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., every evening next week, beginning Monday, May 9th. Services will be conducted by Chas. H. Yatman, General Secretary of the Newark Y. M. C. A. All men are invited. There will be good singing, and those who know Mr. Yatman, do not need to be told that there will be earnest, impressive talking. Mr. Yatman proposes to give Bible readings in the afternoons for ladies as well as men, in the Trinity Reformed church.

TWO of Plainfield's early fishermen came near meeting with disaster at the Dam below Bound Brook, across the Raritan river, one day last week. They were in a boat, angling for any species of the finny tribe that might be attracted by their bait, when they ventured too close to the apron of the dam, and were swamped by the suction of the waters. But for the speedy assistance rendered them by a friendly boatman, they might have drowned. As it was they lost all their luncheon and soda water, and were compelled to ride home in wet clothes. "Halse" says he has the darndest luck fishing of any man he knows of.

PROBABLY no one in Plainfield has so many different kinds of animals and pets, as are contained in the barn of our well-known young fellow-citizen, Mr. G. Warren Watson, on Front street, near Netherwood avenue. A visitor who was being shown through it the other day at feed-time, noticed four horses, an African parrot, two cows, four young broods of chickens, an extremely active and mischievous monkey, a large St. Bernard dog, three cats, carefully keeping out of reach of the monkeys restless paws, a fine Gordon setter, surrounded by a number of puppies, while in the doorway was strutting about a miscellaneous assortment of turkey-cocks, hens and roosters, the collection being completed by a pair of fat pigs, who were grunting for their supper, in the sty just outside the barn itself.

Arrived Safe and Well.

The following cablegram will be glad news to every body:

QUEENSTOWN May 4th, 6.55 p. m.

H. A. Pope, Plainfield, N. J.

Arrived safe; both well; pleasant weather, rooms and people; good table, steamer very staunch, neither of us are sick; Capt. competent and agreeable; had no fogs, saw no ice bergs, and very few vessels. Irish coast lovely; good wishes to every body. KETCHAM.

Women's Meeting.

In view of the series of special evangelistic meetings for young men to be held next week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, conducted by C. H. Yatman, leader of the Young People's meetings at Ocean Grove, a meeting of the Christian women of Plainfield for special prayer for God's blessing upon this work will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. All women who have the salvation of our young men at heart are earnestly requested to be present.

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON,
MRS. F. C. HARDEN,
MRS. GEO F. OPDYKE.
Committee.

No Horse Cars For This City.

The list of subscribers headed by Councilman Bowers who signed the protest presented at the Council meeting of Monday last, against the granting of a franchise for the running of horse cars through the city's streets, therein state emphatically and justly that as residents along "a portion of the proposed route of the Hayward, Platt & Other's horse railway scheme, they protest against the granting of a franchise to this or any other company using horse power as a method of propelling cars." They also say with truth, "Companies using horses for a motive power in the smaller cities through the country, invariably leave the roads in such condition that it is almost if not impossible for carriages to travel in safety or comfort along such roads."

Free Delivery.

The Common Council having passed the Ordinance requiring the numbering of houses and stores in the city, it is to be hoped that our citizens will at once comply with its provisions, so that they may receive the benefit of the Free Delivery system of mail matter from the Post Office. Post Master Force states that the Inspector, designated by the Government to ascertain if Plainfield has the necessary requirements for the new system, has given it as his opinion that until the houses and stores are numbered and the streets designated at their intersections, free delivery will not come to Plainfield. Therefore let the provisions of the Ordinance be complied with at once, so that the service may commence July 1st. Otherwise it will go over another year.

Reform Club Meeting.

As usual Reform Hall was filled last Sunday night with a deeply interested audience. President French was in the chair and Freeholder Vanderbeek led the excellent music. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Lewis, who afterwards delivered one of his most instructive, argumentative and eloquent addresses. We will not attempt to make report of the well expressed remarks of Dr. Lewis, further than to say that in addition to an urgent appeal on behalf of the cause of Temperance, he grandly pictured the worth and beauty of good character, placing in order as the foundation stones thereof Sobriety, Purity, Honesty and Truthfulness. It was a noble and duly appreciated effort. It is expected that the platform next Sunday night will be occupied by an Engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, who will speak practically as a reformed man.

The Episcopal Convention.

The 103d Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey was held during Tuesday and Wednesday in Grace church, with Bishop Scarborough in charge. The sessions were open to the public, and the attendance was large. The full and able choir of the church took part in the services. Collation was served in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church during both days. The reception and refreshment committee's consisted of the following ladies from the Church of the Holy Cross: Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Potts, Mrs. Judson A. Brown, Mrs. Chas. Wann, Mrs. Chas. J. Taggart, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Lowitz, Mrs. Thomas E. Warman, the Misses De Klyn, Miss Haldeman, Miss Lillie Brooks, Miss Smith. The following were from Grace church: Mrs. R. M. Stover, Mrs. E. Craft, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. V. B. Hart, Mrs. E. H. Depew, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Miss Newton and Miss Boyle. The flowers for the chancel and altar of this church, were furnished and arranged by Mrs. F. O. Herring.

The Bishop's Visit.

There was an unusually large congregation at the "Church of the Holy Cross" Washington Park, North Plainfield, last Sunday morning. Bishop Scarborough of the Diocese was present to administer the rite of confirmation to some fifteen persons, half of whom belong to the Sunday school. The Bishop's remarks to those confirmed, especially to the young men, were so touching and so earnest that many were moved to tears in the congregation. Just before his sermon the Bishop congratulated the congregation upon the outward and inward appearance of their pretty church, and said he recognized the work of loving hands and hearts, and that this was a good sign of their willingness to keep their house in order. He spoke of the handsome decorations to the church which had been done since his last visit and also to the Sunday school. Mrs. Archibald S. Taylor formerly of Holy Trinity Church Brooklyn, assisted in the choir service, and during the offertory sang "There is a green hill far away" which was beautifully rendered, and her sweet and excellently trained voice was universally commended by those who heard her sing.

Don't Miss Yatman.

"Is it well with my soul? was the subject of Mr. Yatman's discourse at the meeting for men only last night. The attendance was large notwithstanding the rain and never before has such deep interest been manifested. The sermon was far more searching and solemn than any of his previous discourses, but was perfectly thrilling in its effect. Twenty-five men arose and asked to be remembered in prayer—some men whose hair was tinged with grey and others in the bloom of early manhood. The service during the afternoon was equally impressive and the Freemason-street Baptist Church was filled to its utmost capacity. Two hundred wives and mothers requested prayers for their dear ones by rising, and over twenty asked that they themselves might be remembered. These services will long be remembered by all who attended as among the most eventful hours of a lifetime. Meetings to-day as usual, 4 and 8 o'clock. Since January 1st of this year Mr. Yatman has given much time to evangelistic work for young men in connection with the associations of this country and God has blessed him in it above measure. In the four months or less more than one thousand men have taken a start in Christian life. * * * His first great popularity in soul winning, which he calls his specialty, was gained at Ocean Grove, where every Summer he conducts a series of sixty-four meetings, always crowded. They are now building for him there a large tabernacle to seat two thousand."—*Norfolk Va. Landmark.*

Personalia.

Joseph M. Myers, Esq., Cashier of the City National Bank, died yesterday at 1.45 p. m., of pneumonia, at his residence on Front street.

Captain George Phillips and wife are stopping at Force's Hotel, North avenue, until they take their departure, a month hence, on their European trip.

Ex-Chief Auguste Sahzman, having leased his residence on Central avenue to Rev. Mr. Cleaver, has become a guest, with his family, at Force's Hotel.

Mr. George Godown has become quite a valuable assistant to the success of the hotel at Trenton where he occupies so courteously and ably the position of night clerk.

Miss Matilda Mehl and Mr. Charles Doble of North Plainfield, were united in marriage, Thursday of last week, at the residence of the bride's father, Captain George Mehl, on West Second street. The Rev. Mr. Koechli officiated.

Reunion of College Classmates.

A very pleasant reunion of the class of 1880, New York University, was held on last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Edwin M. Daniel, on Plainfield ave., in accordance with an old established custom of the students of the University, which provides that the first child born to a graduate-member of a class, shall be formally adopted as the "class baby." Mr. Leslie M. Daniel having had the honor of being the first member of his class to become a happy parent, his class mates, to the number of a dozen or more, assembled in honor of the auspicious event, and through their spokesman Mr. Harry S. Blake, formally presented a handsome solid silver "loving-cup" appropriately inscribed with the name of the child, Edwin M. Daniel, Jr., and a record of the date, together with a large monogram design, "N. Y. U.," and the figures, "1880." Among the members of the class who were present and who partook of Mr. Daniel's hospitality at the supper following the presentation, were the following gentlemen, some of whom had come from quite a distance to attend the reunion: Dr. Charles S. Benedict, Mr. Harry S. Blake and Mr. Henry P. Morrison, C. E., of New York, Dr. W. H. O. Taylor and Mr. John H. Gilbert, of Jersey City; Hon. Samuel A. Eddy, of Canaan, Conn.; Prof. Wm. K. Gillette, of Lehigh University, Mr. De Laguiel Berier, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Herman C. Kudlich, of New York. After passing an enjoyable evening under Mr. Daniel's roof, during which the members of the class sang some of their college songs and exchanged pleasant reminiscences of their college life, the party returned to New York, giving a parting cheer as they drove off to the depot, for the "class baby," and each man carrying with him an excellent photograph of the infant, as a souvenir of the occasion.

Fire Company Officers.

We give below the officers elected, Monday evening last, by their respective companies, for the ensuing year. The total of votes cast was: No. 1 Engine Co., 43; No. 2 Engine Co., 39; No. 3 Engine Co., 22; Hook and Ladder Co., 26. Those chosen were:

Engine Co., No. 1: Foreman, Clarkson R. Hope; 1st Assistant, Edward E. Vail; 2d Assistant, Jas. Connolly; Secretary, Wm. T. Newman; Assistant Secretary, James Heath; Treasurer, Vincent L. Frazee; Financial Secretary, J. B. Kline; Engineer, John B. Gable; 1st Assistant, John Albert; 2d Assistant, Isaac Taynor; 3d Assistant, Emil Schoidecker; Rep. to Fire Board, Thaddeus O. Doane, Vincent W. Nash; Rep. to Firemen's Relief Association, Thaddeus O. Doane, Joseph A. Hubbard.

Engine Co., No. 2: Foreman, Thos. H. Kellar; 1st Assistant, Charles Krewson; 2d Assistant, Thomas Carty; Secretary, James B. Martin; Assistant Secretary, Hiram Voorhees; Treasurer, Horace M. Sherwin; Engineer, Frank Schuck; 1st Assistant, Edward Mosher; 2d Assistant, Philip Hepenny; Third Assistant, Hiram Voorhees; Drivers, George Burke, Robert Skinner; Rep. to Fire Board, Thomas H. Kellar, James B. Martin; Rep. to the Relief, Edward Mosher, Jabbot, Wm. Ross.

Engine Co., No. 3: Foreman, Peter Flynn; 1st Assistant, Peter Linaer; Second Assistant, Geo. Schiereth; Secretary, Henry W. Bilyeu; Assistant Secretary, J. Becker; Treasurer, Charles Smith; Engineer, Patrick Keleghar; 1st Assistant, John Krisey; 2d Assistant, Geo. Whiteley; 3d Assistant, Michael Fields; Rep. to Fire Board, Chas. Seibel, Patrick Casey; Rep. to Relief Association, A. L. Carney, Wm. Harding.

Zephyr H. and L. Co., No. 1: Foreman, Jacob Bliman; 1st Assistant, Chas. A. Westerfield; 2d Assistant, Geo. Bell; Recording Secretary, Frank B. Fine; Financial Secretary, John M. Sheppard; Treasurer, A. B. Duneven; Rep to Fire Board, Charles L. Davis, Frank B. Fine; Investigating Committee, James Armstrong, C. A. Westerfield, Wm. Clancey; Auditing Committee, Joseph Cooney, A. D. Madison; Trustee to Relief Association, Jacob Bliman, J. M. Sheppard.

Alert Hose Co., No. 1: Foreman, John W. Murray, jr.; 1st Assistant, J. L. Moore; Secretary, Henry M. Demarest; Treasurer, Edward H. Anthony; Steward, Karl T. Polak; Representatives to Fire Board, John W. Murray, J. L. Moore; Representative to Relief Association, O. T. Waring; Investigating Committee, Herbert Stover, J. Marc Martin, J. L. Moore; Driver, Henry Goellert; Janitor, Philip Hepenny.

A Talk About Improvements.

Mr. Charles Wann, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, has just returned from a two weeks visit to Pennsylvania and Ohio, combining business with pleasure. The scenery among the mountains of Pennsylvania he describes as grand in the extreme. He visited Altoona, New Castle, Sharon, Pottsville, Bethlehem, Corry and Shamokin. Also, Warren, Kent and Cleveland in Ohio.

Mr. Wann is well-known as a great "improvement man," and takes a deep interest in the progress of cities and towns in which he visits. Street Railways, Electric Lights and Water Works are among the recent improvements in many towns in the West, not as large as Plainfield. In no place has he seen so handsome an Electric Light plant as here, and says he does not know its equal in any part of the country. He naturally feels proud of it as he secured the franchise for the lighting of the city, having worked for eleven months to convince the Common Council of the greatest improvement that Plainfield ever had or will have again. Mr. Wann says the Council of 1886 nearly turned his hair gray with their opposition to electric lights—having fought him in every effort to secure it for the benefit of the city—and he is glad it meets with such universal approval now. He predicts that from 4,000 to 5,000 house lights will be used in Plainfield within a reasonable time. As for Water Works and a Street Railway, both he is confident will be here in due season. He says the Council will want at least a year to think it over. He pities the poor fellows that are seeking the franchise, provided they have to go through what he did, and advises patience. Mr. Wann has been identified with some of the largest electrical enterprises in the country since 1860, and was once connected with Thomas A. Edison. As for Horse Railroads—the horse must go. Electricity will take its place in every city, town and hamlet where used on street cars. Trains in time will also be run by electricity, and the world will be astonished at its powers yet to come. Water Works in many places in the West are receiving the attention of councils, and S. R. Bullock & Co., of New York are securing a large share of franchises. Out of the few towns recently visited by Mr. Wann in Ohio and Pennsylvania this firm occupy four with their system of water works, and all give the highest satisfaction. He visited the pump stations, stand pipes and reservoirs of this firm, and was much pleased and interested with the stability and magnitude of their works. Electric light plants are being put in places half the size of Plainfield and the march of improvements is steadily advancing in the Western and Southern states, more so than in the East. Mr. Wann will leave again in a few days for Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota, on business connected with his company.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[*From the Central Times*]

There were ten members present at the council meeting on Monday evening, the absentee being Mr. Cuthbert who, by the way, has resigned. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved the usual order of business was proceeded with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions were presented and after reading were referred except where otherwise stated.

From four peddlers, two cartmen and two hackmen asking for licenses.

From Charles Stimpson asking permission to build a frame dwelling on 6th-st, between Madison-ave. and Union-st.

From J. F. MacDonald, and many others asking that 2d-st, from Peace to Richmond have crushed stone spread upon it.

From the Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Wm. Addis chairman of the memorial detail, asking the city to appropriate such a sum as it may choose.

From A. G. Thorn, E. M. Rodman and others asking that 2d-st, be properly graded between Richmond and Berckmans-sts, so that the drainage may be fixed in a way to carry off the standing water.

From A. G. Thorn, E. M. Rodman and others asking for the location of lamp on 2d-st, between Richmond and Berckmans-sts.

From Spicer & Hubbard, J. A. Thickstun asking that the city light a gasoline lamp placed on Madison-ave, opposite the planing mill. This petition was granted without reference.

From H. H. Baker agreeing to undertake the work provided by the proposed ordinance for numbering the city. He offered to do the work at $2 a day, or for $60 exclusive of the dwellings on the outskirts or $98 for all.

From H. H. Baker making a proposition to put up street signs at a certain price named in his communication.

From Mr. Kyte, chairman of the Fanwood town committee, concerning the matter of continuing the work of macadamizing Front-st, from Netherwood-ave, to eastern boundary of the city, to meet the work done by Fanwood.

From Leo Daft, F. C. Langhorne and others for a cross walk at LaGrande and Franklin-ave.

From B. O. Bowers, J. J. H. Poillon and others residing on Putnam-ave, and contiguous streets asking that the franchise desired by Messrs. Hayward, Platt and others for a street railway be denied if the use of horses is proposed.

From overseer of the poor asking an increase of $50 to his yearly salary.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF CITY.

Mr. Cox presented the report of the corporation counsel respecting the cases of the city that he has had the management of. In every case the decision was favorable to the city. The report was ordered filed. Accompanying it was a report that the bill of Dr. Boone was correct. It was referred to the salary committee.

The overseer of the poor reported that the place for burying the poor was full and it would be necessary to secure some other place. Referred.

The report of the treasurer was presented and ordered filed. He reported a balance of $9 859.71, of which $4.095 70 belongs to the general fund, and $2,088.49 to state and county, $2 697.29 to the poor fund and $538 23 to the library fund.

The collector made a report of his collections and it was filed. The taxes collected for the month were as follows: For 1877, $106 69; 1883, $154.87; 1884, $199.85; 1885, $307 25; 1886, $606 52, making a total of $1.335.09. Of this amount $314.08 was school taxes.

City Physician Manning made a quarterly report, which was ordered filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Plainfield Gas Light Co. submitted through Mr. Bowers a proposition to furnish gas lamps for $21 per year each, to burn all night.

On motion of Mr. Bowers the council voted to have ten gas lamps lighted in the district specified.

Mr. Cox, of the law committee, reported correct a bill of Corporation Counsel Marsh for tax costs $29.06. Referred.

Mr. Wilbur, of the license committee, reported favorably on application of Hotel Netherwood for a license. The license was granted by a vote of 7 to 3, the trio of republican prohibitionists standing together as usual.

The applications made for hack &c licenses were reported favorably upon and were granted.

Mr. Dumont reported on Mr. Kyte's communication, and recommended that East Front st be macadamized to the city limits, and to that end presented an ordinance providing for it. The ordinance was read twice and was then ordered engrossed and advertised.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Mr. Dumont said there were four petitions for street railway franchises asked for and the committee desired to have an expression of opinion of the council on the matter.

Mr. Cox made a motion that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject and that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Voorhees spoke in favor of a street railway. A large number of people have signified their desire to have such a railway and the council was here to serve the wishes of the people.

Mr. Bowers said he was not opposed to street railways but he was opposed to horse railways.

Mr. Taylor thought it was rather a summary way of disposing of the matter, and he moved to amend by laying the matter on the table.

Mr. Cox replied that the purpose of his motion was to dispose of the matter finally. He did not think the city was ready for a street railway at present. He thought it was better to take such final action than to leave it on the table without action.

Mr. Simpson said he was opposed to the railway as horses would be frightened.

Mr. Taylor's amendment was lost, and the original motion of Mr. Cox was carried by a vote of 5 to 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Bowers offered a resolution that the mayor be requested to issue a proclamation for the arrest of all tramps, to do it in such way as he may deem best. Adopted.

Mr. Bowers submitted an ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs &c. Referred to law and ordinance committee.

Mr. Taylor submitted a resolution appropriating $50 for memorial day celebration. Adopted.

The rules were suspended to allow some committees to report.

The alms committee reported correct the bill of R. Hapeny which was sent to the auditing committee. It was for $70 for nursing small pox patient.

The same committee reported favorably on the increase of the salary of the overseer of the poor to $300. The increase was ordered.

The committee on fire, water and lamp, reported favorably on Mr. Stimson's petition and it was granted.

The council returned to miscellaneous business and Mr Wilbur called from the table the resignation of Mr. Cuthbert. It was accepted.

The motion was made and carried to proceed to the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Wilbur nominated Wm. McD. Coriell, Mr. Cox named C. M. Goddard and Mr. Voorhees named A. T. Gallup.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

Coriell.............................5
Goddard...........................3
Gallup..............................1
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There was no election. Mr. Cox raised the point whether other nominations could be made. The chair ruled that they could not be without the unanimous consent of the council. One member of the council objected. Further discussion followed, and at length the objecting member withdrew his opposition.

The nominations were then opened and Mr. Cox nominated Alexander Gilbert.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Coriell.............................6
Gilbert.............................3
Blank................................1

Mr. Coriell was declared elected.

Mr. Dumont called for the third reading of the ordinance for macadamizing 8th st. It was read and adopted.

The ordinance for macadamizing La Grande-ave. was taken up and passed.

The ordinance providing for the numbering of the houses was called up and passed.

The tax levy ordinance was read and passed.

President Marsh then called Mr. Cox to the chair and, taking the floor, reported for the board of health respecting the succesful treatment of the small pox patient, and on his motion $250 was appropriated for the future uses of the board.

On Mr. Marsh's motion the clerk was directed to notify persons who connect with the North-ave sewer that they must pay up their dues for the privilege or the penalty of being cut off will follow.

Mr. Marsh said there were rumors of illegal liquor selling and on his motion the council voted that the sum of $150 be placed at the disposal of the mayor for ferreting out the wrong doers.

The council then adjourned for two weeks, to meet Monday May 16.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

The "Middlesex" Champions.

On Thursday, April 28th, the "rubber" match between the Middlesex Gun Club, of Dunellen, N. J., and the Essex Gun Club, of Newark, N. J., was shot off on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Club, at Marion, N. J., before a large crowd of spectators. Much interest was centered on this match as the two previous contests between the clubs had resulted in each one winning a match. The first was won by the Middlesex, on their grounds, November 12th, 1887, by four birds. The second match was shot on the Essex grounds at Newark, on Thursday, December 30, 1886, and resulted in a victory for the Essex Club by ten birds. The terms of the above two matches were—1st match, twenty men a side, ten live birds each, twenty-five yards rise, five traps, single barrel, eighty yards boundary. The second match was twenty men a side, ten birds each, five ground traps, gun below the elbow, both barrels. The third match was twenty-five men a side, ten birds each, Hurlingham rules, except as to weight of gun, which was also to be held below arm pit until bird was on the wing, thirty yards rise, eighty yards boundary, five traps. In the first match, the Middlesex team killed 110 out of 200 and the Essex 106 out of 200 birds. In the second match, the Essex team killed 150 out of 200 and the Middlesex 157 out of 200 birds. The third match resulted in the Middlesex team scoring 203 out of 250 and the Essex team 197 out of 250 birds, the former thereby winning the match and "rubber" by six birds, with the following scores:

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
J. Day	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Clark	[illegible]	10
J. H. Force	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. G. Smith	[illegible]	9

SECOND SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
D. Terry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr. Jube	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Miser	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eames	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	[illegible]
		41

THIRD SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
E. Shepherd	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Cannon	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. D. Voorhees	[illegible]	9
L. Wyckoff	[illegible]	10
		40

FOURTH SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
W. Squiers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crosley	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Gaddis	[illegible]	[illegible]

FIFTH SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
W. Lever	[illegible]	10
Quinan	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gifford	[illegible]	[illegible]
Capt. Jones	[illegible]	10

ESSEX GUN CLUB.

FIRST SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
Ford	[illegible]	9
Heath	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Class	[illegible]	10
Edwards	[illegible]	[illegible]

SECOND SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
Youmans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roberts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nicholas	[illegible]	[illegible]
O. VonLengerke	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hauk	[illegible]	[illegible]

THIRD SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
C. M. Hedden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rogers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrington	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whitehead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kissley	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOURTH SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
Hubisch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frothe	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. S. Hedden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ryan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cager	[illegible]	[illegible]

FIFTH SQUAD.

Name	Score	Total
Breintnall	[illegible]	9
Stewart	[illegible]	10
Claffey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hayes	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. VonLengerke	[illegible]	10
		44

The figure 2 denotes second barrel. Time of shoot six hours.

RECAPTULATION.

MIDDLESEX GUN CLUB.

	Killed.	Missed.
First squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second squad	41	9
Third squad	40	10
Fourth squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
	203	47

ESSEX GUN CLUB.

	Killed.	Missed.
First squad	42	[illegible]
Second squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth squad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth squad	44	[illegible]
	197	53

The day was raw and chilly, with a stiff breeze blowing across the traps. Rain began to fall when the last squads went to the traps, and their scores were shot out under unfavorable conditions, although the birds were a fair lot, and flew strong when the traps were opened, with few exceptions. As usual, in such cases, some of the shooters who were expected to make clean scores, dropped back, with goose eggs to their credit, while others agreeably disappointed their friends by making handsome scores. The Essex team was captained by Will Hayes and the Middlesex by Vice President, S. G. Smith. Not a harsh word or criticism marred the pleasures of the day. The birds were all retrieved by Al. Heritage's setter dog, "Duke," who has not his equal in the world at that business. A bountiful collation was served up to the contestants and their friends by Mr. Heritage, in behalf of the J. C. H. Club. To say the chowder just touched the spot in the inner man, is telling the exact truth. Al. Heritage is a genial host and gentleman sportsman. In the Middlesex team "Uncle" John D. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, won the plaudits of the spectators by scoring nine dead birds, his tenth falling dead out of bounds. For a man of his age, over seventy years, his score and kills were hard to beat. The match was fairly refereed by Uncle Billy Slegler, the veteran pigeon shooter of Montclair. The official scorers were Mr. Geo. Eaton, for *Forest and Stream*, Jacob Pentz, for *Turf, Field and Farm*, and Thomas Keller, for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The Middlesex Gun Club now claim the championship of the State. That they are entitled to that distinction there is no question. They have twice beaten the crack club of the State, and have a tie with the Jersey City Heights Club, who do not dare to risk another match with them. In the first match with the J. C. H. Club, April 21st, 1886, that club won by six birds. In the second match, May 19th, 1886, the clubs tied. The Middlesex, therefore, claim the championship, and challenge any club in the State to shoot them a match.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has decided to break up his kennel at Rancocas Farm, Jobstown, N. J. Mr. Percy C. Ohl will have charge of the sale of dogs at Van Tassell & Kearney's, 13th street, New York, Saturday May 7.

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The books of the Old Testament, 39.
The chapters in the Old Testament, 929.
Verses in the Old Testament, 23,241.
Words in the Old Testament, 592,439.
Letters in the Old Testament, 2,728,100.
The books in the New Testament, 27.
The chapters in the New Testament, 260.
Verses in the New Testament, 7,959.
Words in the New Testament, 181,253.
Letters in the New Testament, 838,380.
The Apocrypha has chapters, 183.
The Apocrypha has verses, 7,081.
The Apocrypha has words, 152,185.
The middle chapter and shortest in the Bible is Psalm cxvii.
The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm cxvii.
The word "and" occurs in the Old Testament 35,543 times.
The word "Jehovah" occurs 6,865 times.
The word "and" occurs in the New Testament 10,604 times.
The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs.
The middle chapter of the Old Testament is Job 29.
The shortest verse of the Old Testament is 1 Chronicles, 1st chapter, 25th verse.
The shortest verse in the New Testament is John, 11th chapter, 35th verse.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

It makes me tired when I sit and reflect on the courtship that made me change my name to Mrs. Bowser. I was full of trust and love and romance, and I looked upon Mr. Bowser as a god. One of his favorite pastimes was to place me where the lamplight fell upon my hair and to address me as his golden haired angel. Poor silly thing that I was, I thought that it would always last! One evening after we had been married five or six weeks I took my stand under the gas and asked him if his angel was as dear to him as ever.

"Humph!" he growled, as he looked me over.

"But won't you praise my golden hair?"

"Golden carrots, Mrs. Bowser! If I had such a mop of carroty hair on my head as you possess, I'd go hide it away in a barrel!"

"Then you have ceased to love me?"

"*Ceased nothing! I have simply* got tired of all this boshy nonsense and propose to settle down to the realities of life."

During our courtship Mr. Bowser delighted to read to me from a book of poems, and he insisted on holding one of my hands while he read. The second evening we were in our own house I brought out a book of Longfellow, and sat down beside him and took his hand.

"What are you pawing about me for?" he asked as he looked up.

"I want my deary to read to me."

"Well, your deary has got something else to do! I'm reading up on bread and butter instead of poetry. Please keep your paw at home."

"You used to read such lovely poetry to me."

"That was because I was a fool!"

I went over to the other side of the room and cried, and he let me weep for a straight hour by the clock before he observed:

"Now, Mrs. Bowser, if you have got through sniveling we'll go down stairs and measure that coal bin and figure up the cubic feet!"

During our courtship we used to take walks in the gloaming, and though I was often so tired that I could hardly drag one leg after the other, Mr. Bowser would insist on dragging me around. He was always quoting something about "glorious Luna" and "silver stars" and "heaven's arch," and one night as we sat upon the doorstep he put his arm around me and said he could sit there forever and ever. It was hardly a month after our marriage that I put on my hat one evening and asked him if he didn't want to wander out for awhile and watch the silent night shut down.

"I'd like to see myself sloshing around with this infernal corn on my toe!" he replied.

"Mr. Bowser, there was a time when you'd have walked all night with a corn on every toe."

"That shows what an idiot a man can make of himself."

"You once said that we'd always walk hand-in-hand through life's gloaming."

"I don't believe it. I know I was soft, but I don't believe I was as mushy as that."

"But you certainly did."

"Well, I'll take it all back now. We've got something else to do now besides squeezing paws and sighing about the gloaming. Darn the gloaming, Mrs. Bowser. The whole caboodle of it wouldn't buy a peck of potatoes. It would be more sensible for you to wander out into the kitchen and see how many tramps the cook is feeding at my expense."

Two months before our marriage I got a hard cold and chills and fever. It was impossible to keep Mr. Bowser away from the house, and on several occasions he hung over me and murmured:

"I pray heaven to spare your precious life! If you should die life would be a dreary blank to me. Oh, darling, try and get well."

I tried, and with the help of the doctor and plenty of two-grain quinine capsules I recovered. Two months after marriage I got caught out in a rain storm, and in a few days I had chills and a sore throat. When Mr. Bowser came home at night I was abed. He took the matter very calmly. Standing in the bedroom door, he said:

"Well, I suppose the doctor has been here and made a bill against me, and that you have had a dozen prescriptions filled and charged?"

"I'm not very ill."

"Oh, no! Just ill enough to upset the whole house and make me $2 expense, and all because of your own foolishness."

"Mr. Bowser, pray heaven to spare my precious life!"

"I'll be hanged if I do! If you will go gadding around in the slush and slosh you must suffer for it."

"Wouldn't life be a dreary blank to you if I should die?"

"Well, I dunno. It would upset the house, and make $300 expense, and I suppose I'd have to wear a crape band for a year. There's no danger, however. Any one who can store away the pork and potatoes you can is good for seventy years yet. I'm going down to the club to-night. I'll stop and tell your mother to run over though it's all nonsense. All that ails you is too much grease on your pancakes."

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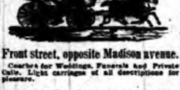

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
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Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTEMAN.
Dated April 29, 1887.—ap29w10

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall parlors on Monday evening, May 9th, 1887. Polls open from 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:45 p. m., to 8:30 p. m. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same date at the same place at eight o'clock p. m.
ap29w CRAIG A. MARSH, Sec.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership subsisting under the firm name of M. H. French & Sons, Merchant Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. M. H. French retiring. The business will be continued by M. H. French's Sons at the old stand.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

NOTICE!

The following resolution has been adopted by the Board of Education: Resolved, That the Assessor be directed to assess, and the Collector to collect, for school purposes, for the ensuing year, such sum as shall with the State School Tax equal one-half of one per cent. on the taxable valuation of the property of the City.
Signed,
J. KIRKNER, President.
N. HARPER, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 17, 1887.—ap22w3.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 12, 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner,
a15w6 Fees—$5 Plainfield, N. J.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 19, 1887.
WM. E. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.
John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate
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RAILROADS.

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Time Table in Effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

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Leave Newark—[illegible] p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Somerville [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] p. m.
Leave Easton [illegible] p. m. Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
7.04 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.25 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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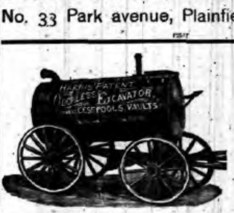

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"Zephaniah," "Haggai," the prophetic seers,
Follow "Zechariah" with visions clear;
And "Malachi," with garments rent,
Concludes the ancient Testament.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A MODERN JAEL.

Hal Challoner took his cigar out of his mouth, and looked at the painting which I had just placed on the easel in my room.

"Ha! a new picture," he said.

"Yes, I picked it up to-day," I answered. "What do you think of it, Hal?"

"Can't exactly see into it," said Challoner, staring at it with a puzzled face. "What does that half-coronet on her forehead mean—and the veil? Jael! Who or what was she?"

"That question does not speak well for your Biblical knowledge," said I, laughing. "Don't you remember the story of Jael? Surely, you have heard of her? There isn't, to my mind, a more vivid bit of painting in the Bible. If I were an artist, in place of a mere idler and amateur, I'd have made that woman the subject of my 'chef d'œuvre.' This is an attempt to portray her. It is a sort of Oriental head-dress, you see."

Now, all this while, Challoner had been studying the picture with a queer half-recognition, which was not lost upon me. Indeed, I had counted somewhat upon that feeling of consciousness when I bought it.

I was, as I had remarked slightingly to Challoner, an amateur in art. There had been a time when I hoped to be something more; but fate had ordained that I should fall heir to wealth sufficient to gratify even my luxurious art-loving taste, with trouble on my part; and here I was, living in a sumptuous suite of apartments, well fitted out with pictures and articles of virtu, and with only a nominal business to occupy part of my time, and still occasionally dabbling in oil. That very day, I had been painting, and had only removed my picture from the easel and put the other there, when I heard Challoner's step outside.

Challoner and I had been friends of long standing. Perhaps it was the contrast between us that gave the half-romantic flavor to our friendship.

I was quiet, at times dreamy, living among my books and pictures, and averse to the society of women. He was full of life and brightness, popular among men, petted by women. There were some who called him shallow and a flirt; and, at times, and dearly as I loved him, I was constrained to acknowledge that he did play a part often which was not altogether honorable. But then, if silly girls gave their hearts carelessly into his keeping, and moaned over his defection afterward, was he altogether to blame?

Of late, I, who watched him with peculiar love, had become somewhat apprehensive lest he, who had been the cause of unhappiness to so many women, should himself become the victim of a woman, and that woman one whom I believed to be the most heartless of her sex. It was this which had induced me to buy the picture, which had so vividly impressed me when I stumbled across it in an out-of-the-way corner.

"Do you know," said Challoner, abruptly, after a long pause, "I seem to have seen this face before? It looks awfully familiar. Of course, with a different head-dress. But the eyes, the mouth—both beautiful, yet both so resolute; it looks like a woman who would stop at nothing for revenge, or to carry out her purpose, whatever it might be."

"Don't you know where you have seen it?" said I, with a keen glance at him. "Look again, Hal, and see if you can't trace a likeness between this woman's face and that of Miss Hollingsworth."

"Mariette Hollingsworth?" said Challoner, starting.

A deep flush dyed his face for an instant, then he asked:

"Who was Jael, anyway—some tragedy queen? There is, as I've said, possibility of it in that face."

"Once upon a time, there was war between the hosts of Israel and the Canaanites, and Sisera was captain of the army of Canaan."

I began lightly. But, to save my life I could not disguise a certain earnestness which crept into my words. Challoner looked at me half suspiciously, half wonderingly.

"Well," he said, briefly, "what has that to do with the woman?"

"This Jael was the wife of Heber the Kenite; and the Kenites, if not friends to the Canaanites, were at least neutral. Sisera was defeated, and fled from the field; he came to the tent of Heber, and there she met him, this woman Jael. She spoke to him with treacherous words of comfort and hope; she feasted him, she served him with her own hands, she led him to a soft couch, and then—"

"And then?" said Challoner.

"Then, when he slept, she took the nail and the hammer and slew him."

"Uncomfortable sort of a woman, that," said Challoner, lightly. But he added, directly, with an accent of sharpness in his voice: "The idea of Mariette Hollingsworth's resembling this woman! Delmar, you're getting cranky. You do too much mousing among these old books and pictures; you need to go out more—go among the ladies a little. Come with me, for instance, and let me introduce you to Mrs. Hollingsworth. When you have had a good view of her angelic face, you will want to put this miserable daub into your landlady's kitchen fire."

"I know Miss Hollingsworth," I answered. "Challoner, I still insist that this picture resembles her—not only in form and feature, but in expression, especially in a certain lambent something which I have seen gleaming, at times, even through Miss Hollingsworth's cool self-possession. Who knows? Perhaps Sisera had wronged some one whom this woman loved. Perhaps the horde of Canaanites had snatched, from her, father, brother, or son—we cannot tell. At any rate, if there is any cause why Mariette Hollingsworth should desire to be revenged, she is the one woman whom I believe capable of that vengeance."

"How you talk," said Challoner, hastily, yet with a touch of uneasiness in his tone. "You are certainly getting turned with your æsthetic craze."

He threw away his half-smoked cigar, lighted another, and strode restlessly across the room. I could not resist the impulse to speak to him on the subject that had so oppressed me.

"Hal, old fellow," I said, and a tremor would creep into my voice, "you must let me talk freely with you, this once. I am half a dozen years older than you are, and I venture, therefore, to speak. Don't be angry, dear old fellow; because I think so much of you, you know."

"I know, I know," said Challoner, with a womanish softening of his face. "Go on, Delmar."

He had stopped by the mantel, with one arm leaning on it. I crossed the room, and stood by him.

"I have seen you with many women, Hal," I said, "and time and time again I have heard that you were to marry this one, that one, or the other; but there is only one woman whom I think there might be danger from, and that is—Mariette Hollingsworth."

"Well, and if I marry her, what then?" said Challoner.

"If she were like other women, I would say nothing," I replied; "but she is not. And Challoner, do you remember that it is not more than two years since—since—Lillian Hollingsworth—died?"

Challoner started as if he had been stung. "What has that to do with it?" he asked with averted face.

"She was this girl's sister, who loved her passionately. You know it was whispered that you—that she—well, that she loved you, and you only flirted with her. It might have been heart-disease—it was very sudden—but it was said it was a broken heart. She was found lying on the sofa, in her chamber, dressed just as she had come from a ball, where she had seen you devoting yourself to another."

Challoner turned upon me with ashen lips, quivering with emotion.

"Good God! Delmar," he said, "why do you bring all that up now?"

Then he flung himself out of the room, and I was alone—alone with that pictured face, which looked out at me with Mariette Hollingsworth's eyes, only with an expression of horror, of remorse, yet of stern decision, which seemed to say that the woman shrank from the deed which justice, or the zeal of the enthusiast, demanded.

I could not resist the mournful feeling that came over me when I saw them together; he so intense, so rapt, so full of buoyant hopefulness. Her manner was more reserved; that she did not discourage him was evident; yet, that there were times when she seemed to throw him off, I knew; for at such time he would come up to my room, and, with a brief return to his old affectionate confidence, would pour out his trouble into my ears.

As time wore on, however, she seemed to incline more to him, and I tried to hope that she cared for him and all might yet be well.

I had put away the picture of Jael, for, whenever I looked at that sad yet beautiful countenance, all my old doubts and fears about Hal's choice would come back with redoubled intensity; and, at such times, I could not but feel that Mariette had not, could not, soon forget her sister's tragic death, for which rumor held Challoner—in great part, at least—accountable.

So time passed until the night of the ball to be given by the Fusiliers, a local military company, of which Challoner was a member.

I went, of course. And quite soon after, I saw Challoner enter with Miss Hollingsworth on his arm. He had never looked handsomer, more brilliant, more joyous, while she more than justified his evidently by her beauty.

I left the ball-room at a reasonable hour, and went home and to bed. How long I slept, I know not. But I was awakened by a succession of thundering knocks at my chamber door.

I hastily rose and threw on my clothes and opened the door. One of my friends, in the Fusilier uniform, stood there.

"For God's sake, Delmar, come with me!" he cried. "Challoner—"

There he broke down and sobbed like a child. My heart seemed to stop beating, and I felt faint and sick. I asked, breathlessly:

"Challoner? Is he in trouble?"

"Dead," said my friend. "Poor Hal! Shot himself—Mariette Hollingsworth, we think. She must have refused him—mockingly, insultingly, perhaps. Poor Hal!"

I followed him out into the cold night, down to his boarding-house, and up to Challoner's room. A dense crowd was gathered there; it parted to let me pass. Poor Hal! He lay where he had fallen—I knelt down and felt his pulse. Yes, he was dead—quite dead; and there was the spot marking where the bullet had gone in.

Early the next morning, I called on Miss Hollingsworth. My card was carried up, and, with scarcely a moment's delay, she stood before me. Never had she appeared more regal. Her long loose morning-robe set off her fine figure to advantage. Her face was strangely pale, but it was sternly calm. There was dark circles under her eyes, and I noticed a peculiar compression of her lips; but over all was that deep strange calm.

"Ah, Mr. Delmar," she said, in her rich deep tone, "this is indeed an unexpected pleasure."

She held out her hand.

But I drew back, saying sternly:

"Madam, I do not care to touch the hand of a murderess."

She started violently and looked me in the face.

"You are tragic," she said. "Pray, what have I done to merit this salutation?"

"A murderess you are, madam," said I, "just as surely as though your hand had pulled the trigger. Harold Challoner is dead—died by his own hand. He loved you—that you cannot deny—loved you, and you led him on until the last; then you scorned him, and he died."

For a moment, a shivering horror seemed to seize upon her, and she covered her face with her hands. It was only for an instant; then she lifted her face, and I saw before me the pictured Jael. Yes, just such an expression was here—that dumb shadow of remorse, the horror—but, over all, the look of avenging fate.

"Am I a murderess?" she exclaimed, in a deep, almost hollow, tone. "Then has he reaped nothing but the reward of his deeds. You men are strange creatures, Mr. Delmar. You play with women's hearts as though they were trifles; you revenge yourself for one woman's perfidy on a thousand innocent women; but when we too take the lash of justice in our hands, you cry: 'Out upon your womanhood!'"

"You loved him?" she said, after a pause. "Aye, but I loved, too; it was only a girl, you know; but she was mine, and I loved her. Oh, how often on my knees, I wrestled with heaven for her happiness! But it was in vain. He broke her heart." Her voice ended in a choking sob. "My one ewe lamb is lost to me forever; and, to avenge her—and I am not ashamed of it—I played this man false."

Her words shook me, in spite of myself. A great horror took hold of me.

"And now," she cried, with a sudden passionate flame lighting up her eyes, "now, as I have lavished the intensest passion of a woman's soul to avenge one wrong, I will devote all that remains of life, with all of hope, of ambition, of pleasure, to the expiation of that act. Henceforth, no man shall lay his ruin at my door."

She lifted her hands toward heaven as if in invocation. And thus I left her.

RIVAL ROBBER BANDS.

Some recent burglaries which were committed in the suburbs, and the perpetrators of which were arrested, have led to the discovery of two bands of midnight marauders, whose exploits are worthy of record by a Sue. Two leading representatives of Parisian rascaldom, respectively named Poussin and Boutonne, had founded two rival schools of burglary. The Poussinists broke into an isolated villa, the ordinary occupant of which (an officer) was absent. Being unable to carry away all their plunder during the night, they returned to the charge toward morning, only to find their rivals, the Boutonnists, installed in their places. Thereupon a row ensued among the robbers. The disused arms which were hung up as monuments in the officer's museum were taken down from their pegs, and the combatants attacked each other energetically with sabers, the butts of muskets and old-fashioned arms, such as halberds and battle-axes. The sight of flowing blood, however, soon damped the ardor of the antagonistic thieves, and they also feared that the noise of the struggle would be heard by the police. A treaty of peace was accordingly entered into, and the whole gang cemented their union by a grand banquet in the villa at the expense, of course, of its absent owner, whose larder and wine-cellar were requisitioned to some purpose. Boutonne, one of the chiefs, drank six bottles of champagne and one of cognac, after which, being no doubt unable to oblige the company with a song or a recitation, he amused his companions by turning somersets over the chairs and tables, and doing the Gallic equivalent for a double shuffle on top of an Erard piano. After this the amalgamated band worked with the utmost boldness and energy in different suburbs of Paris. They did successful strokes of business in lonely houses, invariably ransacked the meat and wine departments, and left grateful notes of acknowledgement on the dining-room tables for the disconsolate proprietors. In one instance Poussin and Boutonne congratulated a despoiled house-owner on the excellence of his poultry, and promised to return in order to render the customary visite de digestion. The whole of this audacious band, numbering about twenty-five men, has been arrested. Poussin is an old zouave, and Boutonne is a good-for-nothing dare-devil of highly respectable origin, who was educated in the School of Arts and Manufactures.—*Paris Letter.*

OUR BOYS.

Mr. Noah Brooks, whom all boys will recognize as one of their best friends, and as one of the most interesting writers for the young people of this country, comments in a forcible way on a question of ever-pressing importance in the current issue of *The Epoch*. It is, "What shall be done with our boys?" He finds the learned professions full, and many avenues of work either crowded or closed. The sea, which formerly gave occupation to thousands of brave American boys, is now sailed by vessels manned by foreigners. The employments once wholly filled by male youth are now largely occupied by women. These include clerical positions, private secretaryships, and the like. It is true that the new order of things makes competition sharper, and gives boys fewer chances; but this country is so large, and its interests and demands so multifarious, that there is always something for every one to do. It stands to reason that all boys cannot achieve wealth and fame; but as the years go by the proportion of the fortunate ones will constantly grow larger. What is needed more than anything else to add to the usefulness and honor of coming generations is a higher and fuller appreciation of the dignity of labor. We have in mind the experience of a Maryland boy who was left several thousand dollars by his father. He did not squander it, as many boys would have done, but he determined to spend it all, and he did it in such way that it became the very best investment that he could have made. He went into one of the railway shops of the city at nominal wages, and paid the rest of his expenses out of his little fortune. He learned all he could in a practical way there, and then entered a first-class school of technology. By the time he graduated his money was all gone, but he was able to earn his way. He kept on learning, and the consequence was that he soon rose to an excellent position, and to-day he is in receipt of a splendid salary, and is considered one of the best men in his profession in the country. Mr. Roberts, the wonderfully able and astute president of the great Pennsylvania railroad, started out as a chain-carrier in a surveying party. Mr. Frank Thomson, the vice-president of the same road, was an apprentice in the Altoona shops. Mr. Samuel Spencer, of the B. & O., and one of the best railroad men in the country, was a clerk not many years ago in Camden Station. Instances innumerable could be cited, and the moral of them all would be to learn a trade, and to trust to industry and application for promotion. The future of our boys is the future of our country. We have not the slightest doubt that it will be brilliant and substantial; but the individual cases of marked success must always depend upon the capacity and industry of the individuals. Boys who look upon life as a serious problem, that must be worked out, and not played out, are able to take care of themselves. The idlers, who expect to live off of money which they do not earn, are the drones in the great national hives of industry.—*Baltimore American.*

"Every writer should absorb his subject," says an exchange. This applies to everything but the liquor question.

Young Artist—"Well, Charley, what do you think I ought to get for this painting?" Charley—"About six months."

The following Fish Wardens were appointed recently by the Governor: Zebulon L. York, for Cape May county; William F. Hoffman, for Hunterdon county; George Ricardo, for Bergen county.

FIFTY DOLLARS FINE.

There is a penalty of $50 against killing, selling or having in possession any song or insectiverous bird, in this State. Let every farmer and others cause the arrest of any person found guilty of killing these birds. The parents of boys, who allow their offspring to roam the woods and fields with the deadly Flobert rifle and pistol, should not complain if the lads are arrested for the offense of shooting song birds. After they have once paid a fine, probably they will take the guns away from the boys.

THE GOVERNOR'S LIKENESS.

"The illustrated press is becoming a great thing," said Governor Green the other evening, "but there are few who can imagine the feelings of a candidate who awakens on the morning after his nomination to find a strange nightmare in a paper with his name under it. When I was nominated some of the pictures of me were good, but one of the New York papers made me look like what I always supposed Tug Wilson resembled after his bout with Sullivan. It was terrible, but there was no help for it."

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

The Hunterdon *Democrat* thus alludes to Plainfield's curse: "The incendiary still lives in Plainfield to ply his vocation. Scarcely a week passes that he does not burn a barn. Barn buildings are his especial weakness, probably because the contents of hay make a higher, brighter and quicker blaze. This is an expensive taste, particularly to the owners of the buildings selected for the blazing torch of the aforesaid incendiary, and it begins to look as though it would pay Plainfield to close up the stores, shops and all business places and devote a full day to the hunting down of the torch bearer. He has been allowed to run undetected too long already."

THE SMALL BOY PRACTICES.

Spring is here, and the small boy knows it. He is about early and late, fully prepared to shoot at sight the bird that hops about on the trees. The sling-shot has not gone out of existence, and is as deadly as ever. Its use is not only dangerous to birds, but to human life as well, and the police should arrest every boy using one.

The lives of individuals are also endangered by a sort of Buffalo Bill gun from which bullets are shot, but which makes no noise. Boys ought to have fun, but should take it in a discreet manner, and not injure their playmates while pursuing their games. Too great care cannot be taken, at this season of the year especially, when out-door sports are so popular.

HOW TO COOK A SHAD.

The only proper way to cook the toothsome shad is to "plank" him. This is the modus operandi: To plank a shad put a two inch hard wood board before the fire to get very hot; fasten the shad on it skin down, either with the regular shad plank wires or with two or three large, sharp-pointed nails, and broil it in front of a hot fire, turning the board end for end as often as the juice of the fish runs from it; the plank may be propped up in a dipping pan and the shad basted with salt, pepper, butter, and its own drippings; when the fish is brown the board is to be laid on a large platter or tray, with folded napkins to cover the edges of the plank, and so sent to the table. The drippings in the pan and a cut lemon are served with planked shad. Cook the shad roes in salted boiling water until they look firm then fry, and serve with a border of mashed potatoes around the dish.

A CELEBRATED KENNEL.

Mr. Percy C. Ohl's "Victoria" kennel, this city, now contains some of the most celebrated dogs of the country. Mr. Ohl has taken great pains to secure the best strains of dogs at fabulous prices. Having a thorough knowledge of breeding and handling thoroughbred animals, he has taken great pains in his selections, and proposes to make the "Victoria" one of the finest kennels in this or any other State. Among the celebrated dogs now to be seen there are the following setters in the stud—"Belthus," sire of champion Rockingham, cost $2,000; "Planter," by Dashing Monarch x Vannette; the noted dog, "Bridgeport," by Dashing Monarch x Van. N; "Passaic," by Gladstone x Lavellette; the celebrated "McB.," winner of many prizes; "Comedy," full brother to Gloucester, winner of Eastern field trials last year; "Nettie B." "Bessie Noble," "Grace Dormer," "Lulu," "Nell Wind 'em"; "Rhoda Wind 'em," "Juno," "Gad O.," "Petrel, 4th," "Fairy Lass," "Victoria Lady," "Victoria Lassie." Also the celebrated collies "Bendigo" and "Highland Lassie," the St. Bernards "St. Tiphon," smooth coat St. Bernard "Jupiter," winner of second prize at Newark bench show. Also "Bendigo," champion collie of all England. Mr. Ohl takes delight in showing visitors the inmates of his kennel at his pleasant home, "Willow Lake," on the outskirts of Plainfield.

LITERARY NOTES

In his forthcoming article on "Pharaoh," in the May *Century*, Professor J. A. Paine (who will be remembered as the identifier of Mt. Pisgah) advances the novel theory that Rameses the Great married his own daughter, the patroness of Moses. It has been held by some authorities that this "Pharaoh's daughter" was the child of Seti I., who preceded Rameses the Great, and that in uniting herself to Rameses she married her own brother; Professor Paine, however, points out indications and evidence proving that she was not the daughter, but the granddaughter, of Seti, and that she married her own father.

The May number of *The Electic* offers, as the opening article, a highly readable presentation of the labor question, by W. H. Mallock, under the name "Wealth and the Working Classes." "The Effects of Civilization on Women," from the *National Review*, is a paper full of meat. The Marquis of Lorne discusses the Fisheries Dispute with ability and fulness of knowledge. Several interesting literary articles are found in the number. An account of Cyril Tourneur, by Algernon Charles Swinburne; "Leon Gozlan," by Evelyn Jerrold, and a Study of Rossetti, by William Sharp, the latter of which is specially readable. Other admirable papers are "The Joy of Living," by Grant Allen, and "Transylvanian Peoples," by E. Gerard. Among the interesting short papers are "The Genesis of the Elements," "The True Story of 'Pickwick'" and "The Confession of Age."

Rates of Advertising.

	WEEKS.			MONTHS.				
Space	1	2	3	1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.00	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 in.	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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All [illegible] must be solid metal.
"Lots of Everything" column, 5 cts. per line.
Double col. 30 per ct. advance of above rates.

GREAT SCHEME.

A knock-kneed young negro went into a book store, and after spending some time in rubbing the show-case with his elbows, evidently waiting until he could speak without being overheard, he nodded to a clerk and asked:

"Say, is yer got any dat sorter ink dat fades out er week ur so arter yer writes wid it?"

"What do you want with such ink?"

"Needs it in mer bus'ness, sah."

"What is your business?"

"Well, sah, dar's er man down whar I lib, er cullud man, sah, dat lends money on mortgages. Year 'fo' last he got two mules an' er wagin from me; las' yeah he got six bales o' cotton, an' now, dis yeah, he's laid his plans fur gobblin' me up altergedder; so I wants to borry all de money I ken frum him, an' gin him er mortgage wrote in dat fadin' ink. Er haw, haw—it makes me laugh ter think erbout it. Dat rascal take out his papers when de time fur de payin' o' de money comes, an', sah, his ole lip drop cl'ar down ter de flo' ca'se dar ain't no mortgage dar. Look roun', sah, an' see ef yer kain't fine some. Fetch yer er mess er squirrels an' pay yer fur it besides."

"We've got no such ink, and even if we had you couldn't get it."

"All right, sah; all right. Ef yer doan want fer he'p er po' man make er honis libin', w'y, it ain't no fault o' mine."

SELECT SIFTINGS.

A BATCH OF LIVELY GOSSIPING SELECTIONS.

It is a paradox that of all shoes a felt shoe is least felt.

The man who knows the least always insists on telling it.

How to make a Maltese cross—By stepping on his tail.

After all the greatest fishery trouble is when they won't bite.

There is something very lady-like about a hand of four queens.

A co-operative mill association—a traveling company of prize-fighters.

The only man we can excuse for wanting the earth is the pottery manufacturer.

It is estimated that there are in daily use in this country over 500,000 electric lights.

"No more punches for me," said the horse car conductor when he took the pledge.

A "premature wrinkle" is one that comes to a woman's face before she is married.

Bent backs are to be fashionable among dudes this summer, and no bones about them either.

An instance of the more drams the fewer scruples—The case of a man drinking to excess.

Palm Sunday is not so called because of the hand-shaking proclivities of the spring candidates.

Explorer Stanley's arrival at Banana would seem to argue that he is standing on slippery ground.

Boston girls, they say, are not usually successful as telegraph operators. They are so easily shocked.

The "Poodle-Dog" is the name of a Winnipeg restaurant. Most everybody goes there to get a bite.

"Well, what is it now, Nora?" "Indade, mum, the water's cold." "What water?" "The hot water, mum."

If it be unwomanly for a woman to vote, or to hold office, it is unwomanly for Victoria to be Queen of England.

An Indiana man fell dead laughing at a pun. Some puns are horrible enough to kill a man—but not with laughter.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR APRIL 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.

Eleanor [illegible] Beal,
Clara M. Burt,
Augusta [illegible],
Helena [illegible] Horan,
Mary T[illegible]worth,
Abbie M. Wilson,
Lucia N. Wood,
[illegible] L. [illegible],
Frank I. Hubbard,
Walter J. Moore.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Laura [illegible] Baker,
Maud [illegible],
Lelia [illegible],
Lillie [illegible] Dunham,
Lillian [illegible] Fritts,
M. Rose Lowrie,
S. Kate [illegible],
Sarah [illegible] Schenck,
Marion [illegible] Randolph,
Anna A. Searing,
Sarah G. Sharp,
Emma E. West,
Grace H. [illegible],
Walter N. Chamberlain,
Charles F. [illegible],
Howard Huntington,
Fred [illegible],
Frank D. Randolph.
[illegible] N. Runyon.

THIRD CLASS.

Lottie [illegible] Beekman,
Anna L. [illegible],
Maggie [illegible] Case,
Annie [illegible] Crane,
Mary M. Fritts,
May [illegible],
Emma [illegible],
Ella U. [illegible],
[illegible] Frances [illegible],
Alice [illegible],
[illegible] C. Runyon,
[illegible] B. Runyon,
Charlotte V. Sutphen,
Laura [illegible],
Fletcher D. [illegible],
Alfred E. [illegible].
Harry G. Rand.

FOURTH CLASS.

Bessie [illegible],
Emma [illegible] Case,
Alice [illegible],
Nellie [illegible],
Bertie [illegible] McKinney,
Lizzie M. [illegible],
Fanny Rafferty,
Cornelia [illegible],
Elmer S. [illegible],
Edmund [illegible].
Edward J. Patterson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Martha [illegible],
Mabel Clark,
Minnie [illegible] Force,
Evelyn [illegible] Fisher,
Edna L. [illegible],
Amy S. [illegible],
Ellen [illegible],
[illegible] Leake,
Wm. F. [illegible],
David [illegible].
James H. Wagner.

SECOND CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

Eva H. [illegible],
Ida M. [illegible],
Donna [illegible] Montayne,
Rosa A. [illegible],
Ida [illegible],
Mabel [illegible],
Charles H. [illegible],
Cyrus W. [illegible],
William [illegible],
Richard [illegible],
John C. [illegible],
Harry W. [illegible].

2D DIVISION.

Addie F. Jackson,
Nellie [illegible],
Grace [illegible] Phillips,
Grace [illegible],
Marion [illegible] Runyon,
Charles S. [illegible],
[illegible] Fauncett,
Frank J. [illegible],
[illegible] F. [illegible],
Laurens B. VanBuren.

THIRD CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

M. [illegible] Bird,
Lizzie [illegible],
Helen [illegible],
M. Ella [illegible],
Florence M. [illegible],
Emma [illegible] Miller,
Laura [illegible] Washington,
M. Adelaide Runyon,
Lizzie L. Smith,
Frances Spicer,
Sadie L. Walker,
Robert S. Craig,
[illegible] Clinton [illegible],
Stephen [illegible].
Arthur H. Serrell.

2D DIVISION.

Mattie [illegible],
Alice [illegible],
Margaret Finley,
Helen [illegible],
Kittie [illegible],
Flora [illegible],
Laola [illegible],
Harriet [illegible],
Cora [illegible],
Mary Young,
[illegible],
William [illegible],
John [illegible],
Albert [illegible].
Fred. Taylor.

FOURTH CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

Julia M. [illegible],
Mabel [illegible],
Julia [illegible],
Ethel [illegible],
Marie E. [illegible],
[illegible] E. [illegible],
Charles F. Hill,
John Vanderweg.
Jerry Callahan.

2D DIVISION.

Bessie [illegible],
Emma [illegible],
Elizabeth M. Phillips,
Mary [illegible],
Maud [illegible],
Ella [illegible],
Florence C. Smith,
Dollie [illegible],
J. Gilmore [illegible],
W. [illegible],
Frank E. Richards,
Cornelius M. [illegible].
Arthur W. Vail.

3D DIVISION.

Agnes [illegible],
Alice [illegible],
Mary [illegible],
Lulu E. French,
Maggie [illegible],
Agnes [illegible] J. [illegible],
[illegible] A. VanAken,
John J. Cahill,
Foster [illegible],
Edward [illegible],
Wm. S. [illegible],
William H. [illegible].

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE, | A. L. FORCE,
Editors and Proprietors.

PEACE.

Surviving members of two Massachusetts regiments have been visiting the battle fields of Virginia, whereon, over a score of years ago, in sanguinary conflict they defended the cause of Union.

They were met and handsomely entertained by men who, under the flag of the Confederacy, once waged hostilities against them, but who now, extending the olive branch of peace, welcome them as brothers of a common country.

We like such interchanging of visits between the men of the North and of the South, between the wearers of the blue and the gray. The effect is salutary. It strengthens the bonds of national unity and sweetens bitter memories.

There may be and doubtless are some people who would, even at this late day, rekindle sectional animosity.

But, happily, few such, if any, can be found in soldier ranks, among those who braved the blasts of war.

Brave men and patriots are all for peace.

THEFT.

There is well directed satire in the following extract from the columns of the Washington *Post*:

Taking	$1,000,000	is called	Genius.
"	100,000	"	Shortage.
"	50,000	"	Litigation.
"	25,000	"	Insolvency.
"	10,000	"	Irregularity.
"	5,000	"	Defalcation.
"	1,000	"	Corruption.
"	500	"	Embezzlement.
"	100	"	Dishonesty.
"	50	"	Stealing.
"	25	"	Total depravity
"	one ham	"	War on society.

It will be a glorious day for good morals when stealing of all kinds shall be aright and receive prompt and impartial punishment.

Thieves are thieves, be they high or low, rich or poor, public or private.

Stealing may differ in quantity, but not in evil character.

To send a poor fellow to jail for snatching a ham, and then grant freedom and respectability to the man who filches the assets of a railroad, or other corporation, and converts them to his own individual use, is certainly committing an unwarranted assault upon Justice.

Give every thief his proper due.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

A monument to the memory of South Carolina's distinguished and honored son, John C. Calhoun, was unveiled at Charleston recently with appropriate ceremonies, including an eloquent oration by Secretary Lamar of the Interior *Department, Washington.*

Mr. Calhoun belonged to that class of old school statesmen who were renowned for brilliancy of intellect and thorough knowledge of the science of government, Clay, Webster and Benton being among his colleagues in the Senate of the United States. He was a man of radical Southern views, but, rejecting as heretical his doctrines regarding nullification and slavery, certain estimable traits were his, worthy of commendation, and which, if imitated more closely by the public men of the present day would redound to their personal credit and to the interests of country.

In the first place, John C. Calhoun, as a private citizen and public official, was a gentleman of sterling integrity and virtue. For many years a resident of the National Capitol, as Vice President, Cabinet Minister and member of both branches of Congress, and surrounded by temptation, yet no species of immorality or excess ever sullied his good name and no ill-gotten gain ever touched his clean hands.

He was of proven ability and honesty.

His character stood above reproach.

What a glorious fame?

Would that all men in public positions could truthfully claim it as their own?

Another prominent and praiseworthy characteristic of Mr. Calhoun was his independent and undisguised support of such principles and measures as he deemed to be right. There was no hypocritical cant about him, no backing and filling, but with dignity of manner and directness of language he boldly advocated what to him, whether to others or not, appeared correct, and in thought, word and action, he never sacrificed judgment to expediency.

He was a positive statesman, not a scheming politician.

He bravely evinced the courage of his own convictions, regardless of clique or clamor.

The proper value of biography is to separate the gold of character from the dross, to revive for living instruction and benefit remembrance of departed goodness, and over all else to cast the mantle of charity.

Fireman's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association of this city was held in Zephyr Hook and Ladder company's parlor Wednesday P. M. Officers to serve the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Thaddeus O. Doane.
Vice-President—Wm. R. Clark.
Secretary—Edward Mosher.
Treasurer—Joseph A. Hubbard.

The treasurer presented his annual report. Following is a recapitulation:

Total Receipts	$1,567 41
Disbursements	1,439 [illegible]
Balance on hand	$ 128 [illegible]

Meeting of Gazelle Engine Company.

At an adjourned meeting of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1, held in the Company's parlors on Monday evening, besides the installation of the newly-elected officers, Vincent L. Frazee, the Treasurer, presented his yearly report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 1st, 1887: The following is the report in part:

1886.	RECEIPTS.	
May 1st. Received from ex-Treas. V. W. Nash		$210 86
June 2. Received from Dues	[illegible]	
July 7. " "	[illegible]	
Aug. 1. " "	[illegible]	
Sept. 3. " "	[illegible]	
Oct. 4. " "	[illegible]	
Nov. 1. " "	[illegible]	
Dec. 1. " "	[illegible]	
1887.		
Jan. 1. " "	[illegible]	
Feb. 3. " "	[illegible]	
Mch. 3. " "	[illegible]	
April 1. " "	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Receipts		[illegible]

The total disbursements for the year amounted to $142.00. Of this amount, $104.00 was for janitor's services, and the balance for sundry claims. The balance on hand is $107.90.

—Union Evangelistic Mass Meeting for men and women, conducted by Mr. Yatman, Friday night at eight o'clock, in the First Baptist church.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Freeholder Geo. Kyte is winning the admiration of the tax-payers by his excellent work on the public highways.

George B. Nicholl, Esq., has been unanimously chosen as Foreman of Bucket & Engine Co., No. 1. A good appointment.

Mr. Robert Walpole is much missed by his customers at his "smithy" since he has been serving as a petit juryman. They want "Bob" to do their work for them himself.

It has been the practice recently of mischievous boys to unhinge gates and upset out-houses in the village. If the practice is not stopped some of the participants may feel the heavy hand of the law on their shoulders.

Thomas Paff, Sr., has been presented with a handsome silver rod and silk fish line by an admiring friend. Tom proposes to stop "yanking" the bronze backers out of the Passaic river hereafter, and catch them scientifically.

Freeholders of Somerset County.

The old Board of Freeholders of Somerset county met on Tuesday, and occupied the entire day in finishing up the business for the year. The Board adjourned at 5 p. m. on Tuesday to meet again at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The report of the Finance Committee for the year was read and ordered published. The total expenditures for the year amounted to $69,084.55; balance on hand, $3,723.09.

President W. E. Jones, in a few words, thanked the Board for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown him by the members, and the Board then adjourned sine die.

Immediately thereafter, the new Board met for organization. All the members served in the old Board except those from Bridgewater and Warren townships. Following is the list:

Bedminster—George Ballentine, D.
Bernards—J. E. Hilderbrand, D.
Branchburgh—Wm. E. Haver, R.
Bridgewater—W. H. H. Wyckoff, R.
Hillsborough—Aug. Bolmer, R.
Franklin—Henry B. Skillman, D.
Montgomery—J. M. Vreeland, R.
North Plainfield—W. E. Jones, R.
Warren—Fred. Kirch, D.

The members took the oath of office, and proceeded to elect officers as follows:

Director—William E. Jones.
Clerk—A. P. Sutphen.
Collector—Hugh Gaston.

The salaries of the Clerk and Collector were fixed at the same rate as last year. The next order of business was the election of an attorney. Several ballots resulted in a tie between John A. Frech, the present incumbent, and James L. Griggs. It was finally decided to lay the matter over until the next regular meeting of the Board, May 19th.

During the afternoon President Jones announced the following standing committees for the year, and to each committee he recited the requirements of the law in the discharge of their duties:

Finance Committee—Jacob M. Vreeland, Henry B. Skillman, Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, J. E. Hilderbrant.

Public Building and Grounds—Wm. E. Haver, J. E. Hilderbrant, Wm. H. H. Wyckoff.

Committee on Jail—Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, George W. Ballentine, Fred Kirch.

Printing and Publishing—Augustus Bolmer, Henry B. Skillman, George W. Ballentine.

Committee on Lunacy—Henry B. Skillman, Augustus Bolmer, Fred Kirch.

To audit Collector's accounts—Jacob M. Vreeland, Wm. E. Haver, J. E. Hilderbrant.

To audit Bills—Wm. E. Haver, Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, Henry B. Skillman.

A Slander Nailed.

The character of a Plainfield lady was recently assailed by slander. The lady's husband consulted counsel and was informed that the only redress afforded by the laws of New Jersey in such a case was an action of slander. Suit was brought, and the trial Monday at Elizabeth terminated with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The jury assessed nominal damages of five dollars. Plaintiff's counsel stated to the jury that it was a vindication and not money that his clients were after. He asked $50 to carry costs. We congratulate the plaintiff's counsel, and hold up the case as a warning to those who recklessly attack the reputation of others. The defendant in this case was a poor servant girl, otherwise heavy damages would have been claimed. But the plaintiff only recovers $5 towards the costs.

A Plainfield Woman Assaulted.

The New York papers last week contained an account of a woman who had been brutally assaulted by a gang of roughs at Elizabethport. The victim turns out to be the notorious Mrs. Maher, a former resident in this city, who was on March 18th last, sentenced by Judge Ulrich to the county jail for sixty days in addition to a ten dollar fine, imposed for drunkenness, and who was subsequently liberated through the *instrumentality of* her husband and some friends here—the family in the meantime removing to West Elizabeth. The woman claims to have been drugged and assaulted, and three of the gang, whom she "positively identified," have been arrested and lodged in Elizabeth jail. Wednesday she was summoned before the Grand Jury to substantiate the charge.

Mrs. Maher's record in this city dates back to August 5th, 1886, when she was arrested for being drunk and sent to Elizabeth for thirty days. On October 28 of the same year, she was arrested for the same offence, but upon her promising to leave town, sentence was suspended. On Nov. 5th, one week later, she was again arrested and sent up for eighty days.

By the police she is pronounced as a "bad" woman, and the city may pride itself *on getting rid of such a notorious* character.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

NOW REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Bidgood, J B jr
Barrett, Miss Josie
Brown, Mrs Fanny M
Crane, Mrs Alice
[illegible], Chas W
Conover, Miss Jennie
Hawes, Mrs Helen
Hoey, D B
Martin, Katie
Morley, Richard
Miller, Kate
Packard, Miss Ella A
Pennington, Jas
Regan, Kate
Ryan, Mrs Catherine
Robson, Stephen
Sweeny, Miss Mary
Sheehan, Miss Minnie
Tobin, Miss Katy
Wright, J
Walker, Miss Minnie

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

WOODLAND—Tuesday, May 10, 1887, after a brief illness, of spinal meningitis, John A. Woodland, aged 64 years.
Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, May 13, at 4 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Funeral Directors
and Practical Embalmers.
Office, Warerooms and Residence.
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
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Geo. C. Ford. ap29y1 Geo. M. Stiles

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
[illegible]—40 [illegible]
Telephone Call 27.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery." [illegible]

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.—[illegible]

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Y. M. C. A. SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS,

CONDUCTED BY

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THIS WEEK.

FOR EVERYBODY.
Y. M. C. A. HALL, **Every Morning,** - - - 7.45 to 8.45.
TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, **Every Afternoon,** - - - at 4.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, **Friday Evening,** - - - at 8.

REFORM HALL, MEN ONLY. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, 8 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

SUNDAY, MAY 15th.

Music Hall. Afternoon at 4, - - - MEN ONLY.
Evening at 8, - - - EVERYBODY.

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1st. The show room is over one hundred feet deep, elegantly lighted by large windows on side and end, and incandescent lights for evening.
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5th. The quality of carpets is of the best manufactures in the country.
6th. We make and lay your carpets without any care or trouble on your part, and guarantee entire satisfaction.
7th. You will save much time and trouble by buying your **Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Dry and Fancy Goods**

AT

EDSALL'S.

BOUND BROOK.

There is any quantity of white perch in the Raritan, two of our town anglers were down yesterday afternoon and landed 140 in two hours.

The fishermen below the dam in the Raritan are having very good luck, one of them caught thirty-seven shad and about 300 herring, Tuesday night.

The strike in the Woolen Mill still continues, with but little show of a settlement. It is reported that Mr. Einstine will be home this week, and then it is hoped the difficulty will be settled.

Philip Eder came near having what might have been to him a serious accident. Last evening, as he was hitching his horse in front of his house on High street, the horse became frightened at something and ran away, one of the wheels struck Mr. Eder, knocking him down and bruising him somewhat. The horse ran as far as Gillispie's livery stable, when it ran the wagon against a tree and completely demolished it. The horse was not hurt.

DUNELLEN.

Why are the lamps not all lighted now-a-days?

Mrs. S. P. Tallman is slowly recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

The culvert at the corner of Walnut street and Prospect avenue needs looking after.

W. H. Clark has returned from New York and taken up his residence here again.

Rev. Mr. S. Kellenger has taken a two week's leave of absence and gone to Ocean Grove.

Mr. William Ward's new house on Westfield avenue, is rapidly approaching completion.

John Logan, the Central Railroad switchman, has removed his family to the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Hunt, on Front street.

The "Liver Medicine" man is in town again, entertaining his audience with songs and sleight-of-hand performances. They will remain for one week.

A three-year-old daughter of George Vroom died on Monday from an attack of "black measles." This is said to be the first case of measles on record that has proved fatal here.

The question is asked: "Is there any good reason why the Borough Commissioners should not have a good sidewalk laid from the station to the school house and save the children a 'tramp through the mud next winter?'"

Isaac Lines, an old and respected resident of Green Brook, died Tuesday night aged about 80 years. His wife, Sarah, daughter of the late Ephriam Vail, who is also advanced in years, survive him, as do also several children.

WESTFIELD.

The new house of Mr. James T. Pierson on Broad street near Stanley avenue, is an ornament to that portion of our town.

The light on Bartholdi Statue, Liberty Island, can readily be seen from our Railroad depot every evening. It shows the elevation of Westfield above the surrounding country.

The main road towards the country from where the present crushed stone is on it, ought to be lowered at least one foot to give a good drainage before being covered with stone.

Westfield, 130 feet above tide water, is the highest point between New York and Annandale on the line of the Central Railroad, with high rolling ground, beautiful building sites, good crushed stone roads and still improving, free from debt, a first-class public school under the charge of Prof. J. A. Demarest, with an efficient corps of competent teachers, five churches of all denominations, a well-kept hotel for the accomodation of the public. A short distance from the town can be seen a fine view of the surrounding country. The Brooklyn bridge also can be distinctly seen with the naked eye.

The Town Committee at their meeting on Friday evening last, passed a resolution to purchase one thousand tons of crushed stone, it being the first installment for use on our roads. The question was discussed and ought to be carried out with reference to the two thousand dollars voted last Spring at the regular town meeting for the purchase of crushed stone. Under the law passed last year it must be put upon our roads under the direction of the Town Committee. What the public needs is to have the main roads leading out of town to the neighboring villages put in good order first. Those are the roads which attract people to our town. The cross roads can be looked after later. North avenue, both East and West from the town, also Broad street toward the cemetery and Mountain avenue towards Springfield, should have nearly if not all of the general appropriation for crushed stone spent upon them, as the regular road tax and the special tax on nearly all of the Districts is enough to keep the other roads in good repair. The public no doubt would be perfectly satisfied if our Town Committee should follow such a course.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within the City of Plainfield for the year 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and state and county taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; for the support of the city poor, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, and for the maintenance of public library and reading room the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars.

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 2, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city at Terrell road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Front street between Netherwood avenue and easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize by spreading crushed stone on a portion of LaGrande Avenue.

Whereas, the owners and representatives of property fronting on LaGrande Avenue have petitioned for the macadamizing of LaGrande Avenue, as hereinafter directed, and have agreed to pay or cause to be paid for the work and macadamizing, and the cost and expenses incurred at the rate of 30c. per running foot.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That LaGrande Avenue, from the intersection of the easterly side of Broadway to the northeasterly line of premises now occupied by petitioner J. Hervey Doane, for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say eight feet on either side of the center line of said street as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone to the average depth of four or four and one-half inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality; to be thoroughly laid and compacted, and properly rolled, so that, when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All the said work of macadamizing shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Section 2. That the owners of the property fronting on LaGrande Avenue shall cause to be paid into the city treasury before any work is done under this ordinance the sum of 15c. per running foot in front of each of their respective properties, and after applying such sum towards the payment of the cost of work of macadamizing herein-before directed, the remainder of such cost shall be at the general expense of the city, and be paid as provided by Chapter CCXXI of the Laws of New Jersey in the year of 18[illegible].

Adopted May 2, 1887
Approved May 3, 1887

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the middle of Plainfield avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owners of lands, tenements and real estate fronting or adjoining Eighth street from the Westerly side of Park avenue to the easterly side of Plainfield avenue are hereby required to macadamize said section of Eighth street above described, on or before the second day of July next; the crushed stone used in macadamizing to be of good quality, and to be laid and compacted for a depth of at least six inches, in stone graduated from not exceeding two and a half inches in any dimension at the bottom, to a sufficiently small size at the top, as when properly rolled, to form a close, smooth and even surface.

Section 2. Said section of Eighth street shall be macadamized to the width of sixteen feet, that is to say to the width of eight feet on each side of the centre line thereof, and the surface when said macadamizing is fully completed shall conform to the grade already established for said street by city Ordinance; that said macadamizing shall be done under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Section 3. The majority in interest of all the frontage ownership of land lying on said section of Eighth street required to be macadamized may agree with the contractor or contractors for doing the work, as to the price to be paid, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and if for any reason the property owners fail to agree with the contractor or contractors within said time, then it shall be lawful for the Common Council to make the contract with the contractor or contractors and order the work done at the expense of the City, on account of the owners of such real estate so far as said owners may legally be chargeable therewith.

Section 4. That all assessments necessary to the due execution of this ordinance shall be made by three commissioners to be appointed by the Common Council, which said commissioners before entering upon their duties shall be duly sworn before the City Judge, or other magistrate of said City to make said assessment fairly, according to the best of their skill and judgment. Said commissioners shall proceed to make said assessment, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21, 1876, and having first given full opportunity for owners of property affected by said assessment to be heard before them in relation thereto, shall report their assessment in writing signed by them or a majority of them, to the Common Council for confirmation.

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Approved May 3, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

For the proper numbering of dwelling houses and stores in the City of Plainfield.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of each and every dwelling house or store which now fronts or which may hereafter front upon any of the public streets of said City, shall within thirty days after the report hereinafter mentioned has been submitted to and approved by the Common Council, cause the proper number of each dwelling house or store to be placed in figures in some conspicuous place on the front part of each dwelling house or store so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street on which such dwelling house or store may front, under penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Section 2. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Park avenue or Somerset street the following order shall be observed, to wit: In those portions of said streets [illegible] ed 3, West; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 3, West, shall be numbered 4, West, and so in progressive numerical order.

Section 3. That in the numbering of dwelling houses and stores on streets which cross or run into Front street, the following order shall be observed, to wit: In those portions of said streets which lie southeasterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the easterly corner, and such dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1, (except when said store or dwelling house shall front on Front street, in which case the next adjoining dwelling house or store shall be numbered 1. The same principles shall be applied in all cases under this ordinance as to corners of intersecting streets.) And the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand at the southerly corner shall (subject to above stated exception) be numbered 2; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 1, shall be numbered 3; and the store or dwelling house standing or which may stand next adjoining number 2, shall be numbered 4, and so in progressive numerical order. In those portions of said streets which lie northwesterly of said Front street the numbers shall begin at the store or dwelling house at the westerly corner, and such store or dwelling house shall, subject to the exception above indicated, be numbered 1, North, and so in progressive numerical order on the plan above detailed in this section, provided that in case of any street lying northerly of Front street bearing a different name from any street lying southerly of Front street, the word north shall not be added to the number.

Section 4. The designation East or West shall not be necessary except when streets actually cross Park avenue.

Section 5. That the numbering of stores and dwelling houses on streets that neither cross nor run into Front street or Somerset street or Park avenue shall be according to the following plan, to wit: the numbers shall begin on any such street at the end thereof nearest to the corner of Park avenue and Front street, odd numbers to be on the left as one stands at the beginning point facing along said street, and even numbers on the right, and the stores and dwelling houses from said beginning point shall be numbered in progressive numerical order on the principle hereinbefore set forth.

Section 6. That whenever any vacant lot or lots shall occur in numbering the stores or dwelling houses in any street of said City, the adjacent stores or dwelling houses shall be so numbered that when such vacant lot or lots shall be built upon, the house or houses so built may be appropriately numbered in proper numerical order, and in case of vacant lots one number shall be allowed to each space of fifty feet) unless otherwise ordered by Common Council, in harmony with the principles hereinbefore laid down.

Section 7. Upon this ordinance becoming of legal effect, the Common Council shall select some competent person to designate the numbering of dwelling houses and stores of said City in accordance herewith, and to report his action to the Common Council for approval.

Adopted May 2, 1887.
Adopted May 3, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest:
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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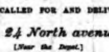

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that an ordinance of this city is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $25 for each offence, will be enforced against persons found guilty of this act.
my6w6 JOB MALE, Mayor.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—It is said that Father Smyth will soon have an assistant officiating clergyman.

—The Seventeenth Annual Commencement of the graduating class of the Plainfield High School, will be held in Music Hall, Thursday evening, June 23rd.

—Complaints are frequent of the large number of tramps who congregate along the railroad track near Grant avenues and there spend the day in gambling.

—The next regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy for the examination and registration of candidates, will be held at Trenton on the 19th inst.

—Plans have been drawn for the erection of a new Catholic school near St. Mary's church, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, and it is said that the work will be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible.

—A special meeting of the Fire Board was held in Counsellor McClure's office last week, when the Board decided to borrow $2,500 in anticipation of taxes, a part of which amount was for the purpose of paying off the note falling due on No. 2 Engine.

—Picked nines of local ball players contested a game, last Saturday, on the Park avenue grounds. The team captained by Mr. Bert Sutphen, defeated that of Mr. T. O. Doane, Jr., by a score so intricate we are unable to reproduce it here.

—Confirmation services were held in the Clinton avenue church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday, May 1st, when four candidates presented themselves for confirmation. Six new members have been added to the church, thus far, this year.

—The office of the Electric Light Company will have an addition to its lighting in a day or two. An artistic effect is being prepared to be placed in the windows opposite the Depot, which will be both novel and pleasing in effect. Look out for it.

—Officers Flannigan and Noel lodged in the station house Wednesday afternoon a man who gave his name as Traynor, whom they found drunk on the public highway of the city. This morning he paid one dollar into the city treasury and was released.

—A horse belonging to Howard Pope of West Fifth street, escaped from the yard by scaling the fence Wednesday morning, and ran along that thoroughfare, east, for some distance. The animal received some flesh wounds in jumping over the fence.

—The Plainfield Singing and Turning Society will witness the rising of the sun from Johnston's Drive on Sunday morning next. During the afternoon of that day the wives and friends of the members will hold their usual May festival in Keller's grove, North Plainfield.

—Another 100 horse-power boiler will be shipped by the Bigelow Boiler Company, of New Haven, to Plainfield in a few days. This will make the fourth and will provide a handsome surplus of power for the present running of the Madison Avenue Electric Light Station.

—George Foster appeared before City Judge Ulrich on Saturday and lodged a complaint against Henry Goeller, charging him with using profane language. Monday morning the accused entered a plea of "not guilty," and the Judge deferred trial until a future date.

—A little Pennsylvania baby, about twenty months old, who with his mother was visiting the family of his uncle, Mr. Jacob T. Adams of Duer street, North Plainfield, fell off the piazza last Thursday, and broke his arm above the elbow. Dr. Fritts set the bone as good as new.

—At a regular meeting of Howell Division Sons of Temperance, held Tuesday evening, three new members were initiated —John Brown, James I. Baldwin and Geo. H. Hansen. It was unanimously voted to hold a Sunday afternoon Public Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Division Rooms at four o'clock p. m. as long as the weather will permit.

—The next dramatic entertainment at Music Hall is the appearance again of Miss Maggie Mitchell. The play selected is "Little Barefoot," one of the most effective pieces in her entire repertory, as it gives the famous little lady an excellent opportunity for displaying her varied talents in the portrayal of the pathetic as well as the humorous side of life.

—The athletic young gentlemen of the city are holding their annual agitation on the subject of the organization of a ball nine. Messrs. McCutchen, Dilts, Murray, Jr., Doane, Cornwell and others are earnest in the matter, so the formation of a team seems probable. If so the services of a noted college pitcher, a brother of Dr. W. H. Murray, can and will be secured.

—By noon express Wednesday, Eminent Commander Wm. J. Douglass, of Cypress Commandery of this city, and about twenty-five of the members, left for New York, where they are the guests, with St. Anthony's Commandery of Boston, of Ivanhoe Commandery of New York. The latter will entertain its sister lodges with a parade, this afternoon, followed by a ball this evening.

—Great preparation is being made for the proper celebration of Decoration Day at Somerville. As usual the day will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by Wadsworth Post, G. A. R. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church, of this city, will deliver the oration, and the memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. J. P. Searle, on the preceding Sunday evening.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders for 1887-88, which stands twelve Republicans to five Democrats, organized at Elizabeth, Wednesday and elected the following officers: Director—J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield; Clerk—C. Reed, of Rahway; County Collector—E. M. Wood, of Elizabeth; County Attorney—C. Ward, of Clark; County Physician—F. M. Westcott, M. D., of Fanwood.

—A letter was received in this city Tuesday from Joseph Shultice, the young employee of Rev. Edward Love, who successfully passed through a siege of small-pox in Schorb's boarding-house, and who was taken to his home at New Brunswick last week. In the letter Shultice says he is enjoying himself, and feels none the worse for his recent illness. He says he expects to return to work about the first of June.

—With the enlargement of our possibilities as newspaper publishers, we have not neglected an increase of facilities for executing all kinds of job work. Such department, as heretofore, is under the able supervision of Mr. J. B. Hurlburt, who for the past twenty years in our employ has labored so assiduously and successfully to please our patrons. Mr. H. will also contribute his experience to the success of THE DAILY PRESS.

—As we write this, the thermometer, even under the shadow of the Chautauqua building, registers 90 degrees above zero.

—All ex-firemen are requested to meet at Alert Hose House on Monday evening, 16th inst, at eight o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

—On account of the evangelistic services in Reform Hall this evening, the usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be omitted. The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Club will be held as usual.

—Some person unknown carried away the striped poles from in front of a barber shop on Madison avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and the proprietor's ire was aroused when he learned that it was only intended as a joke.

—The total amount of insurance on the barn and contents belonging to Mrs. J. H. Harberger which was burned early Sunday morning, we are informed, is about $4,000. The loss will probably amount to several hundred dollars more.

—Three of John Taylor Johnston's full blooded Jersey cows were taken to New York in "a special car," attached to the 5:28 a. m. train on Monday morning, to be exhibited at the Cattle Show now in progress in Madison Square Garden.

—The appearance of Somerset street to the brook has been somewhat improved at the expense of the city by a top dressing of crushed stone and gravel. Some of the other streets in the city would be likewise improved by similar treatment.

Bicycle Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, Monday evening, was almost entirely occupied with the consideration of the case, and the subsequent dropping from the roll, of a member for non-payment of dues. Messrs John Burnett and George Morrison were elected active members. The sum of ten dollars, in addition to that already expended for the completion of the tennis grounds, was appropriated for the purchase of nets and other necessary paraphernalia, under the direction of the committee composed of Messrs Roger Murray, Howard Runyon and W. H. Milliken. A road race was voted to take place between Plainfield and New Brunswick, on a date to be selected in June. President Cooley was appointed to act for the club at the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen, in St. Louis, May 20th. Notification of the election of Mr. Robinson Pound as the Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Division, was received with satisfaction and enthusiasm.

Music Hall Meeting.

At the time set for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stillman Music Hall Association, Monday evening, the personal representation necessary for a quorum was not present. During the hours of election for a Board of Directors, however, 248 shares out of a possible 800 were voted by proxy or in person. Messrs. A. D. Cook, B. F. Coriell and Wm. H. Voorhees acted as tellers, and the following gentlemen were also present during the ceremony: Messrs. Mason W. Tyler, O. T. Waring, Wm. Thompson, B. A. Hegeman, W. R. Potts, C. A. Marsh, E. N. Erickson, R. M. Stelle, J. B. Dumont, E. R. Pope, B. O. Bowers and J. W. Murray. The entire vote cast was for the re-election of the same Board of Directors as of the past two years, with the substitution of Mr. W. E. Lowe for the late Mr. Charles Tweedy, as follows: G. A. Chapman, J. B. Dumont, A. Gilbert, B. A. Hegeman, C. A. Marsh, J. W. Murray, W. R. Potts, L. V. F. Randolph, M. W. Tyler, O. T. Waring, Wm. E. Lowe.

In spite of the fickle, spasmodic and irrational patronage with which the community favor Music Hall, no money was lost during the year just ending. The report of the Treasurer shows an increase in gross receipts, over the year preceding, of $175.92—which is some credit to the generous public. Yet, even though more business was done, the expense of doing it was $130.29 less than the year before—and the management should be credited therefore. These two causes have resulted in a net profit of $205.74—the total receipts having been $3,013.20, and the disbursements as follows:

Insurance	$613 50
Stationery, Postage, etc	87 61
Taxes	236 70
Coal and Wood	213 24
Interest on Bond	300 00
Gas (11 months)	400 45
Janitor	340 00
Expenses of Management	345 50
50 Sets Tickets	45 00
Moving Platform	20 00
Piano Rent	66 00
Small Hardware, etc	47 77
Repairs, Electric, and Supplies	30 90
Repairs and Properties	40 04
	2,807 46

Considering Water Works.

The Council met in special meeting, Tuesday evening, to hear and consider the report of Engineer Bassett, the expert appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a system of water supply and sewerage for Plainfield. There were present; President Marsh and Councilmen Bowers, Cox, Dumont, Marsh, Taylor and Wilbur. Mr. Bassett made a preliminary report, and submitted a number of proposed systems with accompanying maps and specifications. Map No. 1 showed a sewer in every street where now needed, and the location of mains to provide for all parts of the city in the future. Map No. 2 showed the streams available for surface water, and the streams into which sewage outlet may be provided.

SUPPLY.

After a topographical and geological description of this locality and some other general considerations, the report took up the natural and logical order of plans to bring water into the city and for its removal. Three sources of supply received consideration: Green Brook, Stony Brook and subterranean—giving preference to the last, and recommending it as the only desirable source. The systems providing each for 2,000,000 gallons a day, would cost complete with stand-pipe and the securing of the supply and distributing it through twenty miles of pipe throughout the city, as follows: Green Brook, $203,400; Stony Brook, $165,000; subterranean, $131,175.

SEWERAGE.

The system of sewerage designated as the separate or small-sewer system, was recommended. It provides for the removal of house sewage only, and not storm-water. All the present sewage could, under this system, be brought by gravity to the lowest section of the city in the Green Brook valley, near Dunellen.

DISPOSAL:

Two methods of sewage disposal were considered—the gravity sewer to the Raritan river near Bound Brook; and the purification of the sewage and its subsequent discharge into Green Brook within the city limits. The latter method was recommended by a system that provided for the sewage being delivered to ground properly underdrained at intervals of sufficient length to allow complete oxidation. Thirty acres of low land in the south-westerly part of the city, it was stated, would accommodate the city for fifteen years without any chemical treatment. The ground and 17½ miles of sewers would cost about $108,290. If thirty acres could not be procured, a chemical precipitation process might be added.

Consulting Engineer Rudolph Henry's confirmatory report was also read, and the Council entered into an informal consideration of the reports and invited personal expression from the citizens present. Messrs. W. D. W. Miller, C. W. Opdyke, D. J. Marshall and T. O. Doane spoke upon the subject, and closely questioned the Engineer. The report was subsequently accepted and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, consisting of Councilmen Bowers and Dumont.

Thrown From a Wagon.

James Moore, a butcher employed by his brother George on North avenue, was thrown from a wagon at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, about 7.30 o'clock Monday evening, and received painful injuries about the head. He was returning from Mr. Runkle's residence on Eighth street, and turning suddenly into Central avenue, the wagon was overturned and Mr. Moore was thrown violently into the roadway. He, however, held fast to the reins and kept the horse from doing greater damage. The wagon was considerably wrecked and was this morning taken to a factory for repairs. Mr. Moore to-day wears a broad mourning band around his left optic and his nose is somewhat disfigured.

Three Tramps and Two Pies.

Mrs. Richardson of Dunellen baked some pies on Saturday, for desert on the following day. During the afternoon of the seventh day, three vicious looking tramps, said to resemble a species of bull-dog, appeared at the house and asked for something to eat. Whether or not Mrs. Richardson complied with their demands is not known, but the men forcibly entered the house and confiscated two pies which they ate with apparent relish. Mrs. Richardson alarmed the neighborhood and informed Constable "Steve" Doty of the affair. The constable succeeded in tracing the men some distance from the place and arrested one of the number who now languishes in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. The others escaped.

Meeting of the Fire Board.

The regular May meeting of the Fire Board was held in the city court room Tuesday evening. President Jones and Commissioners Knowland, Livingston, McClure and Rogers constituted the quorum present. Commissioner Brower was absent, being in the South.

The minutes of the last meetings, adjourned, regular and special, were read and upon motion approved.

President Jones said he had complied with the request of the Board and purchased two dozen expansion rings for the department; also that he had conferred with Manager C. M. Goddard of the District Messenger office with reference to the change in time of striking the fire bell from six to five p. m. He said that Mr. Goddard was desirous of conferring with a committee on the matter of locating fire boxes.

Communications were received from the various companies, stating that the following persons have been nominated for active membership, all of which were laid over for thirty days under the rules.

Zephyr H. & L. Co.—Ferdinand Glaentzer, Rudolphus R. Fairchild.

Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1—Theodore A. Sofield.

Warren Engine Co.—William Rankin.

Messrs. Max Hanson and B. H. Bachman having been previously elected members of the department, appeared before the Board and answered the necessary questions.

Gazelle Engine Company communicated with the Board to the effect that at a regular meeting of the company John Richter had been expelled. Cause—left for parts unknown. One of the Commissioners suggested that the secretary notify him of the company's action.

Warren Company asked for exemption papers for George Becker, he having been in active service for seven years. The secretary was instructed to grant the same if found correct.

No's. One, Two and Three engine companies and Zephyr Hook and Ladder company each submitted for the Board's approval the list of newly-elected officers. Each list was approved, Mr. McClure voting "No" on accepting the list of No. 2 company, claiming that Charles Krewson had been elected an officer of said company after being suspended by the Board for insubordination. The secretary said that Mr. Krewson's suspension expired on Monday.

No. 2 company presented the resignation of David W. Rogers as a member of that company. It was accepted.

President Jones called to his side Chief Waters. He congratulated him on his election and said that the whole apparatus of the department was under his control. He said he hoped that the chief would show no partiality, but would perform the duties devolving upon him to the best of his ability, so that at the expiration of his term of office the people could say "well done, thou good faithful servant." The President likewise congratulated the first and second assistants, and presented each with his badge of office.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid when in funds: Charles Van Winkle, oils, $8; J. B. Gable, services as engineer, $25; Geo. P. Suydam, for professional services on account, $100; V. W. Nash, issuing tax warrants, $4.80; H. Goeller, Jr., carting hose and supplies, $30.50.

President Jones then announced the following standing committees for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Knowland, Rogers, Livingston.

Supplies—Messrs. Livingston, McClure, Brower.

Wells and Water—Messrs. Rogers and Brower.

Mr. McClure made a motion which was carried that persons other than the members of the Board, the representatives from the various companies, Chief, assistants, and foreman of each company, be excluded from the room in which the Board holds its meeting. He subsequently stated that newspaper representatives were not included in the motion.

The bill of W. L. Force & Bro. for printing $26.30; the corrected bill of T. W. Morrison, $13; and the bill of William H. Brower, interest on taxes collected and postage, $5.25, were ordered paid when in funds.

A communication was read from the hose firm of Mason & Colton, New York, offering to furnish the department rubber hose at 85 cents per foot. Received and filed.

The Electric Light company, per Alex. P. Wright, Manager, communicated with the Board offering to light the engine houses with incandescent lamps for $500 per annum; also to place an attractive lantern in front of each house so as to brilliantly illuminate the house, the name and number of the company to be conspicuously inscribed there on. Mr. Livingston moved to receive and file the paper. Carried.

The President was authorized to grant to Warren engine company the privilege to erect a shed in the rear of their engine house on Somerset street, for the purpose of housing a truck and storing hay.

Residents in the vicinity of the Potter Press Works asked the Board, by petition, to locate a fire well on South Second street, mid-way between William street and Grant avenue. The President and the Committee on Wells were instructed to locate a well in that locality and have the same dug.

An old charge against Robert Skinner for running over and damaging No. 1's suction was then brought up. The charge dated from November last. John B. Gable, the accuser, gave in his testimony and the defendant, in his evidence, denied it. The matter was laid over until the next meeting in order that the complainant may produce witnesses.

Messrs. Knowland and McClure were appointed a committee to have No. 1 engine repaired and put in working order, and the meeting then adjourned.

—The annual election of three Directors of the Washington Fire Insurance Company took place in the company's office (Dime Savings Institution) between three and four o'clock monday afternoon. Messrs. J. B. Coward, William E. Jones and F. M. French were re-elected to succeed themselves.

Of Course We're Ready.

Upon a bill for the franchise to construct a street railway in Asbury Park, the privilege was granted to contractors representing the recently perfected system of Mr. Leo Daft of this city, who offered the borough $3,000 a year for a twenty years' exclusive right. Just think, $60,000 into the treasury of the people—and the benefit and convenience of a street railway besides—all for nothing. And yet there are Councilmen of this city who say "we are not ready."

More Money For Bethel.

When the specifications were all out, and the estimates were all in, it was discovered that it would cost $6,000 instead of $5,000 to construct and complete the chapel that the Crescent avenue church people had decided to build for the Bethel Mission (colored) that Superintendent S. A. Ginna has so successfully created. A meeting was therefore called for Wednesday ev'g requesting a vote on the matter by the congregation. The result was that the building committee, of which Mr. John W. Murray is Chairman, was authorized to expend the extra sum needed.

Ancient Writing, and the Exodus.

Librarian Tyler's first lecture will be given next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, in aid of the organ fund. The subject, "Writing and Writing Materials in the most Ancient Times," will be illustrated by a fine series of views of inscriptions, alphabets and manuscripts from the 17th century, B. C., to the time of Bluff King Hal. The lecture will be followed by a brief statement regarding the recent wonderful discoveries in Egypt, which will be illustrated by over twenty views of ruins, nunneries, portraits and landscapes of the times of the Hebrew oppression and exodus, including portraits of Seti I, Rameses II and Menephthah, the Pharaoh of the disaster at Yam Suph. A good map of the Nile Valley will be thrown upon the screen, a view of the scene of the 'find,' and another giving portraits of the two most famous Egyptian discoverers of this quarter century—Brugsch and Mariette.

Death of John Shaw.

John Shaw, father of Mr. R. J. Shaw, died at his home on East Second street, about 8 p. m. Wednesday, from congestion of the lungs and heart troubles. Although enjoying but moderate health, he was about attending to his duties until a week ago yesterday, when he experienced a severe chill, and continued to decline until last night when he died. The deceased was born in Sussex county, N. J., in 1812, and he was therefore seventy-five years old at the time of his death. In early life he married Elizabeth Hazen, a daughter of the late Judge Aaron Hazen, of Sussex county. He moved with his family to this city April 7th, 1886, occupying the house in which he died. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were the result of the union, all of whom survive him, their mother having departed this life on August 26th last. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Funeral of Joseph M. Myers.

Joseph M. Myers, a notice of whose death appeared in the last issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, was for a long time a resident of East Front street. The deceased was actively engaged in his duties until within a week of his death. On Thursday, a week ago, he went home feeling unwell. He took to his bed and continued to grow worse, the complaint finally developing into pneumonia and resulting in his death, as stated. Mr. Myers came to this city about twenty years ago. For the past twelve years he has held the position of Cashier in the Bank. He was a devout christian and a member of the Crescent Avenue Church. A wife, daughter and son survive him. The funeral services took place from the late residence of the deceased at ten o'clock Monday morning, led by the Rev. W. R. Richards. The service was simple and impressive, and at the close the remains were taken to New York and deposited in Trinity Cemetery—the Rev. John C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiating at the grave.

Early Writing and Book-Making.

Librarian Tyler's two lectures on the "Romance of the Manuscripts" will be given in aid of the organ fund at the Congregational church on Tuesday evenings, May 17th and 24th. The first on "Writing and writing materials in the most ancient times" will be fully illustrated with the oxy-hydrogen light. Among the pictures shown will be those of the superb rock statue of Ramses II, (the Pharaoh of the oppression) which overlooks the Nile from its Western cliffs at Ipsambul, and Menephthah (the Pharaoh of the Exodus.) Mr. Tyler will also show views of the famous Moabite stone (the oldest specimen of alphabetic writing known, with but one exception) and fac similes of writing all ages from before the time of Moses to that of Henry the Eighth of England—among these will be specimens of the writing of each reign from William the Conqueror to Bluff King Hal. The final view will probably be a photograph of the British governmental reproduction of the famous Magna Charta. The second lecture will be upon "Books and Book-making before the invention of Printing," and at this Mr. Tyler will show a photo-lithographed fac simile of the famous Sinaitic Manuscript, and other specimens of early manuscripts. These lectures are the results of years of special work and ought to be well attended.

Playing His Own Little Game.

During the evening of May 27th of last year at Music Hall, an amateur entertainment was given by local talent for the benefit of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona. The "leading gentleman" of the company was Mr. D. Edgar Anthony, who sustained the title role in "Woodcock's Little Game" with great success and was afterwards elected President of the amateur dramatic association that was formed in this city and entitled "The Cygnet." During all this time, Mr. Anthony—alias "Garry" and "Birdie"—was playing a "little game" of his own, and has since about played it out. For leaving his wife and child, to live with a Miss Ballou—about whose birthright there seems to be a mess of something—a suit for divorce is now pending. Mrs. Anthony is the plaintiff, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh is the senior counsel, and Mr. Anthony is preparing his own defense and paying proper alimony meanwhile as ordered by the Court. But this suit against the deserter is followed by another against his partner, in which Mrs. Anthony seeks a judgment against Miss Ballou for $50,000 as the worth of Mr. Anthony's worthless affections—which Miss Ballou should be welcome to, rather than their loss regretted. Last Thursday, Mrs. Anthony before Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court, New York city, complained that by reason of the loss of her husband's society, the annihilation of his affection and regard for her and his subsequent abandonment of her, she had been subject to wilful injury to her body and mind, and therefore asked and was granted an attachment or warrant for the arrest of Miss Ballou. The officers served the warrant on the fair defendant at a boarding house where she and Anthony had been living since October last as "Mr. and Mrs. Anthony." She was released on bail after two nights in jail, and the two suits will now probably drag their tardy way through the courts without more excitement.

—The newly-organized Building and Loan Association at Dunellen, will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at that place, on Monday evening next.

Personals.

Rev. R. S. Holmes of Park avenue, has been spending a few days at Asbury, N. J.

The pulpit of Grace church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Peck, a visiting clergyman.

Mr. John Cook of Middleton, Ind., has recently moved his family on Dr. Chase's farm near the Fanwood station.

Thomas Keenan, the speaker at the Reform Club meeting on Sunday evening was the guest, during his stay here, of Mr. F. C. Harder, vice-president of the Reform Club.

Mrs. Edward Campbell of West Second street, left town Monday to join her husband who is enjoying a lucrative position in the Government printing office at Washington, D. C.

Fire Commissioner Brower has gone South for a week or two, and an angle in the waters of the Tennessee. He will be the guest for a few days of old Plainfielders, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roney, at Knoxville.

William Randell, aged 91 years, who died on the 4th instant, was buried from his late home on Church street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Peck conducted the service and the body was consigned to its last resting place in evergreen cemetery.

Miss Sara C. Berger, formerly a teacher in the North Plainfield Public School, and since then vice-principal of the school at Bayonne, died at her residence in Bergen Point, Friday of last week. Her remains were buried at Neshanic, Somerset county, yesterday.

Mr. John I. Holly, who with his family have enjoyed New York society during the winter, will take possession of his stock farm near the Fair Grounds, on or about June 30th, next. Mr. Holly is still the owner of some thirty head of choice Alderney and Jersey cattle.

Capt. George M. Phillips, who is at present a guest at Force's Hotel, is making extensive improvements about his property on Central avenue near Fifth street. The place is known as the "Gavett house," and was purchased by the Captain in 1863.

After a residence in this city since last September, Benjamin Grenhut has removed his family to No. 218 West 42d street, New York city, where they will hereafter permanently reside. Mr. Grenhut is the owner of "Barry," a handsome St. Bernard dog.

Ex-Councilman W. McD. Coriell, recently elected to fill the vacant place of Councilman Cuthbert, resigned, has not as yet either qualified or sent his declination. He may be persuaded to serve, but such is not now his intention. If he decides to accept, and we hope he will, he can qualify at any time.

Albigo Runyon, widow of the late Randolph Runyon died at her home, corner of Front and Liberty streets, on Saturday, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was 72 years old. Rev. Asa R. Dilt's conducted the furneral services from the house at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Carmon Parse, our able bank cashier with the unknown—and yet the best known—signature, and Mr. Craig A. Marsh, our talented City attorney, both smoke exactly the same cigar manufactured expressly for them. This is what the boys call a "tip," for those who aspire to be successful financiers or counsellors.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, is a member of the firm of Battle & Cameron, railroad contractors, who have the contract to build a portion of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Their headquarters are now at Sand Hills, twelve miles from Memphis, Mo., where they have a large force of men at work in the construction of the road.

Mr. J. C. Zimmerman of Grove street recently purchased of a Paterson "jockey" a highly recommended trotter, giving for the animal two other horses and $500. The new possession failed to prove as represented, and as a result of Mr. Zimmerman's suit in the Union County Court to recover damages, he was awarded a verdict of $1,280, last Friday morning.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Philadelphia, occupied the still vacant pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening, and succeeded in thoroughly gratifying his audiences in every particular. The Consistory, if it will take our suggestion in good part, can not better please the congregation by a large majority, than in tendering this young preacher a call at once.

Mr. F. A. Dalton, formerly of this city and a member of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, has changed his mind again. He did think there was no place like this city, but he is now in love with South Orange. Every kind of wheel from a "Kangaroo" to a star has been his possession and his admiration for a week at a time. But his latest change of base is to become a benedick after trying life as both a bachelor and a widower.

Mr. E. J. Perkins recently rescued from the sacrilegious hands of an auctioneer, a pair of pictures wretched enough in color and drawing to encourage hope that some "old master" may have done them. Their antiquity, however, is undoubted, as Librarian Tyler, who was the first man in this country to decipher the hieroglyphics on the Obelisk, is unable to say to what age and language belong certain words or signs written on the pavement represented in one of the pictures.

That newspaper men—if you will pardon the seeming bias of the statement—have the judgment of experience and the taste of intelligence, is again evidenced by the coming to this city from New York of Messrs Collin Armstrong and J. H. Tingley with their families, and their leasing of a home at Washington and Mercer avenues, North Plainfield. The former is Financial Editor of the New York Sun, while the latter is a valued contributor to a number of leading papers.

If rumor is unfortunately true, and Mr. F. J. Miller the efficient teacher of the High School Senior Class, should leave this city to accept a professorship in a distant college, the Y. M. C. A., will loose one of its most popular and best qualified Presidents, and the cause of public education will miss a competent assistant. We trust the Board of Education, through inactivity or the delegation of its duty to other hands, will not permit the appointment of a less fitting and able successor.

Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, son of the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., has been appointed by the Board of Education as teacher of the Senior class of the High School, to succeed Mr. F. J. Miller, resigned. Mr. Miller, who remains until the close of the school year, has accepted a more desirable position elsewhere at a salary his abilities deserve but which our Board cannot afford to pay however anxious to retain or secure the most efficient. Mr. Lewis although young, and not yet having completed the educational course his ambition has marked out, has already taken two degrees at the college at Arthur Centre, N. Y., and has had the benefit of some experience as a teacher.

At his residence on Somerset street, North Plainfield, about 7:30 o'clock of Tuesday evening, John A. Woodland died of spinal-meningitis after a brief illness, in the 65th year of his age. He was taken sick on Tuesday, two weeks before, but although confined to his bed with a malarial fever bordering on pneumonia, his case was not considered dangerous until Sunday. He leaves four sons and three daughters. The deceased had been a resident of Plainfield for fifty years past, and was the son of the Rev. Thomas and Susan Daniels Woodland. He was married in September, 1844, to Eliza Hand, who died September last. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, Friday, at four o'clock.

Miss Hannah Ullman, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Herman Schwed on East Sixth street.

Miss Laura Warnock, of Ramseys, N. J., is visiting her brother-in-law Mr. V. L. Frazee of Orchard place.

Little Carrie J. Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drake of North avenue, is confined to the house by an attack of measles.

City Judge Ulrich was present at the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandary, Knights Templar of New Jersey, held at Trenton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Lowrie has resigned the treasurership of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Geo. Opdyke has been elected to fill the vacancy caused thereby. Mrs. Lowrie has proved an efficient officer of the noble organization, and her refusal to serve longer is deeply regretted by the members of the Union.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow and Freeholder Vanderbeek, the former wearing his always present and pleasant smile, and the latter a pair of rubber boots as high as his waist, left Plainfield and civilization to-day on the 11:44 train, for the wilds of Bound Brook. By now they may have lured from the raging Raritan all the fish in the river.

Dr. J. H. Vincent, at present in London for about three weeks, will leave upon the fulfillment of his engagements there to meet his wife and son on the Continent as they journey from Jerusalem. Mrs. Vincent has been able to enjoy thoroughly her trip through the Holy Land, but is looking impatiently forward to reaching home again. They all expect to sail from Liverpool for America, Saturday June 18th.

It is always a pleasure to observe that the reputation of Plainfield professional men is not confined to New Jersey. We note the retainer of Craig A. Marsh, Esq., as senior counsel, by Daniel F. Beatty, the great organ manufacturer, in his now famous cases with the United States Government. May the usual good luck of the counsellor follow him in these cases.

Alexander P. Wright, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, was present at the dinner last evening, given in connection with the celebration of the 100th meeting of the New York Electrical Society, in New York City. The menu was on an elaborate scale, and heartily enjoyed by all present. The New York Electrical Society was founded February 6th, 1881. It affiliated with the American Institute as the Electrical Section, last year.

The annual convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey was held in Masonic Temple, Trenton, yesterday. Messrs. John Ulrich, B. F. Coriell and T. A. Rogers from Jerusalem Chapter, No. 27, R. A. M. of this city went in the interest of the Chapter and to honor one of their number, William H. Sebring, who has held the office of High Priest in the Chapter for many years, and who was elected Grand Principal Sojourner.

Auguste Saltzman, whose term of office as Chief Engineer of the Plainfield Fire Department, expired Tuesday, joined Alert Hose Company No. 1, in 1873. In 1876 he was elected Second Assistant Foreman of said Company; in 1877 First Assistant Foreman; and in 1878 he was made Foreman, and served in that capacity until 1884 when he was elected Second Assistant Chief of the Department. In 1885 he was promoted to First Assistant Chief, and in 1886 was made Chief Engineer. The ex-chief now returns as a high private to Alert Hose Company with the satisfaction of having faithfully and impartially performed, to the best of his ability, the duties of the different offices with which he has been honored. He is a member of the National Association of Fire Engineers of the United States and a member of the Order of American Firemen. He is president of Amoskeag Council No. 25, O. A. F. of Plainfield, but the latter position, we are informed, he intends resigning at the next meeting of the Council.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The Young Men's Christian Association began last Monday their series of special evangelistic meetings for men. On that evening their Hall was crowded with men who had come to listen to Mr. Yatman, the large hearted young man who has come to labor among us. The leader chose an appropriate subject with which to open the series—"Big Faith and Little Faith"—using for a basis for his remarks the 13th chapter of Numbers. In that chapter is the story of the twelve men sent to spy out the land, together with their report. The names of but two of this committee of twelve have come down to us and they were the big faith men Caleb and Joshua—names which are spoken with admiration the world over. Such are the men we ought to be in Plainfield. Believe much and get much. Much interest was shown in the meeting and several indicated by rising that they desired to begin the new life.

Thanks to the kindness of the Reform Club the Association was able to hold the Tuesday night meeting in their Hall, it having been proved on Monday night that the Association's rooms were too small. On that night Mr. Yatman, after urging the need of more study of the Bible, and showing briefly the difference of the books, took up from the book of Hebrews—the key word of which is "Better"—some of the better things promised us there, "Better hope," better promise," "better testament," "better country" and "better resurrection." All these, he said, Christ came to give us. Have we the better hope? Is our name written in the better testament? Are we going to the better country? Has death lost its sting because we are sure of the better resurrection? Very pointed questions all felt them to be and many must have answered them in their hearts. The discourse was replete with apt and touching illustrations and made a deep impression on all.

"The Master is come, and calleth for thee," was Mr. Yatman's subject Wednesday night, and he made the question very personal. The music of text rang in the ears of saved and unsaved, many of whom stayed to the after meeting. Never have we heard Mr. Yatman so earnest in his appeal and so forcible in the presentation of his life work.

In the morning meeting, at the association rooms from 7.45 to 8.45 Mr. Yatman is expounding the Gospel of Luke. All will be welcome. The afternoon meetings in Trinity Reformed church are well attended and are highly interesting. The meeting for men will be held every night this week in Reform Hall, except on Friday, when a meeting for all will be held in the First Baptist church. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a meeting for men only will be held at the Opera House, and at 7.30 in the same place a meeting for all will be held. Much interest is being shown in the meetings and the good singing, the earnestness of the young men, and the plain, hearty words of Mr. Yatman are making the meetings memorable in the annals of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association.

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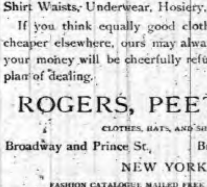

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Miscellaneous Reading.

BETTER THAN A CABINET POSITION.

"My dear," said a Front street father to his daughter, "who is the gentleman who has been so attentive to you of late?"

"Oh, papa, he is such a nice gentleman, and he gets $8,000 a year!"

"Great Scott, child, he must be a cabinet minister?"

"Oh, no, he isn't, papa; he is the pitcher in a base ball nine."

THE DOCTOR GAVE AWAY HIS GAME.

Patient—"Well, doctor, how's my pulse?"

Doctor (counting)—"One, two, three, four, five six, seven, eight, nine, ten, king, queen, jack."

"Why, doctor, what're you doing?"

"Beg pardon. Sixteen, seventeen, eighteen—a very bad case, sir."

"Yes, I should think so. Er—how long have you been affected this way?"

VERY FUNNY FOR THE BABY.

"Mamma, didn't you tell me to do just what baby wanted me to?" asked a little North avenue boy who had been left in charge of his baby brother.

"Yes, my dear," replied his mother, who had just come in.

"Well, baby wanted me to eat up all the sponge cake, and now Flo's mad because Mr. Brown's coming to tea and there ain't no cake."

"But baby don't eat cake."

"No, but it amused him to see me eat it."

A NATURAL LAWYER.

A man dropped in on a Stockton lawyer the other day and wanted to borrow ten dollars.

"Haven't got it," said the lawyer.

"Well, can't you borrow it for me?" returned the modest man.

"I might; but you must pay back that five dollars you borrowed of me a year ago, first."

He left. The next day he came again, and brought the five dollars.

"Thank you, thank you," smiled the member of the bar, pocketing the piece.

"That ain't the proper thing to say; 'thank you' is too tame."

"Yes."

"What should I say, then?"

"Why, you ought to say, 'come on, old boy, let's go down and have somethin'.'"

"Well, then, come on, old boy!"

They went down and had something, and the "old boy" called up all his friends. There was just three dollars and ten cents left out of the half eagle.

That afternoon the "old boy" dropped in on the lawyer again.

"How about that ten dollars?" he asked.

"What ten dollars?"

"Why that ten dollars you were going to lend me if I brought back the five. I've come to get it."

"Great Cæsar! Say, just sit down over there and go studying law. I need a man just like you; I'm going to make you my partner."

THE OLD FOGY.

I am very much of an old fogy. I long for young men and maidens of the Puritan stamp. But, as one of my pert young nephews says, I guess I can "take it out in longing." Often, when I am expatiating on boys and girls of the by-gone days, this same nephew brings me up short with a "Whacher givin' us?" that makes my blood run cold.

I fancy I hear Miles Standish talking that way to his uncle. I fancy I hear Miles and Priscilla seated on a Boston horse-car conducting themselves in the following pleasing manner:

They sat opposite me on the car. He was a dapper youth, faultless as to linen and the fit of his clothes. She was a sweet-faced, innocent-looking girl. He began by saying:

"I made a new mash at the ball last night."

"Yes, you did—in a horn," was the staid and demure reply.

"Bet your life I did," he says.

"Bet you didn't."

"Well, I did that, and I tell you she's a daisy, too."

"Oh, give us a rest."

"Well its a fact all the same. Who was the lah-de-dah you were with?"

"'Lah-de-dah,' indeed! He was my very best young man, and I tell you he's a dandy chap."

"Yaas, he is."

"He is that, and don't you forget it. My heart's smashed all to flinders."

"Yes, you look that way. Next thing we know you'll be wed, won't you?"

"Not that anybody knows. The man don't walk the earth that I'd tie to."

"Oh, git out! I've heard that kind of talk before."

"Git out yourself, smarty! Oh, say, you know that dude of a Harry St. Clair, don't you?"

"Well, I should smile."

"Well, Tilly Barton is said to be dead gone on him."

"No?"

"Yes."

"Pshaw!"

"Did you ever?"

"No, I never."

"He's no good."

"He's a dandy, he is."

"Yaas he is," said this Miles Standish of 1887, with elaborate courtesy.

"Oh, you—" exclaimed Priscilla.

But I got up and left the car, longing more than ever for a return of the grand old days when maidens were modest and men manly.

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It is not what a man says, but what he does, that tells the truthful tale.

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The best way to "get rich by poultry-keeping" is to sell all your hens early every Spring. Then you won't have to plant your garden but once.

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"Ma," inquired Bobby, "hasn't pa a queer idea of heaven?"

"Well, I think not, Bobby. Why?"

"I heard him say that the week you spent in Albany seemed like heaven to him."

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Mr. Peter W. Rousse, editor of the Elizabeth *Journal*, who died recently, was a gentleman of fine literary attainments and the culture of his talents was not neglected. His family is among the oldest line of New Jersey settlers and dates back nearly 150 years. He was born in the city of New Brunswick on July 26, 1832, graduated from Rutgers college and then attended Yale's celebrated Law school. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1854, and shortly thereafter, being a man at that period of means and leisure, he made a tour of Europe, visiting all points of interest for observation and pleasure. He was at one time editor of the Newark *Advertiser*, and later, the Newark *Register*. He became editor of the *Journal* in 1872. Mr. Rousse leaves a wife, an estimable lady whom he married about two years since.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.

J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.

Dated April 29th, 1887.—my4w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

ANNA C. DEKLYN,
FRANK S. BROWNE.

Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.

ANNA C. DEKLYN,
FRANK S. BROWNE.

Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fosler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.

AUGUST SALTZMAN.

Dated April 26, 1887.—ap29w10

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership subsisting under the firm name of M. H. French & Sons, Merchant Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. M. H. French retiring. The business will be continued by M. H. French's Sons at the old stand.

Dated April 4th, 1887.—ap9w6

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.

JANE E. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 16, 1887.—ap23w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ap13tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 13th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated April 12, 1887.

JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner,
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Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated April 19, 1887.

WM. K. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

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The smoke of the chimney goes up as of yore,
Through the woods the voice echoes of old chanticleer;
And children are playing around by the door,
Where in by-gone days stood the brave pioneer.

The pioneer came and erected a home,
And the old forest tree in time disappeared;
While winter and summer go on as they came!
Where are the builders who the old forest cleared?

The weeds and the briars now cover the wall,
While the barn, and the sheds and the fences are gone,
And a kind of gloom hangs around like a pall,
And the thickets are grown all over the lawn.

The logs are quite rotten and some falling out,
The doorway much lower, the roof falling in;
Slowly but surely grim Decay lurks about,
And Time will soon gather the old building in!

Oh, yes, long ago all its timbers were sound,
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Yet the log house remains—'tis somebody's home.

—*George W. Tubbs.*

THE THIRTEENTH JUROR.

How a Mysterious Individual "Brought Over" Twelve Men Good and True.

The trial was over at last and I felt relieved when I entered the jury-room with my eleven companions. Surely we could come to a decision in a few minutes.

To my mind, every thing was perfectly clear. The defendant, Max Steinway, was guilty of murder. True, no human eye had seen him commit the crime, but the circumstantial evidence was dead against him.

I formed an unfavorable opinion of Steinway from the first. He was a foreigner, a little past middle age, strikingly handsome, but with a sinister gleam in his cold gray eyes. Our plain country people did not like his ways. He never mingled with his neighbors, and there was a haughty, repellant air about him that offended strangers and all alike.

We rather resented the coming of this man into our old-fashioned community, where one man was regarded as the equal of any other man, and where great stress was laid upon neighborly virtues. But we could not help ourselves. We could not even make life pleasant for poor Mrs. Steinway, and we felt sure that the unfortunate lady needed the sympathy and society of the outside world.

The murder did not surprise people. It seemed natural that something horrible should occur at the Steinway cottage.

Jeff Gilmer and Lige Peake caught the murderer in the very act, although, as I said before, nobody saw the man do the deed. Gilmer and Peake were returning home in the twilight, and just as they were passing a little summer house arrangement in Steinway's yard they heard a woman's cry for help. They leaped over the fence and rushed to the spot, but they were too late. Mrs. Steinway's dead body was lying on the ground and her husband was rising to his feet with a bloody dagger in his hand!

This made a powerful impression on the trial. The servants swore that the dagger belonged to Steinway, and, in fact, it bore his name on the handle. They swore, too, that the husband and wife lived unhappily, and that Steinway had frequently threatened his wife. Against all this there was nothing but the prisoner's statement. He denied the alleged ill-treatment of his wife, but said that she had shown symptoms of mental derangement for some time, and had he been compelled to watch her closely, and restrain her movements. On the evening of the tragedy, he said that he heard the cry in the summer-house. He flew there, and to his horror found his wife dead with a dagger plunged to the hilt in her breast. It was while he was drawing the weapon from the wound that Gilmer and Peake had come upon him.

Such, in substance, was the story told in the court-room, and this is what we twelve men were locked up to decide upon.

It was after dark when we entered upon our deliberations. We had no candles and they were not needed. Through two windows the moonlight streamed into the room, making it as bright as day, except in the corners and around the edges.

"He is guilty of murder," spoke one of the jurors in a brisk, aggressive way. "There can be no doubt of it."

"Certainly," said another.

"Of course," I chimed in.

"Why did we leave the box at all?" asked the man next to me. "Our minds were made up when we heard the evidence."

A general chorus of voices expressed the most positive belief in the prisoner's guilt.

"Well," remarked the foreman, "as it is unanimous, I'll just knock on the door and have the court notified that we have agreed upon our verdict. No fun in staying in here all night, you know."

"You are too fast," said a juror in one of the shadowed corners. "The evidence is very far from convincing me that Steinway is guilty. It only points that way, but it leaves a reasonable doubt, and it is our duty to discuss all the testimony calmly and fairly."

"I beg your pardon," replied the foreman, disappointedly. "I thought we had heard from everybody and that we were all of the same mind. We are ready to hear you."

Again the voice from the shadow spoke out.

"Let us put away our prejudice," said the speaker. "It must be admitted that deep down in our hearts we have cherished an unfriendly feeling for this man. He is a foreigner. He is selfish and proud. He dislikes us, and so we dislike him. Now that he is in trouble we feel disposed to believe every thing that is against him, and nothing that he says for himself. It is natural, but is it right?"

I took the floor and protested against such reflections upon our integrity and intelligence.

Several others followed me on the same line.

"Ha! ha!" laughed the juror in the shadow. "Don't deceive yourselves. Imagine one of us—our foreman, for instance—in the prisoner's place, and you would acquit him at once."

It was a center shot, and it demoralized us.

"Well, yes," I answered; "because if he had told us that he had found his wife dead, and had drawn the dagger from her body, and explained the alleged ill-treatment, a story supported only by the testimony of ignorant negro servants, by saying that he had to restrain her on account of her mental condition, I should believe him, because I have always known him to be truthful and kind-hearted."

"Good!" exclaimed the man who was arguing with us. "Well, my friend, nothing whatever is known of the character of this man Steinway. You are to presume that he is a good citizen, truthful, humane and all that sort of thing. You must believe these things until the contrary appears. You have no right to think that simply because he shuts himself up with his scientific books, and shows no interest in you, that he is bad at heart, and capable of murdering his wife."

"Hang it. Who is that fellow, anyhow?" asked my neighbor in an irritated tone.

I looked into the shadowed part of the room, but could not see the obstinate juror distinctly enough to make him out. He was standing with two or three others. Ours was a new county, formed out of four other counties, and several of the jurors were strangers to each other and to the majority. This man who defended the prisoner so stoutly was evidently one of the strange jurors.

"Come," said the foreman, "we'll take up this matter point by point."

Then for three hours there was a battle of tongues.

The juror who had first spoken for the prisoner met every question with a ready answer. As he spoke we gradually relapsed into silence. In simple but eloquent words he drew a picture of the sensitive, studious foreigner who had sought seclusion in order to carefully watch over his unfortunate wife. He showed us how reasonable it was to suppose that the poor woman, in one of her demented paroxysms, wandered out of the house and had stabbed herself to the heart, giving a despairing, agonized cry as she realized what she had done. What had been the attitude of the jury toward the grief-stricken husband whose life was at stake! Only the worst had been believed of him. No explanation that would have been urged in behalf of one of our neighbors and friends had been suggested in his favor.

One by one we yielded to the magnetic juror, and wondered in a shame-faced way at our willingness a short time before to believe in the defendant's guilt.

It was midnight when we reached a verdict of not guilty. Fortunately, as it was the last night of the term, the court had remained in session hearing motions, and was ready to receive our verdict.

Just as we started to file out of the jury room, old John Perkins seized me by the arm and whispered:

"That's thirteen jurors here!"

"Nonsense," I replied.

"But it's the truth. Twelve of us came in and were locked up, and now that's thirteen."

"Hush!" I said. I was nettled at the old fool's talk, and wanted to get through with the business.

The verdict surprised the judge and the bar, but Steinway seemed to have anticipated it. He shook hands all around, and I could not help noticing his sinister smile and wicked eyes.

"We have made a great mistake," I muttered to myself, and a look at the other jurors showed that they were of the same way of thinking.

As the discharged jurors went to the rear of the court-house for their horses, for we were all impatient to get home, John Jenkins came to me again.

"You shut me up so, and I got so bothered that we didn't report that thirteenth juror."

"Only twelve went into the court-room," I snapped.

"That's so; but thar war thirteen in the jury-room."

"I'll settle this," I said. "Here are the twelve here. We'll see what they know about it."

I told them of Jenkins' discovery, and all laughed heartily.

"Who made that good talk for Steinway?" asked Jenkins. "Who led off in the business? Did you?" and he touched one of the party.

A negative reply was given, and one after another we all stated that we had no hand or part in the work of defending Steinway in the jury-room. We had been converted by the juror in the shadow."

"Then, that man who is not here among the twelve," said old Jenkins, "was the thirteenth juror!"

We looked at each other utterly dumbfounded.

"By George!" shouted a rough farmer; "old man Jenkins is right. The man that did the talking in the jury-room ain't here!"

An awed silence followed. It was not a pleasant mystery to think of at midnight. How could it be explained?

It never was explained. We all knew that some deviltry was at work among us that night, but we never got at the bottom of it. Steinway's disappearance immediately after the trial did not make the matter any plainer to us, but we were glad to get rid of him.—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

SELDOM SUCCESSFUL.

The Many Murderous Attacks That Have Been Made Upon Crowned Heads.

In an article on the recent attempts to murder the Czar, the London *World* says: It is, in truth, an exceedingly rare thing for a sovereign to pass through a reign of any considerable duration in entire immunity from attempted assassination. But, although sovereigns often have very narrow escapes, it is marvelous how seldom their assailants actually succeed in killing them. During the whole of the current century, with the exception of the Emperor Paul and the Sultan Abdul Aziz, who were both of them murdered by conspirators within the palace itself, the Emperor Alexander II. is the only European monarch who has been assassinated. But the list of unsuccessful attempts of which Emperors, Kings and Queens have been the object in that period is so long that it is extremely difficult to remember them all. Of reigning sovereigns our august Queen herself has been shot at twice, the German Emperor twice and once wounded, the Emperor of Austria once and the King of Italy once. The life of the late King of Spain was attempted twice, and that of his mother, Queen Isabella, twice, once by stabbing and once by shooting. But, as might be anticipated, it is in France that these crimes have been of the most common occurrence. The life of Napoleon III. was attempted at least half-a-dozen times, while no fewer than nineteen attempts—on an average one for every year of his reign—were made on the life of Louis Philippe, the Citizen King. If we waive our claim to priority in the "gunpowder treason and plot," it is to the French, or rather to Italians in France, that the world is indebted for the introduction of improved methods for the purpose of political murder as compared with the old-fashioned dagger or pistol. The change was initiated by the use of a couple of chests of gunpowder placed on opposite sides of the road and connected by a wire, by the tension of which they might be simultaneously ignited by Arena and Gerachi, as a trap for the First Consul as he drove from St. Cloud into Paris one evening at the end of the year 1800. But the explosion which occurred in due course did no harm to General Bonaparte himself, although it killed or wounded the postilions who were riding immediately in front of him. Later on the first Napoleon was equally fortunate as Emperor in escaping injury from the hand-grenades which Georges Cadoudal and his confederates threw into his carriage as he was driving out of the Tuileries in 1804. Not less innocuous, so far as the person whose destruction it was intended to accomplish was concerned, was the infernal machine, now in the chamber of horrors at Mme. Tussaud's, which the Corsican Fieschi employed against Louis Philippe as he was riding from the Champ de Mars to the Tuileries with his staff after a review in 1835. It killed Marshal Mortier, who was close to the King, and scattered death pretty liberally among the crowd of sight-seers. But neither Louis Philippe nor his horse was wounded by the discharge. It was, however, a very near shave, in comparison with which the eighteen other attempts on his life count almost as nothing. Louis Philippe's escape from Fieschi's infernal machine in 1835, indeed, was only paralleled by Napoleon III.'s escape from Orsini's bombs in 1858. Nothing but the cowardice of Orsini's accomplices, Pierri, Rudio and Gomez saved the Emperor. Each of the assassins were provided with two bombs, and if the whole eight of them had been exploded the Emperor would certainly have been killed. Orsini threw both his bombs and Pierri one of his under the Emperor's carriage, but Rudio and Gomez ran away with theirs as soon as they heard the explosion. As it was, five persons were killed and nine wounded. All the Imperial escort was bruised and cut. Hundreds of windows in the streets around the opera-house were broken, and the gas was extinguished. But, although their carriage was smashed, the Emperor and Empress were not altogether uninjured. Nor can it be doubted that if Emperor Alexander II. had driven off, as he was advised to do, after the explosion of the dynamite shell which was aimed at him on the day of his death in 1881, he, too, would have escaped. It was in alighting from his carriage and attempting to confront his original assailant that he gave the second conspirator in the crowd the opportunity, which he hastened to seize, with such fatal results.

All things considered, it is questionable, perhaps, whether the new-fangled instruments of assassination are much more trustworthy in their practical operation than those which they have been gradually superseding. Of course, it is open to any body who is armed with a dynamite shell to involve himself and all who happen to be close to him in common destruction. If some malefactor were to rush into the House of Commons, for example, and explode a bomb charged with a pound or two of nitro-glycerine or lithofracteur on the table, he, the Speaker, and the occupants of the two front benches at least would be blown into pieces. But for out-of-door use it may be doubted whether the old-fashioned knife and pistol, in the hands of a resolute man, on the whole, are not the most effective of all lethal weapons. What can be accomplished with them was amply illustrated in the cases of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, of President Lincoln and President Garfield. Against them, however, the vigilance of the Russian police may be trusted to protect the Czar, and it should afford him some consolation to reflect that the other "devilish enginery" of the assassin is by no means infallible in its action. It ought at all events to be satisfactory for him to know that of the six memorable occasions on which it has been brought into play it has failed on five, and that on the one on which it succeeded it would also have failed if the victim had governed himself with ordinary prudence and discretion.

THE COUNTERSIGN.

His Honor Recognized the Sign of a Brother in Distress and Made Another.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

He was a bearded man and his breath was redolent of cloves and gin. Once upon a time he had endeavored to train his hair into a pompadour and partially succeeded. But only partially, for one-half stood up like undying Truth, while the rest pointed to all directions of the marine compass. He wore a winning smile and evidently intended to captivate His Honor with a glance. But His Honor wasn't to be captivated and the prisoner soon found it out. Then he started off on a new tack. Laying down his hat softly, he slowly elevated his right hand to his ear and bowed three times solemnly. Then he laid his left hand on his stomach and his right hand on his head and began working them circularly. His Honor put on his glasses and looked down solemnly at the prisoner. That individual stepped backward three paces, three more to the left and back again, describing a triangle. In a low voice he whispered:

"Brother, do you recognize the hailing sign?"

His Honor nodded and turned over a leaf on the docket. The man at the bar then tapped his forehead three times, and elevated his arms over his head, saying: "The signal of distress, brother." The court merely bowed. "It will be all right, then!" cheerily asked the prisoner. "I suppose I can go. And say, brother, can't you advance a brother fifty cents to relieve his immediate necessities?" His Honor took off his glasses and asked: "Mr. Bebee, I recognize your signals, etcetera, but I cannot for the life of me recollect the order; so many, you know."

"I am surprised, brother, greatly surprised," remarked the prisoner. "I never knew a candidate who ever forgot his initiation into the United Order of Benevolent Sons of Good Fellowship of the Temple of Solomon," and he gave the hailing sign with embellishments.

"Ah, yes; I had it mixed up with the Ancient Order of Old Billygoats," explained His Honor. "Do you recognize this sign, brother?" and he dipped his pen in the red ink and held it up.

"It isn't in the ritual, is it?" asked the prisoner, as he rubbed his head.

"It means, Mr. Bebee, that the court has dropped onto your little racket," sternly replied His Honor. Then picking up a blotter, he waved it in a circle and said: "Does this sign seem familiar to you?"

"Don't recollect it!" meekly responded the accused.

"Well, as I interpret it it means that you get three months. Now give the parting sign to the Most Worthy Tiler and Master of the Guard at the door and pass down."

And His Honor waved his pen and blotter together and John Agamemnon Bebee was seized by Deputy Fire and hustled down-stairs. There he told the old soldier that the villain up-stairs would be assassinated by the Avenging Angels of the U. O. of B. S. of G. F. of the T. of S., Chapter Nine, Encampment of the Ohio Valley.

WORSE THAN DUDES.

The New Species of Agonizing Humanity Called the Bodie.

"Yes, sah," said Lord John Russell Jackson, as his razor deftly turned the corners of a Pittsburgh reporter's mouth, "dem dudes isn't now what dey uster be any moh.' Dere's wusser folk dan de dude, too. Yo' kin beliebe me dat de cup wid de golden lettahs don't all'ars b'long to de riches' man, an' it ain't all'ers de mos' surprisin' bes' kind of china neider. Yah! yah!" And the eminent tonsorial artist chuckled with glee.

"What have you discovered now?" was the question, as he dabbed the powder puff into the left eye of the reporter. "Is any one worse than the dude?"

"Well, yoh see it and right sing'ler de way folks act when dey come to dis yar stoah," he said, in a twenty-seven-degree-below-zero voice, as he stropped the razor with a sanguinary flourish to attack the back of the reportorial neck, which froze the blood of a youngster who was waiting to have his head run over with a lawn mower.

"Yes, sah; you'se got de right ideah. Dere am a wusser affliction dan de dude. I'se got a new class ob heabenly dispensations to try my pashunce."

"A new class?"

"Yes, sah, a new class, de Bodies. Dis yer Bodie am a dude gone ter seed like. Der am some hope fer a dude. He may die, or sum likely young gal forgit herself, marry him an' make a man ob him, but de Bodie am a gone case, an' dis yer coon hab no use for him nohow. De Bodie will smile at hisself in dat glass twell de silber on de back turns yaller. He curls de cens ob his mustash outwell dey sticks out wusser dan de heels ob a calf gwine thru a 'baccy patch wid de farm han's arter him. 'Sides all dis de mexerlaneous wants ob de Bodie carn't be figgered out on de biggest shingle yo' mudder ebber used on yo.'"

"What are the miscellaneous wants?"

"Yaas, mexerlaneous! De nature ob de Bodie am to want ebery ting change like. When he sides inter dis yer stoah he 'magines hisself a whole reform school an' suggests changes in de razahs, an' de soap, an' cha'rs an' towels. He wants to change ovah de bay rum to de colloggin watah. Foh de Lawd, mistah, he'd 'mos' most want dis heah niggah to change de three-per-cent. bonds I has in dat safe yondah. Yah, yah."

"What's his idea?"

"De Bodie done got no ideah. He am a mixter ob taste and cussedness, wid mosh tas' dan cussedness, an' moah stupidity dan tas'. De Bodie has noffin bright about him but his shirt stud, an' I don't beliebe he ebber pay fur dat. He nevah gives a coon an extra dime to brush him off nice. Thank yo', sah. Wall, doan't you say any thing to dem newspaper fellers, as I said noffin agin de Bodie, cos we all has to lib. Ten cents, sah; thank yoh, sah; good mawnin'."

Warning the Pedestrians Away.

In Boston the other day a burly Hibernian was at work on a roof removing ice from a gutter. His position was a dangerous one, but this did not seem to give him so much uneasiness as did the temerity of pedestrians who persisted in passing below close to the building. The warnings of the men who were guarding the dangerous section of sidewalk were repeatedly disregarded, and the Irishman, at length becoming thoroughly exasperated at this continued display of foolhardiness, shouted from his lofty perch: "If I drop on the heads of some of ye, begorra, ye'll wish ye'd kept out o' that."

Submarine Volcanic Crater.

Recent observations are said to indicate the existence of a submarine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable-laying steamer in latitude 29 deg. 25 min. north, longitude 9 deg. 54 min. west, the water was found to measure 1,300 fathoms under the tow, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom. It is well known that great inequalities are found in the bed of the Sea of Lisbon, and are thought to be due to a submarine chain of mountains.

FROM AFAR.

THE exportation of horses has been prohibited by Germany, Russia and Austria. It is thought France will soon have to follow suit or be despoiled of her best stock.

THE longest span of wire in the world is said to be in use in India as a telegraph over the river Kishna. Its length is six thousand feet, and it is twelve thousand feet high.

A WEALTHY London lady who died recently, endowed the Dog's Home at Battersea with fifty thousand dollars, and her executor, a poor person, with five hundred only.

AT present China is, to all intents and purposes, only a consumer of manufactured articles. Her exports are confined principally to natural productions, with some few manufactured articles, such as porcelain, silks, fire-works, lacquer ware and fans, but of all the great staple manufactures she has always been an importer, not an exporter. Her enormous population is supplied, if at all, with manufactured articles from other countries, and all this trade will certainly be lost if China shall embark upon manufacturing enterprises for herself.

A LINEN dealer in London has the royal order every year for ten new pairs of sheets at £25 a pair. The linen is of the most exquisitely fine cambric, in the center is the royal coat-of-arms most beautifully embroidered, and the crowns, equally exquisitely done, in the four corners. These sheets are for the state rooms, and are all manufactured near Belfast. Every day the Queen's bed is freshly furnished with linen, and six housemaids perform the task. There are twelve pillows, on which the linen cases are sewn, not buttoned or tied, and these also are changed every day.—*Golden Times.*

THE "PAUL PRY."

How the First American Woman Editor Brought Congressmen to Time.

The first woman editor in our country and, perhaps, in the world, published a paper in this city more than fifty years ago, says the Washington *Post.* A few of the oldest inhabitants may perhaps remember her, but as this "chestnut" is so old as to almost seem a nutmeg, perhaps it will be interesting to the majority of our readers to hear something of this strange and notorious woman.

Her name was Anna Royal, and she lived in 1834 on the south side of B street, between First and Second east—the houses were not numbered in those days. Her residence was a small frame house, with a picket fence around it and hollyhocks growing along the side of the walk extending from the wicket gate to the door. It is likely that her landlord failed to collect his rent for this elegant domicile, as the directories of those days show that she moved frequently.

This woman, whom even grave Senators feared, was a tall, angular specimen, with a masculine manner, and not unkindly face. She was always arrayed in a clean calico gown, fashioned with a remarkably short waist, rejoicing in what was then known as the "coffin-back" and confined somewhere between the waist-line and the arm-pits by a cord and tassel, the whole further embellished by perfectly immense balloon sleeves. On her head she wore a cap, in the general style for elderly ladies in those days, but hers was a most overpowering cap, with a crown towering above her head, making her tall form look taller still, and a very full frill framing her face.

She issued a small paper suggestively named *Paul Pry,* in which she published, with neither fear nor conscience, whatever she listed. She was an immense lobbyist, and would tackle a Senator or Representative on the street or anywhere else, take him by his unwilling arm and proceed to business. And they not only had to take her paper, advertise, etc., but they had to put her bills through Congress, too, for she was always well stored with rather odorous facts, which would go into her paper "sure pop" if they did not.

Mrs. Royal's paper was edited, printed and published at her own home, in the shadow of the Capitol, and thence Sally, her secretary, maid-of-all-work and factotum in general, sallied forth with a market-basket full on her arm to deliver to her subscribers.

Mrs. Royal afterward took the rather fanciful name, *The Huntress,* for her sheet; suggested, probably, by the blackmailing style in which she hunted everybody down, as the first name had indicated its prying propensities.

Our Congressional Library is still enriched by the rare specimens of both these publications.

THE GREATEST MEN.

A List of Living Celebrities Furnished by the Readers of a Newspaper.

A prize was recently offered by the editor of *Cassell's Saturday Journal* for the best list of the twelve greatest living men. The result was decided by the votes of the competitors; and, as the poll was exceptionally heavy, the following catalogue of the distinguished names that headed it may be of general interest. It should be stated that Mr. Gladstone's name found a place in about ninety-nine per cent. of the voting papers. The figures show the number of votes given to each celebrity:

1.	Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone	32,544
2.	Prince von Bismarck	32,[illegible]
3.	Baron Tennyson	23,064
4.	F. de Lesseps	19,778
5.	General Viscount Wolseley	17,902
6.	Marquis of Salisbury	17,502
7.	Count von Moltke	13,908
8.	Rt. Hon. John Bright	12,741
9.	Lord Randolph Churchill	13,117
10.	John Ruskin	12,360
11.	Henry Irving	10,560
12.	H. M. Stanley	10,141
13.	Louis Pasteur	10,115
14.	T. H. Huxley	9,168
15.	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon	8,202
16.	The Emperor of Germany	7,800
17.	T. A. Edison	6,646
18.	Rev. H. W. Beecher	5,290
19.	Grover Cleveland	5,280
20.	H. R. H. the Prince of Wales	4,901
21.	Sir J. E. Millais	[illegible]
22.	Charles Gounod	4,690
23.	C. S. Parnell	4,512
24.	Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain	4,240
25.	The Czar of Russia	4,138
26.	Sir Arthur Sullivan	3,913
27.	His Holiness the Pope	3,748
28.	Marquis of Hartington	3,552
29.	Sir Frederick Leighton	3,204
30.	Jules Grevy	3,133
31.	Sir General Frederick Roberts	3,070
32.	Cardinal Manning	2,861
33.	Earl of Dufferin	2,625
34.	John Tyndall	2,502
35.	Cardinal Newman	2,437
36.	Baron Rothschild	2,254
37.	Oliver Wendell Holmes	1,857
38.	Cannon Farrar	1,704
39.	Archbishop Benson	1,560
40.	Robert Browning	1,188

No other distinguished man received a thousand votes.

A GRIM BANKER.

Baron Henickstein's Cheerful Family Collection of Skeletons.

"Baron Henickstein was a banker in Vienna, to whom I had a letter of introduction, said a lady to a correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader.* "With some friends I called upon him. He received us cordially. When our business was completed the Baron invited us to visit his private museum, which filled an upper floor of the bank building. It had taken the noble banker some fifty years to form this collection of rare and valuable antiquities. After making the tour of the long hall the Baron drew from his pocket a massive iron key and unlocking the door at one end beckoned us to follow him into a dimly lighted room. On entering we saw ranged about it a series of tall and narrow mahogany wardrobes, the doors of which our host rapidly threw open, disclosing to our astonished gaze a grim and ghastly human skeleton in each.

"'Ladies,' said this extraordinary man, 'let me introduce you to this select circle of my intimate friends—friends, ladies, in whom I confide all, and who reveal nothing. Here is my beautiful Etalka, the love of my youth, who cast aside her flesh half a century ago and is still true to me. This is all that remains to me of old Heinrich, the faithful cashier for forty years of my father and myself. Enter and fear nothing!' And as much afraid of refusing as to obey we passed the box and found ourselves standing in a close, coffin-like apartment, hung with heavy black draperies, and lavishly ornamented with armorial bearings and numerous death's heads and crossbones. Nearly filling the place was a huge casket or coffin of ebony, lined with black velvet, and arranged to receive a body; and on the silver-plate attached to the lid was inscribed the Baron's name and title, with a blank space left for his age and date of death. To the foot of the coffin was attached a parchment scroll, containing instructions for the Baron's funeral, in which, among other stipulations, he directed that the horses attached to the hearse should be driven on a fast trot to a tune he had his music-box play for us."

A Long-Lived Family.

Perhaps there is no other county in the United States that can make as remarkable a showing of living children in one family as the Minnis family of Carroll County, Mo. Of this family of brothers and sisters there are seven survivors, whose combined age is 443 years, and who are all between the ages of 60 and 70 years, as follows: Charles, 69; John, 68; Jane (Graham), 66; James, 65; Warren, 64; Sarah (Bracken), 62; Robert, 61. These children came to Carroll County with their parents (Thomas and Pamela Minnis), from Tennessee fifty-four years ago, and all except two are still residents of this county, and are among its most respected and trustworthy citizens.

One of the Trials of Wealth.

It is said of the late Miss Catharine Wolfe, although an exceptionally strong woman, her health broke down under the mental strain to which she was subject from the continual appeals to her generosity. She had no rest and passed sleepless nights, remembering the stories of suffering told, too many of which were miserable subterfuges to obtain money. She was compelled to go to Europe for rest, and ordered that no letters should follow her. Such are the inconveniences of being wealthy, as more than one envied millionaire could show.

To Render Glue Insoluble.

In order to render glue insoluble in water, even hot water, it is only necessary when dissolving glue for use to add a little potassium bichromate to the water and expose the glue part to the light. The portion of bichromate will vary with circumstances, but for most purposes about one-fifth of the amount of glue will suffice.

Rates of Advertising.

Space	Weeks 1	2	3	Months 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$6.00	[illegible]	$15.00
2 in.	1.50	[illegible]	3.00	4.00	[illegible]	8.00	12.00	20.00
3 in.	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
4 in.	3.00	[illegible]	5.00	6.00	9.00	15.00	20.00	32.00
5 in.	3.50	4.50	6.00	8.00	12.50	18.00	25.00	37.00
¼ col.	4.50	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	45.00
½ col.	7.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	32.00	45.00	80.00
1 col.	12.00	16.00	20.00	25.00	35.00	50.00	75.00	140.00

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

PENNSYLVANIA farmers who raise turkeys drive them to market in great flocks just as sheep are driven.

GOLD to the value of $3,500,000 per annum is consumed in the arts in the United States. The consumption of the world is $20,000,000.

THE cultivation of the olive for the production of oil is fast becoming a remunerative business on the Pacific coast. Experts pronounce the home product fully equal in quality to the imported oils.

AN American inventor has contrived a "vacuum car" with which he asserts his ability to navigate the air at a high rate of speed, and drop explosives with precision upon the decks of war vessels or in fortifications.

RUSSIAN cotton mills employ over eighty thousand workmen in the running of 58,165 looms, turning out $12,530,000 worth of goods per annum. Twenty-five thousand men also find employment in the eighty-seven linen factories.

THE principal industry of Yucatan is said to be the cultivation of hemp, the greater portion of which is shipped to the United States. The importation of this article in one year aggregated 26,401 tons, valued at $2,564,040.

IN the region of Los Angeles, Cal., numerous oil wells have recently been sunk, and reports are to the effect that San Francisco and Pittsburgh companies are prospecting in that vicinity, and in the words of a San Francisco paper, "the atmosphere is full of oleaginous odors."

A PHILADELPHIA car company recently received the largest order for tram cars ever placed at one time. The order is from South America and consists of three hundred and fifty-two cars in all. They are to run on a tram road one hundred miles long, and will be drawn by horses.

A SHIP-BUILDING concern at Birkenhead are building for the Inman Line a steel ship of vast dimensions and superior workmanship. She will be of 17,000 horse power and 8,500 tons register. Her passenger capacity will be for 850 first-class passengers and she will outspeed any thing afloat.

A NEW German industry is the welding, after the Mosaic style, of strips of gold, silver and platina, upon a metal ground prepared by the incandescent process, pressed and rolled into strips for the manufacture of scarfs and neckties. This indestructible style of neck-wear is fast becoming popular and the manufacturers of the Pforzheim and Baden districts are receiving numerous orders for export.

MORE bridge-work is projected at this date than ever in the history of the country. Two are projected across the Hudson, six across the Mississippi, two across the Missouri, a 10,000,000-dollar bridge across the Potomac 4,000 feet long, beside a multitude of smaller bridges. The bridge works are constantly overrun with work, and bridge-iron makers are unable to accept all the business offered. Four bridge building works are projected, and an expansion of mill capacity is going on.

AN ingenious improvement in the manufacture of tin cans for preserving food consists in so forming the lid, that it is merely pressed on and the can is hermetically sealed, so that no internal pressure can remove the lid. Water boiled in a tin thus closed has failed to force it off, although the steam pressure has burst the can itself. A penny piece, however, used as a lever by being placed under a rim formed around the top of the cover, with the shoulder of the can as a fulcrum, raises the lid with a remarkably small expenditure of power.

A GENTLEMAN interested in the commerce of the great lakes says that it is going rapidly to large hulls. Twenty years ago a propeller that could carry 40,000 bushels of grain or 1,000 tons of coal was considered a monster, but there are many now in the trade between Buffalo and Chicago and Cleveland and Duluth, that carry over 100,000 bushels of grain in a single cargo. The Onoko, one of our great iron propellers, takes 120,000 bushels of oats in a single cargo. These large vessels are fast crowding the smaller propellers and sailing vessels off the lakes.

INTERESTING VARIETY.

LEAVES when mixed with barn-yard matter will furnish a uniform heater for the hot-bed.

A GOOD knife should never be put in hot grease. A cooking fork should be always at hand for use in frying potatoes or meat.

A BUSINESS house wrote to a man who was indebted to them, requesting the amount of his bill. He obligingly complied by informing them by letter what the amount was, but he omitted to remit.

THE climate and seasons of Algiers, it is said, are very similar to those of Southern California; there being but two or three months in the year in which may be expected any rain or coolness of the atmosphere. All the houses are constructed with an eye to coolness and ventilation.

IN England crackers are called biscuits, and biscuits rolls. Syrup is treacle; a pie is a tart; a pitcher a jug, and a bureau a chest of drawers. A dry-goods store is a haberdasher's; a drug store a chemist's; and a vegetable store a green-grocer's. Rare meat is always underdone, and stubs of check-books are counterfoils.

SAYS a contemporary: "A superstitious subscriber who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see who was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his shop door and be free from disturbance."

A YOUNG man, living with his widowed sister in the northern part of Georgia, was digging a hole for a potato bin in his cellar the other day, when his spade broke open an earthen pot containing fourteen hundred and eighty dollars in gold. The coin had been buried by his sister's husband during the war, and subsequently forgotten.

IT would be next to an impossibility to construct a type-writer to handle the Chinese language, as there are some thirty thousand characters in its alphabet. We can faintly imagine the efforts of an operator of an imaginary type-writer to tap out the intricacies of a message from the Emperor on the inhumanity of the treatment of the Chinese abroad.

THE singular names ornamenting the signs of Chinese merchants and laundrymen do not always represent the names of the proprietors, as for instance, "Sun Wo," instead of being a name, simply announces the establishment as being run upon the principles of "Faith and Charity." It is not uncommon, however, for the Chinese to be known and called by these names and in many cases allow people to remain undeceived as to the mistake.

A WRITER from Constantinople, in describing the different articles of diet vended in the streets says: "The most substantial are the 'kebobs,' or small pieces of mutton, broiled on the end of an iron rod over the mangal of live charcoal that they carry from place to place. Then with this is the 'pilaff' or rice cooked in grease. The 'yaourt' man finds ready sale for his prepared clabber, while the 'semit,' or seeded-bread man, is at every one's beck and call."

BOLD STOCK-THIEVES.

An Iowa Sheriff Tells of a New-Fangled Way of Stealing Hogs.

It seems as if rogues would never cease finding out some new way to steal. In a conversation with an Iowa sheriff, states a Chicago *Journal* writer, I was very much interested in an account he gave me of a new way to steal hogs that is becoming popular in Iowa and other Western States. A Western railroad company, he said, has lately paid $1,000 at one time for repeated losses of hogs which it has undertaken to transport to the East. Every lot it shipped from Nebraska would fall twenty or thirty short by the time it reached Chicago. A rigid investigation was made, and it was discovered that they were stolen while the train was in motion. My informant, the sheriff, had had several of these hog-thieves in his jail, and had learned the process very thoroughly from them. To abstract hogs from a moving train, the thief boards it in the night, just as it leaves one station for the next. When it is approaching the next station he creeps along the side of the car, removes the pin, pushes back the door and goes inside. He then proceeds to shove a dozen or two hogs out of the car. This done, he shuts the door after him and returns to his seat on the bumpers. As soon as the train stops he walks back on the right of way, gathers up the hogs and drives them to market. This transaction looks impossible, for many reasons, to people who do not understand it. It seems to them to be difficult and dangerous to both the thief and the hogs. But the sheriff says that the thieves tell him that it is harmless to the hogs and no trick at all in a thief to steal them in this way. Of course it is ex-railroad men who practice this dodge.

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DEMOCRATS OF UNION.

We notice with much pleasure that the Democracy of Hunterdon County have come together and resolved to lay all personal differences upon the altar of party and public good.

That is right action, and we sincerely hope it will be followed by the Democracy of Union.

Democrats! You cannot afford to quarrel among yourselves, and it would be highly unpatriotic to do so, if you had the strength to spend.

Rally for the triumph of sound political principles, not for the emolument of any particular individual.

Trample under foot and to death everything akin to jealousy, and ill-feeling.

Extend the right hand of friendship, and if you cannot see exactly alike regarding men or measures, exhibit charity and a desire to intelligently search for the truth.

In selecting candidates for office, from the highest to the lowest, keep in full view the Jeffersonian standard of honesty, capability and worth.

Democrats of Union!

Do your whole duty, without fear or favor.

Victory abides in Union.

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Of all the elements of power in this world at the present day, the mightiest far surround the printing press.

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A land filled with moderate sized, but happy homes, owned and occupied by justly rewarded sons of toil, is the land where national peace and prosperity will obtain a lasting foothold.

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Wise men can and do calmly and intelligently discuss diverse questions relating to religion, morals or politics. Fools only become angry and discourteous because other people exercise the right of counter opinion.

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Every citizen, no matter how humble, should be given a free opportunity of accumulating wealth, and no man or combination of men ought to be permitted for a moment to wield the power of interference or prevention.

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The man who honestly earns money, and becomes worth one hundred dollars, over and above all liabilities, is a capitalist, and should be as effectually protected and encouraged by law as he who claims to be the possessor of millions.

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A New Organization Effected.

A new society to be known as the "Emerald Benevolent Association" was organized in St. Mary's Hall Sunday afternoon. The organization starts out with sixteen members and is intended to be of a literary and social nature. The following officers were elected:

President—John F. Sheehan.
Vice President—Patrick Kiely.
Secretary—Daniel C. Nolan.
Assistant Secretary—John McCarthy.
Treasurer—John Geary.
Marshal—Edward Ryan.
Assistant Marshal—Thomas Marley.
Stewards—Thomas McFadden, Daniel Barry.
Messenger—Daniel Ragan.

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He Violated the City Ordinance.

Theodore F. French appeared before City Judge Ulrich Monday and entered a complaint praying that William Totten be made to answer for violating the sixth section of the city ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the correction of nuisances and for the preservation of health in the city of Plainfield." In his complaint the plaintiff charges the defendant with violating the ordinance on May 9th by throwing into the stream of water known as Green Brook, garbage containing vegetable substance, the same having a tendency to obstruct and render impure the waters thereof. Chief Dodd arrested the accused, and he appeared before Judge Ulrich and entered a plea of not guilty.

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Circular from the G. A. R.

The following circular has been issued by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. of this city:

Once more Memorial Day, the field day of our organization, approaches, and, as is customary we are compelled to call upon the loyal and patriotic residents of our community to aid us with Funds and Flowers, in order that the day may be observed in a manner that will reflect credit upon our community and our organization. Donations of funds may be made direct to the Treasurer, or to a member of the detail who may be found at the Post Room, No. 12 East Front St., on each Thursday Evening preceding Memorial Day, May 26th, when the room will be open to the public. The press of our city will give due notice at what time and place flowers may be left.

Trusting that our appeal may meet with a prompt and generous response,

We are yours very respectfully,
THE MEMORIAL DETAIL.
Geo. W. Moore, Sec'y and Treas.

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Lecture on Ancient Manuscripts.

Before a fair audience in the Congregational church Tuesday evening Librarian A. W. Tyler of the Plainfield Public Library and Free Reading room, gave the first in his series of lectures on Ancient Manuscripts. The subject was "Writing and Writing Materials in the Most Ancient Times." The speaker began by tracing the origin of writing in the rudest pictures, through the hieroglyphics of Egypt and Babylonia, and even Central America, to the elaborate writing of the twelfth century of our era. To illustrate this growth, fine stereopticon views were shown of inscriptions and writings from 4,000 B. C. to the time of Henry the Eighth of England, including a quarter section of the famous Magna Charta. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and the speaker held the close attention of his audience throughout. The second lecture next week will be upon Books and Book-making before the invention of printing, and will be introduced by a brief recital upon the organ by Mr. William A. Conger.

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North Plainfield Township Meeting.

A meeting of the Township Committee of North Plainfield township was held in the parlors of Warren Engine House on last Friday, at 8 p. m. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. On motion, adopted. The committee appointed to attend to putting up a fence along the roadway in Washington Valley, was continued until the matter is decided. The following bills were presented, and after being sworn to they were ordered paid: Isaac Brokaw, returning births, deaths and marriages, $16.70; M. B. Long, M. D., services, $13.00. Bill of Mrs. Mary A. Cooper for board of paupers was handed in but returned to Overseer of Poor, he being the proper one to settle it. On motion it was ordered that $80.00 be paid Overseer of Poor on account of poor fund for settlement of the bill. A motion was made and seconded that Isaac L. Colthar and his counsel be requested to meet the committee at its next meeting. Carried. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

WESTFIELD.

The Town Committee meet this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. L. V. Clark has commenced the erection of two more handsome dwellings on sea on Dudley avenue.

The children of the several Sunday schools are making preparation for Children's Sunday in June.

Mr. [illegible] has sold his fine building situate at the corner of Westfield and Park streets, to Mr. James [illegible] Carbery.

Dr. Gale expects to have the building on Elm street completed by June 1st. It will be occupied by the Union County Wheelmen as a club head-quarters.

The Congregational church is now free from debt. The congregation has raised the amount of indebtedness, $2,500, and paid it off. They have a beautiful edifice and grounds located on Elm street.

Mr. George W. Tice has completed his plans for the erection of a handsome brick dwelling house, corner of Lawrence and Dudley avenues. It will, no doubt, be an ornament to that section of our town.

Mr. Alfred Mills has given out the contract for grading that portion of Picton street from Elmer to Middlesex street. When completed it will develope some very fine building sites which are now in great demand.

Ice cream and strawberry festivals are now in order for the various churches. The Ladies Guild of Grace church hold theirs in Arcanum Hall on the evening of May 24th, and the Presbyterian's have fixed their's for June 2d.

The overseer of the several road districts should repair their roads during the coming month, and not wait as has been the custom of some of them, until Fall, to make the necessary repairs; the road not then having a chance to become firm and hard before the Winter sets in.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will dedicate the Veteran plot in Fairview Cemetery on May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. This Post, whose headquarters are in Plainfield, have a large number of members residing in our town. Mr. C. W. Hardin is one of the memorial detail.

Some young lads who are well-known, Thursday evening last made the night hideous with their loud and mournful hollering on our public streets, acting worse than poor drunkards. Their actions were disorderly under the law, and they no doubt ought to receive a severe punishment for the same.

A number of our young lads make a practice of loafing around the depot park on Sunday afternoon pitching pennies and other petty games, and uttering loud and offensive remarks. If it is not stopped an example ought to be made of some of them, and perhaps a fine or imprisonment in the County Jail for a few days would have a beneficial effect and put a stop to such pastimes.

A large number of our young men make a practice, in the early part of the evening, of racing their horses through our main streets. If this is continued, no doubt, sooner or later, we will have to record some serious accident to pedestrians crossing the streets. Some of the guilty are on horse back, and others in their light road-wagons. There are streets a short distance from our main avenues on which there would be less danger to others.

The Citizens' Association at the monthly meeting this week, passed a resolution asking the Town Committee to have the main avenue leading through our town, from Cranford to Fanwood township line, graded and drained to proper outlets. It was also resolved that the next monthly meeting in June be a public one, at which all our residents are invited to be present. The subject to be discussed is, whether it is time to have Borough Government for our town.

The death of James B. Demarest son of Professor Demarest, occurred at the residence of his parents, on Broad street, on Monday night. The deceased was aged twenty-two years, and filled a position in the East River National Bank of New York. He attended to his duties to within a week of his death, yet suffering from that dreaded disease consumption, to which finally he was compelled to surrender. The funeral services were held at his parents residence on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. J. Owens, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell. The body was taken on Thursday morning to South church, Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., N. J., for interment in the family plot.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Einstine arrived home last week, from their California trip.

The road master is depositing small broken stone for the purpose of giving the citizens decent sidewalks. A most desirable improvement.

F. L. Butler, and O. W. Swift, of the Danbury, Ct. Bicycle Club, who are on a trip to Washington, D. C., on their wheels, registered at the Hotel Gaddis last Friday night.

New Market will macadamize her portion of the main road to the Borough line, and not spend money upon a side avenue upon which only two houses are erected in the district.

Mr. M. W. Beardsley of the Standard Paint works, who has been down with rheumatism, at Hotel Gaddis, for the last three or four weeks, has been taken to New York for treatment.

Kate Van Arsdale, wife of Mr. Jacob Voorhees, died at her residence on Union avenue, on Wednesday, of consumption. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mr. W. C. E. Kelley, the clerk of district school, was taken sick at Hagerstown, Md., upon the occasion of his visit to attend the funeral obsequies of a sister. It is reported that he is very weak and low from pneumonia.

The Isaac Dunn place, owned by the Todd estate, consisting of a good frame dwelling house and seventeen acres of land, situated on the Bound Brook road a few minutes walk from the village, has been sold to Mr. Nelson Blackford for the reported sum of $4,500. This does not indicate any boom in real estate for this locality.

It is stated that two New Market residents offer $350 to the Borough towards macadamizing Prospect avenue, which seems at least odd, unless it was conditioned that their subscription should be expended on the New Market end of the avenue. Otherwise we should have the anomaly of New Market citizens helping to pay Dunellen taxes and improvements. Rather a curious conclusion.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held last Friday in the public school building, when the following programme was carried out:

Address by the President, Miss E. R. Ginn;

Primary object Lesson, exemplified by Miss Lila Bishop;

Incentives to study, discussed by all members of the Association;

Discipline, by Principal Thaw of Warrenville;

Life and work of Froebel, by Miss Otis of Somerville;

Discussion opened by Mr. J. C. Holden.

Hurt at the Potter Press Works.

Thaddeus Smith, an employee of the Potter Press Works, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon which is likely to confine him to the house for some time. Mr. Smith is a machinist by trade and was engaged about a planing machine at the works when in some unaccountable manner he was caught in the planer, and severely injured about the left hip and leg. The injured man was taken to his home on New street in a carriage and Dr. Hodges summoned. The doctor found him suffering from bruises on the hip and leg, but no bones were fractured. The wounds were dressed and Wednesday the patient was somewhat improved. Mr. S. has been a machinist for the past twenty years, and has never before met with an accident of a similar nature. He moved here from Rhode Island about eight years ago, and previous to that time was employed by the firm of Cotrell & Babcock.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, held on Thursday, May 5, 1887, at two o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Halliday, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—16

Absent—Freeholder Isenmann.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Director Martine:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting the sheriff has served me with notice of the commencement of two (2) suits against the county—the first (1st) to obtain possession of the jail for three (3) or four (4) months; the second (2) a suit of $10,000 damages as profits lost to him by not having possession of the prisoners. These notices I have passed over to the county attorney, requesting him to protect the interest of the county.

I have looked over the records of our jail and find there has been served in our jail, all told, about 287,000 days, and by comparisons where sheriffs have charge in this and other States we can safely say here has been a saving to the people of the county by the warden law of over ten (10) cents per day on each prisoner, and this does not represent all the saving, for the warden acts as janitor to the county buildings and grounds; the prisoners do all the cleaning and much of the painting, etc., etc., so that $40,000 would not cover all the saving to the county; therefore, I take it that the Board of Freeholders should not surrender any right of the Board or of the people that has proved so beneficial to them, except by an order of the court.

In the second (2d) suit (if the sheriff is shown to be entitled to the jail in this county) the only way for the Board of Chosen Freeholders as custodians of the public money is to submit the evidence to the court, so that all may know what part of the ten thousand ($10,000) dollars claimed, the sheriff is really entitled to.

The suits are at short notice and some testimony has already been taken.

Very respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.
Elizabeth, May 5, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, received and ordered on file.

The county collector presented his annual statements of receipts and disbursements up to May 1, 1887.

The committee to settle with the county collector also presented their report as follows:

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to settle with the county collector would respectfully report that they have examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular, his bank book and his warrant of advance made to the sheriff, per resolution of the board, having been submitted to the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DARDIS,
WILMOT M. CHAPMAN,
JAMES T. PIERSON.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 2, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and placed on file.

From Thomas Terrill, Jr., Coroner:

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that the members of the jury of inquest in the case of the unknown woman found dead on Central avenue, Rahway, March 26, 1887, each be paid five (5) dollars.

THOMAS TERRILL, JR., Coroner.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and referred to auditing committee.

RESOLUTION.

By the Director:

Resolved, That $1,950 be transferred to court account—$850 from election account, $450 from stationery account, and $650 interest on temporary loans account; that $25 be transferred to lunacy account from building account; that $150 be transferred to bridge account from incidental account.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

BILLS ORDERED PAID

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—Jas. G. Moore, Cranford, $15 85; Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $8 33; Bernard Scott, do, $200; John Flynn, do, $3; John Van Pelt, do, $29 16; George Heald, do, $7 50; Augustus D Shepard, Fanwood, $9 50; N. B. Oakley, Linden, $7 38; C. H. Winans, do, $3; Henry Crouse, do, $10; Wm. T. West, do, $2 16; Patrick Murphy, Summit, $14 50, do, $29 60; D. W. Day & Son, do, $30 20; James Fink, Westfield, $18; B. P. Ripley, do, $208.

Court account—T. F. McCormick, $225; W. R. Wilson, $250; Hezekiah Hand, $4; R. M. Rogers, $12; John Keron & Son, $19; George M. Stiles, $155 70; do, $384 88.

Coroner's account—Thomas Terrill, jr. $126 12; Michael Durning, $30.

Committee expense account—William Howard, $8; John E. Astfalk, $11; Wm. P. West, $2 45; James T. Pierson, $6 94; W. M. Chapman, $13 50.

Election account—E. W. C. Vandervoer, Elizabeth, $1.50; L. M. Whitaker, Westfield, $7 50; A. W. Burdick, do, $6; John S. Burhams, do, $6.

Incidental account—J. B. Drake, $7; M. Durning, $35; F. C. Marsh, $99 22; John L. Crowell, $100.

Jail account—John McGrath, $39 90; Thomas B. Smith, $3 60; A. N. Trimble, $15; Dr. L. W. Oakley, $62 50; Bender Bros., $27 44; Ward & La Mott, $15 10; S. Cahill, jr., $29 90; J. B. Drake, $8 30; Thos. Forsyth, $9 25; W. C. Baker, $28 72.

Member's pay account—J. Martin Roll, $17 25; James T. Pierson, $66; Wm. T. West, $90.

Public buildings account—Mecabe & Falke, $11 60; Reeve & Williams, $8 12; Henry A. Ruth, $32 42; Jacob Bruesaher, $7.12; Henry J. Bauer, $1; J. B. Langren, $8; W. B. Tucker, $7 10; The Elizabethtown Gas Co., $33 50; do, $42.25.

Salary—John L. Crowell, $25; F. C. Marsh, $50

School—N. W. Pease, $108 28

Stationery account—Cook & Hall, $64.

Publication account—Louis S. Hyer, $50; Sunday Leader, $50; Cook & Hall, $30; do, $25; Thos. W. Morrison, $50; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $25; Advocate Publishing Co., $25; W. L. Force & Bro., $50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25; Charles H. Schmidt, $25; Summit Record, $25.

Freeholder Oliver moved that when the Board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Tuesday May 10, 1887, at ten, a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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—The young ladies up in Newton, Sussex county, have formed a league to boycott all young men who drink liquor or chew tobacco. The young men intend to retaliate by boycotting all young ladies who powder, paint, or chew gum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$1.00 a PAIR! $1.00 a PAIR!

Just Received, a FULL LINE OF

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The best place to buy all kinds of first class Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, and **CARPETS**, at New York Prices.

☞ Come in and see our handsome New Store.

Thieves at Dunellen.

Some time on Monday night, Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen was entered by parties as yet unknown, and a haul was made sufficient in value to repay the trouble and the risk. Entrance was effected through a side window, and once inside the burglars proceeded to leisurely help themselves. The billiard balls were taken, some clothing and a lot of cigars—amounting in value to about $60. There is no very strong clue, but some suspicion as to the perpetrators of the deed.

DUNELLEN.

Maier's Park Hotel is receiving a coat of paint.

The Lawn Tennis Club will meet to-morrow afternoon for practice on the court, North avenue near Front street.

Mr. J. H. Morrisey has just returned from an extended Western trip through Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

A son of Mr. Dewitt Smith of Somerville and a grand-child of Mr. R. J. Swackhammer, of this place, died Wednesday, morning an attack of the measles.

Rev. Mr. Owen, of Perth Amboy, N. J., will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Davis, of Dunellen, has kindly offered her services and will render some very fine music on this occasion.

Rev. A. B. Smith of New Market, who died at Williamsport, Pa., on Monday, was buried from his late residence Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Tyler, of New York officiating. The remains were interred at Bound Brook. The deceased had but recently received a call to a church at Williamsport. He had resided at New Market about twelve years.

Thursday evening Mr. Tingley was riding his bicycle along the main thoroughfare opposite Eugene Runyon's store, when Mrs. Walter Runyon attempted to cross the street in front of him and was struck by the bicycle, knocking her down and cutting an ugly wound in her chin. The rider was also thrown from his machine but escaped serious injury.

A hackman named Taylor, from Bound Brook, was driving along the main road in the direction of Dunellen, last Friday evening, when his horse, in some unexplainable manner, broke one of his hind legs, near the hip. The animal was rendered useless by the mishap and the driver made a futile attempt to find some one who would put an end to the horse's suffering. Being unsuccessful in this, he is reported to have left the horse by the roadside, where it was found this morning.

BOUND BROOK.

Mrs. Amerman of Flagtown is visiting at Miss Fisher's.

Mr. C. H. Perry has commenced work on his new barn on the Kingsbury Place.

Judge Bingham, a former resident of this place, was visiting some of his friends here Wednesday.

Mr. I. Whitlock was quite seriously hurt last week, while lighting the street lamps. His horse ran away and threw him out. It was necessary to call in the services of Dr. Fisher.

The Hickman Hose Coupling company that started here about the first of April, is moving along very nicely. It now employes about forty-five hands, and is putting on more as fast as it can get its machinery in position.

One of the freight hands of the local freight on the Central Railroad, met with a severe accident Monday. While handling a heavy piece of casting it fell on his foot and mashed it so badly he had to be carried to his home.

Monday morning the bell at the Bound Brook Woolen Mill was rung for the first time since the strike began six weeks ago. Although the proprietors have been trying to run the mill for the past two weeks with some Italian and Hungarian help who were willing to take the striker's places, they have not succeeded in doing much, or getting many to go to work. The strikers meet almost all new hands when coming into town, and influence them not to go to work in the mill.

PONIES AND DONKEYS
AT AUCTION,
Thursday. May 26th, 1887.
At 10 o'clock, at the
AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE,
(Limited,)
BROADWAY AND 50TH STREET, N. Y.

Several consignments of Shetland and Exmoor Ponies and about 30 small Mexican Donkeys, absolutely safe for young children to ride and drive. May be tried by children, under guardianship of their parents, on and after May 24. Also some pony harness and vehicles.

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The Stationer, 23 East Front St.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

Bread, biscuit and cake, now generally made by the aid of baking powder, enter so largely into our daily food that their debasement by the introduction of any injurious or deteriorating substance is a matter of serious concern to the public health. What baking powder shall we use to avoid the lime and alum now found in so many leavening agents, and to insure pure, sweet and wholesome bread, is a question, therefore, of direct importance to every individual.

It is an indisputable fact that all baking powders with the single exception of the "Royal" contain one or the other of these adulterants—lime or alum—in quantities from five to twenty per cent. Alum is poisonous. Lime reduces their strength not only but (aside from its injurious effects upon the system) by debasing our food with a useless substance robs it of a portion of its nutritious qualities, thereby depriving our bodies of the full sustenance necessary to maintain that bodily vigor requisite to protect us from disease.

The importance of this matter in its bearing upon the life and health of the public is much more fully realized in England, where severe punishments, under stringent laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food, are of frequent occurrence.

The "Royal" has been determined by the Government chemists and the most prominent food analysts to be the only baking powder made that is entirely free from lime, alum and other impurities, and absolutely pure. It is made from cream of tartar refined for its exclusive use by patent processes by which the tartrate of lime is totally eliminated. No other baking powder manufacturer uses chemically pure cream of tartar, and hence the adulteration of other brands. The "Royal" is, accordingly, the only baking powder that will produce perfectly pure bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, etc.; and these articles are now pronounced more wholesome when raised by the Royal Baking Powder than when leavened by any other agent.

It is particularly a question of health, therefore, what baking powder we shall use; and those who appreciate the miseries of dyspepsia and other ailments that follow the use of impure food will not hesitate to select the "Royal."

DEATHS.

BROKAW—In this city, May 15th, Prudence Brokaw, in her [illegible] year.

JULER—In this city, at the Muhlenberg Hospital, May 17th, Edward Juler, aged 48 years.

MOFFETT—In this city, May 13th, Orlando Moffett, aged 41 years, 1 month.

SHAW—In this city, May 11th, John Shaw, aged 73 years.

SCOTT—On Friday morning, May 13th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Burgess, Mrs. Ann Scott, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral and interment at Albany, N. Y.

VAN NEST—In this city, May 18th, Florence Isabella Van Nest, twin daughter of Theodore and Alice Van Nest, aged 3 years.

WUNTERLICK—In this city, May 17th, Michael, son of Michael and Barbara Wunterlick, aged 1 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Funeral Directors
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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis E. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.

CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix.
May 18, 1887. my20w3

NOTICE.

My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her.

SAMUEL L. WILSON.
Dated North Plainfield, May 14, 1887.
fees $1.50. my20w3

WANTS and INFORMATION

25 Cents for one insertion of 4 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of ads.

RECEIVED AT THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, North Ave., a new lot of the famous Robinson Co.'s, Black Stockings, warranted not to crock or fade. Ladies' and Children's sizes.—m6w3

WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY OF REFINEMENT and experience, a position in Plainfield as Nursery Governess. Moderate salary. Reference given. Address, Miss M. F. L., P. O. Box 111, Plainfield.—my6w3

A SMALL PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board. Location near depot. Terms reasonable. Private family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.—m6tf

FOR RENT—[illegible]—HOUSE TWELVE ROOMS; lot [illegible]; Eighth street, near Plainfield ave. All improvements except furnace, which will be put in if desired. G. A. HURTEN, Seventh street, Plainfield.—ap8tf

FOR SALE.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., 22 miles from New York, a House and Ten Acres, located on the Main road, in heart of the village. Plenty of Fruit. Out-buildings in good order. Apply on the premises. J. TAYS, m13tf

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FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW, AND CALF week old. Cow great butter maker. John J. Willis, Westfield, N. J.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED FOR Prudential Insurance Co. Good pay for good men. F. V. Hoff, Supt., Somerville, N. J.

WANTED—POSITION BY A MARRIED MAN, who thoroughly understands farming and care of horses and cattle. Best of references given. Address, [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
First National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, May 13th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$623,835 85
Overdrafts	621 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	168,633 21
Due from other National Banks	9,973 84
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	17,500 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,508 13
Checks and other Cash Items	7,308 00
Bills of other Banks	13,005 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	758 29
Specie	23,039 00
Legal Tender Notes	48,718 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	1,139,383 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	44,264 71
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	732 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	579,429 05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	66,510 41
Due to other National Banks	41,486 63
Due to State Banks and Bankers	740 63
Total	1,139,383 43

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMON PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, 1887.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct.—Attest,
L. D. TITSWORTH,
D. F. RANDOLPH,
GEORGE F. SUYDAM, } Directors.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine E. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the 10th day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty one (81) feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

J. D. BARTINE,
Special Master in Chancery.
Jackson & Codington, Solicitors. je17w5
Dated May 16th, 1887. Fees, $9

CELEBRATED HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

HARRY BEECHER

Will stand for mares the season of 1887 at the stables of Valentine Simon, on the road leading from Wm. Spencer's Cider Mill to Mount Bethel, Somerset county, N. J., 4½ miles from Plainfield.

Harry Beecher is a dark bay, 16 hands high, black points, off hind foot white, weighs 1,200 lbs. Harry Beecher took the first premium for a horse of all work at the Somerset County Fair in 1886, and trotted in Stallion Race, open to State, taking second money, with very little training.

PEDIGREE.—Harry Beecher by Pye's Hambletonian, son of Rysdyck's Hambletonian, dam Belle Ferguson, by Darnaby's Messenger, son of Downing's Bay Messenger.

TERMS.—Terms of service for Harry Beecher, $[illegible] for a standing foal, $5.00 to be paid at the time of service.

Insured Mares must be returned promptly through the season, otherwise be held responsible for the insurance money. Any person parting with an insured mare before it is ascertained whether she is with foal, will be held liable for the insurance money.

VALENTINE SIMON,
ap29m3 Mount Bethel, N. J.

JOHN E. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Pies and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield New Jersey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that an ordinance of this city is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, $15 for each offence, will be enforced against persons found guilty of this act.

my6w4 JOB MALE, Mayor.

FINE FOOT WEAR,
BEST MAKES,
LATEST STYLES,
AT THE

NEW SHOE STORE

Doane & Van Arsdale

22 WEST FRONT STREET.

BABY CARRIAGES!

All Grades at Lowest Prices

Also, Lace Covers for Carriages

Parasols, 50c., 68c., 75c., 98c.

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24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

THE

Plainfield Electric Light Comp'y.

OFFICE:

35 AND 37 NORTH AVENUE,

Opposite Railroad Station. Mulford's Real Estate Agency.

LIGHTING BY INCANDESCENCE

For Stores, Offices and Business Purposes, for Public Buildings, Churches, etc., and for Domestic Lighting. Houses can be wired without defacement to walls and ceilings. Existing Gas Fitting can be used. The Plainfield Electric Light Company keep a staff of expert wiremen, and do all wiring at Cost.

DOMESTIC RATES:
PER ANNUM.

1st lamp	$8
2d lamp	$7
3d lamp	$6
4th lamp	$5
5th lamp	$4
6th lamp	$3
7th lamp	$2

And all additional Lamps at $2 per annum each.

Carney Bros.,

PRACTICAL

Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.

Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.

Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first-class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expenses later on.

The Economic Gas Engine.

This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 300 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motors and in every case we have unqualified endorsement of them.

Our Sanitary Plumbing

Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we court. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.

We Guarantee Our Work.

We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their unsolicited recommendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.

7 and 9 Somerset street.

KASKINE

(THE NEW QUININE.)

NO BAD EFFECT.
NO HEADACHE.
NO NAUSEA.
No Ringing Ears.
CURES QUICKLY.
PLEASANT.
PURE.

A POWERFUL TONIC.

that the most delicate stomach will bear.

A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION,

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FOR COLDS KASKINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ALMOST A SPECIFIC. Superior to quinine.

Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.: "Universally successful."

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Rev. Jas. L. Hall, Chaplain Albany Penitentiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his wife, after twenty years suffering from malaria and nervous dyspepsia. Write him for particulars.

St. Joseph's Hospital, N. Y.: "Its use is considered indispensable. It acts perfectly."

Prof. W. F. Holcombe, M. D., 54 E. 25th St., N. Y., (late Prof. N. Y. Med. College) writes: "Kaskine is superior to quinine in its specific power, and never produces the slightest injury to the hearing or constitution."

Thousands upon thousands write that Kaskine has cured them after all other medicines had failed. Write for book of testimonials.

Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle.

Sold by E. P. Reynolds, Plainfield, New Jersey, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

THE KASKINE CO., 54 Warren St., New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

McGregor & Co.

850--852 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

"JUST GOOD ENOUGH."

A little boy of the modern school, on being asked whether he did not wish to be a "good little boy," replied: "Well, just good enough; not too good; a fair average citizen, something like pop." That appears to be the idea usually entertained about the Manufacture of Clothing. Our aim is to make it as good as possible for the price and we are constantly improving. This is not newspaper talk, but stock talk. The goods assort, with an emphasis far more impressive than words, that there is not in Newark another such a stock as our Spring assortment. We might pick out single bargains at $8, $10, $12 or $16 a suit, but it abounds in such bargains we hardly know which to select. The truth is the whole stock is a bargain and if you chance to have bought elsewhere our advice is: don't compare your purchase with our stock and prices unless you wish to feel sick. As to buying elsewhere after you look at what we offer, that's out of the question.

McGregor & Co.,

850 and 852 Broad st., Newark, New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN

Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by

WATSON & CO.,

The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.

If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready-made look.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade, as the most dressy suits that can be produced.

Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.

Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.

Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard suits, and are very full value for the money.

Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Cork-screw Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.

DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.

Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.

Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.

Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.

Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-sizes and extra longs.

Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.

Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10 10.50 and 11.

Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9 9.50 and 10.

Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7 7.50 and 8.

CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50 6. 6.50. 7 and 8.

Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6

Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50

Our Standard Pants - - - - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.

Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $450.

Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4. 3.50. 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

ALL READY TO PUT ON.

cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.

YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,

Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE, THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, AND HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 4 00 and 6 00 P. M.

ARRIVE—7.30, 8.30, 11 45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.

CLOSE—7 30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.10 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8 00 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The next general and legal holiday will be Decoration Day, May 30th.

—It is reported that Frank Conover, the alleged Bound Brook burglar, was seen at Dunellen a few days ago.

—The population of this State is estimated at 1,300,000. Since 1880 there has been an increase of nearly 170,000.

—The flowering of cherry, peach, apple, pear and plum trees, during the past week, had converted the country into a veritable Eden.

—The Mayor has issued his "Proclamation Concerning Tramps," and caused it to be conspicuously posted on the outskirts of the city.

—The First National Bank of this city has on deposit $625,929.46, while the First National Bank of the county seat, Elizabeth, has only $581.83 more.

—Horse-thieving in adjoining counties is said to be on the increase. Somerset county proposes to organize a private detective association to meet the emergency.

—The electric lamp placed on the outside of the Post Office building, and kept burning all night, is an advantage and benefit to the public who visit the establishment.

—The Odd Fellow's Hall is to be lighted by eleven incandescent lights, and the entrance and stairway leading to Anchor Lodge will also be illuminated in a similar manner.

—The teachers of the Warren Mission Industrial School, met at the residence of Miss Boice, on Park avenue, Tuesday of last week and spent some time in finishing up articles of clothing for the needy.

—We are glad to know that the Music Hall Directors have gone so far as to receive estimates on repainting the scenery and curtain. It will be a change for which audiences have long devoutly prayed.

—At the corner of this page, Peck's advertisement offers our lady readers just what they want at prices sure to suit. He is also showing at his store quantities of other goods in large assortments. Go to Peck's!

—The Keystone Base Ball Club of Philadelphia writes that it would be pleased to hear from the managers of any Plainfield club, and arrange dates if agreeable. We have the Club's address if it is ever wanted.

—The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, of which Mr. R. J. Shaw of this city is Corresponding Secretary, will be held at Paterson, Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th.

—The Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association has paid to sick and disabled members for the eleven months past, $406.75. The total value of their property, as accumulated for the past thirteen years, has been $6,000.

—The quarterly conference of the Catholic clergy in Bishop Wiggers' diocese, of which Plainfield is a part, was held at the Catholic Institute, Newark, on Wednesday afternoon. Papers on dogmatic and moral theology were read.

—Marshal Becker gathered in a match peddler in the borough on Tuesday afternoon for peddling without a license, and in the absence from the city of Mayor Cooley, arraigned him before Justice Austin, who reprimanded him and ordered his release after the costs had been paid.

—The Board of Underwriters, or some other "board," will have to offer more than a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the Plainfield incendiaries. If a confederate could be persuaded to give away his partner, he would desire profit enough from the transaction to afford a departure from this city, probably forever.

—There is many a foot-race, witnessed on North avenue between some belated passenger and a departing train—one trying to get there, and the other trying to get away, first. This morning one of the trains beat the record by leaving two unfortunate commuters behind, spread at full length, respectively, near the Station and at the corner of Park avenue.

—The Methodists of Hackettstown are about to commence the erection of a new church at that place. They propose to erect a building of stone, in gothic style, to cost about $40,000, which will be, when completed, one of the finest in that section of the country. Messrs. L. W. Pangborn and John Chandler of this city, have been awarded the contracts for the mason and carpenter work.

—Fully three-fourths of all the house numbering done in this city to the present time, has been done incorrectly, and about all that is now being done will have to be done over again. Although it delays the arrival of the letter-carrier service, we must wait patiently until the Council appoint a proper person under whose direction every house owner or tenant may discover just where his house is.

—The Presbyterian church is aggressive in the West. Last year the General Assembly met in Minneapolis. This year the meeting will be held in Omaha, May 19th, to continue for ten days. The delegates from the Presbytery of Elizabeth are Rev. Wm. R. Richards, of the Crescent avenue church, this city, Rev. I. A. Blauvelt, Roselle, and two elders. The entire number of representatives is six hundred.

—The Central Railroad Company recently began the construction of a new draw bridge across Newark Bay between Elizabethport and Bergen Point. While the work is going on all trains are compelled to pass this point over a "spur" built out to the north of the bridge. Some little delay is now often occasioned in passing the draw, which accounts for some of the passenger trains arriving in this city late.

—It is reported that wholesale indictments of Elizabeth saloon keepers for violating the Sunday law, are about to be made by the Grand Jury now in session. Bills of indictment have already been brought in against three of the saloon keepers and it is said some twenty or thirty more are pending before that body. A number of strong temperance men on the Grand Jury are said to be pressing the charges.

—The annual dinner of the New Jersey Fish Commissioners, was given at Thompson's Hotel, Gloucester, on Wednesday, May 11th. The members of the Commission Messrs. Frank Ward, of Newton, ex-Sheriff Wright, of Newark, and R. S. James, of Camden, received their guests in a hospitable manner. In the afternoon the party were shown the mysteries of catching shad by the big seine. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to participate in the ceremonies (?) on the above occasion, and regret that business engagements prevented our being present.

—New boilers, engine and other machinery have been placed in the factory of Mr. George B. Pound.

—About 200 voices will compose the chorus which Prof. Hasell is training to sing in Music Hall on Decoration Day.

—On Saturday there will be clay pigeon shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen.

—There will be important changes in the Central R. R., the N. J. Southern, and the Lehigh and Susquehanna time-tables, next Sunday.

—We see another improvement in Fleming & Angleman's Butcher Market—two elegant marble slabs in the windows. Everything new goes there.

—The annual commencement exercises of the graduating classes of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Public schools are being pleasantly anticipated.

—A new benevolent society, recently organized by the employees of the Scott Press Works, holds regular meetings in Caspar's Hall, on East Second street, Wednesday evening.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company has purchased a horse to take the place of the one the company recently lost by death. The animal is a spirited one, and the consideration was $250.

—A number of the customers of a Park avenue cigar dealer have donated from ten to twenty-five cents each for the purchase of a water cooler, in which it is intended to keep cool meal water during hot weather.

—The next Sunday evening "Praise Service" in the Crescent avenue church, will be he held, probably, June 19th. The great success of the past two, will possibly be exceeded by the coming one.

—The police made another raid on the camp of tramps along the railroad near Linden on Tuesday night, and succeeded in capturing five of the vagabonds. They were committed to the County Jail, for thirty days.

—Borough Marshal George Becker is making things lively for tramps in North Plainfield. His custom is to take an early morning walk into the suburbs and his shield and presence serves to frighten most of them away.

—Saturday's PRESS contained eighty-eight distinct local items—a solid page of six columns. It has published each day since its birth, more local news than any two other dailies in the State outside of Newark and Jersey City.

—A horse belonging to Gazelle Engine Company is now on the retired list. The animal appears to be partly paralyzed and is unable to move about in his stall. The company paid $20 for the horse and can scarcely afford to lose him.

—The four o'clock Sabbath afternoon "Gospel Temperance talk," under the direction of Howell Division S. of T. yesterday, was a success. There was a good audience and interesting evangelical gospel talks by many present.

—Architect Smith, we are informed, is preparing new plans for the construction of the Saengerbund Building on Somerset street, the total cost of which will be about $10,000. Work on the building will probably not begin until cool weather.

—The Park Avenue Social Club has already sold a large number of tickets for its Decoration Day picnic and Summer evening dance in The Crescent. The best of music will be furnished under the direction of Prof. Sause of New York, and a grand good time is promised.

—The church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, had an unusually large congregation, Sunday morning, among which were many strangers. Several New York families who have located in Washington Park for the Summer months, are attendants at the Holy Cross church.

—A game of base ball on the grounds adjoining the oil-cloth works on Saturday between the married and unmarried employees of the works, resulted in a defeat of the Married men, by a score of 10 to 9. Both sides did some good playing.

—The first announcement of the season, of its kind, is that the W. C. T. U., of this city will have an excursion to Ocean Grove, (and all that the scheme implies) Friday, July 8th. Friends of the association are respectfully invited to attend.

—Fire Commissioners Wm. E. Jones and D. W. Rogers, with Chief Waters, located a fire-well, Tuesday, at the junction of Second and Third streets, adjacent to the Potter Press Works. Its construction will be begun at once, and its completion will supply a demand long felt.

—Mr. Henry Davis, an employee of the Telephone company at its central office in this city, met with an accident Thursday evening that was particularly painful. The falling of a window on his right hand so terribly mashed the little finger, it was necessary to wind it around and around with silk to hold the flesh on the bones.

—Work is progressing favorably on the new German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, and it is expected that by the latter part of this week, the side and front walls will be completed so as to allow the roof beams to be placed in position. The dedication exercises will probably take place early in the Fall.

—A tramp applied at a residence on College place a day or two since, and being unable to get an answer to his repeated knocking on a rear door, became angry, and lifted the front gate from its hinges, and threw it into the street. A lady, was the only inmate of the house at the time, consequently the intruder was allowed to depart.

—The Grand Army Post room over the City National Bank on East Front street will be open for inspection by the public this evening. Members of the Post will be in attendance to welcome the visitors, and it is said by way of a reminder, that small contributions will be most cheerfully received, the same to be used in defraying the Decoration Day expenses.

—The total cost of keeping Joseph Shultise, the small-pox patient, in the building in which he was discovered suffering with the disease, will amount to over $800. Besides the bills already paid, claims were presented at the Council meeting Monday evening, aggregating $626.50. One of the Councilmen remarked at the meeting, that the city would have saved money by leasing the Netherwood Hotel for the patient.

—The jury in the dispossess action brought by Mrs. Sarah M. Noe of Newark vs. George W. Chapman of Washington Valley, noted in Saturday's edition of THE PRESS, failed to agree and were discharged by Justice Austin, before whom the case was tried, on Saturday evening. The jury stood nine for the complainant against three for the defendant. The case will in all probability be re-tried.

—The Recruiting Committee appointed from the militia company that has been organized in this city—an account of the first meeting of which was reported exclusively in THE PRESS—consists of Messrs. George F. Edwards and Charles H. Smith of this city, Mr. Wm. M. Burrows of North Plainfield, and Secretary F. L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Bicycle Club. They already are meeting with much encouragement.

—Lovers of beautiful landscape scenery had an opportunity on Saturday evening to witness something grand in this respect. Manager Wright of the Electric Light company, is continually adding some novel attraction in the interest of his company. Mr. Wright had caused to be erected in the windows of the company's office, Nos. 25 and 27 North avenue, two miniature caves. In the centre of each was a globe containing fishes, and the same was made more attractive by incandescent lamps under water. Mosses, fern and flowers were artistically arranged about the caves so as to make them very realistic in appearance. The whole scene when lighted by electricity was both unique and pleasing and was witnessed by a large number of persons.

A New Pastor Called.

A new pastor has been called to Trinity Reformed church. At a meeting of the Consistory held on Friday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of Manayunk, Philadelphia. Mr. F. P. Van Arsdale, President of the Consistory, started for Manayunk Monday to deliver the call. He is at present in charge of a rapidly growing church with a membership of between three and four hundred. He is a young man about twenty-eight years of age and has been in the ministry for the past five or six years. He occupied the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church two Sundays ago, and gave universal satisfaction.

A $5,000 Gateway.

At the lower entrance to the spacious grounds of Mrs. John Taylor Johnston—toward Scotch Plains, where a frame lodge now stands—is to be erected a grand gateway and gardener's lodge to cost about $5,000. It is to be built entirely of rock-faced stone and elaborate iron-work from plans just completed by the celebrated Architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, of New York. The design is thoroughly English, and even after but a brief inspection by us of the plans, we are only just in praising its beauty and good taste. Mr. W. D. Johnston, who was a member of Fanwood Township Committee in 1885, has in charge the construction of this improvement, and work will begin at once upon the removal of the building now on the spot, to Mrs. Johnston's farm.

Death of John B. Holmes.

John B. Holmes, a resident in Washington Valley, died at his home at an early hour. Thursday morning, aged 58 years. Deceased had been confined to the house since last Friday, but his condition was not thought dangerous until Wednesday. About 5 o'clock the next morning a messenger was sent for Dr. J. T. Fritts, but the doctor found him dead when he arrived. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Holmes was born in the East Indies about 1830. He has been a resident of this State for the past twenty-five years, and for several years occupied the house in which he died. A young wife survives him. In 1870 Mr. Holmes instituted proceedings against the proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST on a charge of libel, placing his damages at $10,000. When the action came up for trial he failed to appear, and the case went by default.

Decoration Day Arrangements.

The memorial detail appointed by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., consisting of Commander William Addis, chairman, Geo. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer, C. W. Harden, Westfield, and Jas. M. Atwood, of Brooklyn, are busily engaged making the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. It is the intention of the committee in charge to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses accompanying the celebration, and to this end it has been decided to open the Post room over the City National Bank on the afternoons and evenings of the 19th and 20th instants, for inspection by the public. Members of the detail will be in attendance to receive the guests, and persons so disposed will then have an opportunity to contribute their "mite" for the success of the undertaking. The members of the committee will meet in a few days and complete the arrangements.

Thus far it has been decided to have a parade in the forenoon, when the graves of the dead soldiers will be strewn with flowers. A detail will go to Scotch Plains in the morning and decorate the soldiers' graves at that place. An invitation has been extended to Company E., of Elizabeth, Capt. Hart, commanding, to be present and participate in the exercises, but it is thought that the annual regimental drill of the Third Regiment, which takes place on that day, will interfere with the Company's visit to this city.

During the afternoon, Winfield Scott Post will visit Westfield in a body, and dedicate a plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery, which was donated to the Post.

The Death Roll.

The death is announced of Prudence Brokaw, aged 92 years, which occurred at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Penfield on Broadway Saturday morning. "Aunt Prudy," as she was known among her friends here, was the mother of the Messrs Brokaw Brothers, the New York clothiers. She had many warm friends in this city, who will learn of her death with sorrow.

Mrs. Ann Scott the aged mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess of Central avenue, with whom she had been living for the past five years, suddenly passed away about nine o'clock Friday last. The cause of death assigned is heart troubles. Mrs. Scott, although in the 78th year of her age, had apparently enjoyed moderate health up to the time of her death. She arose at her accustomed time yesterday morning, and took breakfast with the family. Soon afterward she expired. The body was taken to Albany on the 3.51 train this afternoon from which place the funeral will take place.

Orlando Moffett, for many years past a resident of this city, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. A. Connett, corner of Peace and Second streets, at a little after six o'clock last Friday evening, from paralysis of the heart. "Ollie," as he was familiarly known, had been ailing for some weeks, but most of the time was able to go out of doors. He walked into town during the afternoon and was taken sick before he reached home—arriving there he expired on the kitchen floor. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Truman Moffett—for many years an engineer on the Central railroad, and now holding a very responsible position in the Baldwin Locomotive Company—and uncle of Mrs. Samuel D. Conner whose husband, while temporarily insane, shot himself dead the day following their marriage, as told in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST of three weeks ago.

Public School Notes.

City Clerk Oliver B. Leonard addressed the scholars of the High School in his usual pleasing manner on Monday morning. A lady who is employed by Holt, the music publishers, also spoke a few words of cheer to the pupils.

The final examinations for the year in the Primary Departments, of the Public School were begun some time ago, and will probably be completed early in June. Miss Julia E. Buckley, the principal, personally conducts the examination of each pupil, consequently her time is entirely taken up.

The subjects for the final essays at the High School have been given out as below, and cover quite a field and offer a chance for any variety of treatment. The graduating class this year numbers ten—seven young ladies and three young gentlemen—of the best fitted and most creditable, to all concerned, that were ever graduated. As they have not yet passed their final examination, we will defer publication of the names of the class for a day or two. These are the subjects:

My Favorite Wild Flowers and their Homes.
The Books I like, and why?
What I would do with $500.
The most stable form of government:—Monarchical or Republican.
My Neighbor.
A Diary of the Seasons.
Paradise.
High License or No License.
Loch Katrine in Literature.
The Story of "In His Name."
Robin Hood.
Roman and Greek traits contrasted.
Tides.
A Study of Trees.
A Plea for the Birds.
"It."
"Jack Horner."

Personalia.

The aged mother of Mrs. S. I. Mitchell is lying dangerously ill at her home on East Fifth street.

Ex-Somerset county Freeholder Schaffer, of Warrenville, has removed to this city, and will engage in business here.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Principal of the Plainfield Public School is arranging to spend her summer vacation abroad.

A guest of Miss Virginia F., daughter of ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph of East Front street, is Miss Grace Beake of Orange.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hoadley of West Seventh street, has been confined to the house for a long time, and her condition is at present but little improved.

His Honor, the Mayor, has become the owner of the property at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street, formerly occupied by the Union Club.

Mrs. D. C. Green, who with her sister have been occupying the house on Park avenue near Cedar brook, will take possession of Mrs. Green's house on Eighth street, south of Central avenue.

Mr. V. H. Yarnell, who attends the dynamos in the Plainfield Electric Light Station, Madison avenue, has resigned his position. We have always heard the Superintendent of the Station speak highly of him and, in fact, of all the staff.

The funeral of the late John Woodland, who died on Tuesday, took place from the house, Somerset street, at four o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Yerkes conducted the service and at the close of his remarks the remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

The M. I. P. Society of North Plainfield Public School, held its semi-monthly social at the residence of Miss Florence V. Hurlburt, corner of Vine and Emily streets, North Plainfield, Saturday evening last, and spent a few hours in elocutionary mirth and merriment.

The delightful residence on Farragut avenue, formerly the home of Loyall Farragut, a son-in-law of an ex-President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, has passed into the hands of Mr. Henry Opdyke, who intends to greatly beautify the place during the Summer.

Mr William J. Roome who has been spending the Winter in New York city, will move his family to Netherwood the latter part of the present month, where he will summer, taking possession of his handsome residence in Washington Park, North Plainfield, about the first of November.

Mr. Hasell, the Musical director in the Plainfield Public Schools, is rehearsing a chorus of male and female voices, composed of the scholars of the school, for the purpose of taking part in the Decoration Day exercises in Music Hall, under the auspices of Winfield Scott Post No. 73 of this city.

Mr. Jacob Pentz, for many years a writer for the *Turf, Field & Farm*, *American Field*, *Forest & Stream* and other sportsmen's papers, was in our city, Monday, a guest of J. L. Anthony, owner of the Graphic Kennels, Netherwood, N. J. We were pleased to receive a call from both gentlemen.

Fire Commissioner Brower has assured his associates in the Board of the withdrawal of his recent letter of declination. We trust he will serve the people as one of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, long after the changing of the present volunteer organization into a paid one.

Because of the serious illness of Mr. Charles Potter, his trip to Europe, accompanied by Miss Mabel Potter and Miss Anna Titsworth, was postponed from the original date. Mr. Potter was taken sick while away in New York State, and at one time was dangerously ill, but since he has been able to return home is recovering rapidly.

Among those who have recently purchased lots in the new Hillside Cemetery are: Brokaw Bros., of New York; George Moore, Brooklyn; Messrs L. Heyniger, Frank S. Brown, Chas. Matthews, F. P. Chase, Jno. T. Odam, John Bayard Brown, Chas. Schipper, Geo. Miller, Asa Collier and Wm. R. Clarkson of this city. The total number of plot owners is 69.

Ex-Director Martine of the Union county Freeholders, was on Tuesday the recipient of a handsome and costly lamp, which was presented to him by the members of the Board as a token of their esteem for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board during his term as Director. He replied in a few appropriate words.

Early in the Winter a number of the young people in this city and North Plainfield formed themselves into an organization known as the "La Favorite Circle," and sociables have been given semi-monthly at the members' residences. The concluding sociable of the series will be given this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Daniels, on Plainfield avenue.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the City National Bank, last week, Mr. Francis H. Gardner was appointed Cashier to succeed the late Joseph M. Myers. The new appointee has long been connected with the Bank, and is thoroughly acquainted with its patrons and its business methods. His official signature has been sent to the banks throughout the country.

Mrs. Albert Preece—nee Miss Dolly Bloom—daughter of the late Judge Wm. Bloom, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her husband and mother, are guests at Force's Hotel. Mrs. Preece met her husband for the first time in Europe last Summer. He gives up an extensive business to take up his residence in this country at his bride's solicitation. This wedding occurred in March last.

Mr. C. W. Johnson of Brooklyn, son of the late Charles Johnson of Duer street, North Plainfield, has recently been admitted to the firm of Kimberly & Co., proprietors of the extensive bonded warehouses at 6, 8 and 10 Bridge street, New York city. The new partner by his long and faithful service had become so valuable, that his promotion was not only deserving but essential.

Dr. F. M. Westcott of Fanwood, the newly-elected County Physician, was waited upon by his friends on Wednesday evening and tendered an informal reception. The doctor treated his friends in a most hospitable manner, and spread a bountiful collation to which all did ample justice. The evening was passed in speech-making and social intercourse, and many were the congratulations received by the doctor upon his election.

Mrs. C. Miles of Elm Place, who is visiting her daughter at Fort Worth, Florida, writes to her son in this city that she is disgusted with the "Sunny South," and will be glad to reach Plainfield again. Mrs. Miles says the heat is very oppressive, and that the sand flies and mosquitoes are almost intolerable. She writes that the nearest house to the one in which she is stopping, is about four miles distant. Mrs. Miles will probably return home in a week or two.

Mr. Paul Symons, a former resident of this city and still a property owner, has been employed by the Edison Electric Lighting Co., of New York, nearly five years. Six months ago he was placed in charge of the Liberty street station—consisting of two engines of 150 horse power each, four dynamos of 500 lights each. He never had a "hot journal," and never had to shut down in a single instance except at the regular hours, and is credited with having the smoothest and best running plant of the Edison system in this part of the country. Some two years since he invented a device by which an unlimited number of engines and dynamos may be thoroughly oiled or lubricated without the use of oil cans or men to use them. This device has been in successful operation for two years at the Pearl street station of the Edison Co.

Mr. H. M. Gilligan has been confined to his rooms at the Park House for some time, with a severe cold.

Miss Jennie Odam, of Lyons Farms, N. J., is visiting her brother Mr. John T. Odam, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Ashbrook of Philadelphia, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGee of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, is visiting her parents.

Captain S. T. Melvill of Second Place, who has been confined to his house for some time, was not so well Saturday, but is again improving.

Mrs. Adelaide Roome and her accomplished daughter, Miss Emma Roome, were the guests of Mrs. William Sanford of Seventh street, yesterday.

Messrs. H. P. Reynolds and J. J. Henderson of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield left a day or two since for a short recreation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome and family, and Mrs. Adelaide Roome and her daughter, have engaged rooms at the Hotel Netherwood for the season.

The name of Edward Fluck, Fourth class, Third Division Grammar School, was unintentially omitted from the April Roll of Honor, of the Public schools.

Mr. S. Merritt Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter, of Grove street, has returned to Plainfield after an absence of two weeks visiting friends in New York.

James Whalen, Jr., of West Sixth street, has accepted a position as entry clerk, with Mr. A. C. Vail of Madison avenue and Eighth street, in his New York laundry.

Mr. J. B. Thatcher, the well-known dealer in carpets, N. Y. city, has taken up his Summer residence, with his family, on the corner of Ninth street and Third Place.

Councilman John Simpson's daughter, Mrs. Maggie Cadmus, left for her home in Philadelphia, Saturday last, after a delightful visit with her parents on East Second street.

The daughter of a well-known Peace street resident is about to launch out on the matrimonial sea. The event will be solemnized on the 15th inst. Further particulars hereafter.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston and family will leave their Fifth avenue residence for their country seat here, Saturday the 28th inst. Mr. Johnston continues to be very much broken in health.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be about again attending to his duties, and will officiate in his own church to-morrow as usual.

Mrs. George F. Opdyke of West Seventh street is arranging a lawn party for the younger members of the Congregational church and Sunday school, to which the children are eagerly looking forward with happy anticipation.

Dentist W. E. Stelle has purchased a fine building site of Mr. W. L. Jones, on Park avenue between Sixth and Seventh street, adjoining the new cottage of Dr. T. S. Davis, and will begin the erection thereon, at once, of an attractive residence.

Mr. Geo. Thatcher, of the renowned Thatcher, Primrose & West Minstrel Combination, has returned to his summer home at Westfield, after a season of profit with his minstrel troupe, who gave their last performance at Chicago on Saturday evening last.

Mr. W. D. W. Miller of LaGrande avenue, contemplates erecting on his adjoining lot at the corner of Washington street, a tasteful building that we are informed will be occupied as a young ladies' academy under the direction of Miss Scribner and Miss Newton.

Mrs. Martin E. Wooden of Brooklyn, is very ill at her home, but the treatment that has been adopted as a last resort, is expected to greatly prolong if not eventually to save her life. The patient is a daughter of Mr. J. G. Cadmus of this city, and her husband is also an old resident of Plainfield.

The elegant new residence of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, Washington Park, will be thrown open to his friends, Thursday evening of next week, upon the occasion of an extensive house warming. Besides the usual ceremonies of like events, there will probably be a programme of music by well-known artists.

Mr. Walter P. Phillips, the executive—and a large portion of the brains—of the United Press Association, has been spending a great deal of money on the refurnishing of the interior of his house at Broadway and Franklin place. Mrs. Phillips and their son will return this week from a recent trip about the American continent.

Mr. George Hoadley, one of the best know and universally esteemed of Plainfield's citizens, was stricken by paralysis in the right side Wednesday afternoon, as he left his dinner table. Dr. Hedges is in attendance and the afflicted gentleman is no worse to-day, although still unconscious. Mrs. Hoadley, whose illness we had occasion to speak of some days ago, is much better.

Mrs. Caleb T. Bailey, wife of Chief of Police Bailey of Asbury Park and the mother of Lawyer Bailey who came to Plainfield and engaged in business a few weeks ago, died at her home on Cookman avenue, Asbury Park, on Sunday, after a long confinement to the house. The family was among the first settlers of the Park, and the deceased was well known by many of the summer cottagers and hotel guests.

The evening reception at Mr. C. W. McCutchen's residence in Washington Park, next Thursday evening, of which we spoke in Monday's issue, will be tendered by the members of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church. These social gatherings are periodically held at the houses of generous members of the congregation, and Mrs. McCutchen has kindly offered her home for the coming occasion.

The blooded stock of Mr. John Taylor Johnston which was so admired at the annual exhibition of the American Dairy Association held in New York city last week, was returned to Plainfield in a special car attached to the 1.17 p. m. train, Sunday. While in New York one of the cows, valued at several hundred dollars, died. Mr. Johnston is the owner of a large number of Jersey and Alderney cows.

Accompanying Miss Julia E. Bulkley on her coming trip to Rome, and other points on the Continent that are particularly of historic and classic interest, will be Miss Jennie Rushmore of Union avenue, Miss Alice Lansing of Park avenue and Miss Washburne of Chicago. They expect to sail Wednesday, June 29th, per steamer "Germanic" of the White Star Line, and arrive home per steamer "Brittanic" of the same line about September 1st.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow spent several hours fishing along the banks of the Raritan River, yesterday. He succeeded in enticing from the river a nice mess of fish, including a cat fish of the "old school." Before leaving, his hook came in contact with a black bass, and the result was that the ex-Mayor and the bass had a tussle on the bank. He says his heart was almost broken when he threw the fish back into the river to grow until the law expires.

Rev. Father Grassl, for many years a missionary among the Indians on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, was present at both masses in St. Mary's church, Sunday morning, and explained the methods and means employed in converting the Indians in that far off country. He also made known his wants for the erection of a new Mission church among the Indians, and the audience responded with a liberal contribution. In the evening the reverend gentleman spoke in St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield, when he told of the hardships and trials endured by Missionaries.

Outrageous Mischief.

Wednesday night some miscreant tore up by the roots the century plants that were set in the terra-cotta vases that ornamented the low wall in front of the residence of Councilman Cox, on West Seventh street. The leaves were cut off the plants and they were thrown over the wall into the grounds. A rope was found tied around one of the vases, showing that an effort had been made to tear them from the wall to which they were fastened. We hope soon to record the punishment of the perpetrators of the deed.

An Arrest from "Bull Frog City."

Daniel Connors a former resident of "Bull Frog City," a suburb of North Plainfield, but now residing with his family in Jersey City, came up, with his wife Monday to look after a piece of property belonging to them in that romantic "village." When he left town several months ago Mr. Connors leased the property to a tenant, who spaded up a portion of the garden and planted a crop of lima bean poles. Mr. Connors became indignant and undertook to transplant the poles. A female occupant of the house remonstrated with him and the result was that Connors is alleged to have abused her. She sought protection from Marshall Becker, who chased the offender, he says, for several miles over hill and dale, and finally captured him in the rear of Hudson's brick yard. He was arranged before Justice Austin on a charge of disorderly conduct, and after severely reprimanding him, the Justice ordered his release upon payment of costs amoun ing to $1.80. The Marshall says the chase alone was worth seven dollars.

Meeting of Exempt Firemen.

The exempt firemen of the city met in the parlor of Alert Hose Company's house Monday evening. Alex. Titsworth called the meeting to order and in the absence of Mr. A. D. Jennings, Mr. J. B. Martin was elected Secretary pro tem. The chairman stated the object of the meeting which was for the purpose of perfecting an organization of exempt firemen. The report of the committee—ex-Chief Saltzman, ex-Chief Jennings, D. J. Carney, and H. M. Sherwin—to the meeting of the State Association held at Morristown recently, was presented and accepted. A motion was made and unanimously carried to form an organization to be known as "The Exempt Firemen's Association of Plainfield, N. J." Officers were elected as follows to serve the Association for the ensuing year:

President—Alexander Titsworth.
Vice President—Theo. J. Gillies.
Secretary—J. B. Martin.
Treasurer—David W. Rogers.

The election of a Board of Directors was laid over until the next meeting which takes place the first Monday in June.

New Officers of the "Y."

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union held its adjourned Annual meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday afternoon, at four o'clock. There were thirty-nine members present and, after the election of the following officers, the meeting adjourned for one week:

President—Miss Hattie Burnett.
Vice President—Miss Julia J. Ketcham.
Recording Secretary—Miss Grace Yerkes.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lilian Dorman.
Treasurer—Miss Nettie French.

Miss Burnett's re-election as President, was unanimous, as would also have been the re-election of Miss Paul as Vice President and of Miss Lowrie as Secretary if they had not refused to serve again. The association with much regret accepted the loss of these officers, and chose other competent ladies from their number to fill their places. There were no reports in readiness yet as to the financial result of the Old Folk Concert, but it was stated that it had been a profitable entertainment to all. Especially satisfactory, also, was the success of the unique programme carried out by the individual efforts of Miss Paul, and so tastefully printed by a New York firm.

A Fall in Groceries.

Pedestrians and carriages along Park avenue from the bridge to Front street, hurried to get out of the way of a pair of runaway horses that dashed by Saturday afternoon. As the frenzied animals passed, those who looked after shuddered as they thought of the probable fate of two ladies and a little boy who bravely kept their seats in the low carriage that swung from side to side behind the clattering hoofs. In front of Shaw's pharmacy stood a park phaeton that, however, so checked the speed of the runaways, they were seized as in blind fright they were endeavoring to climb on to the phaeton's top. The ladies were then assisted into the drug-store and there rested until they recovered from the severe mental strain and shock they had suffered. The team belonged to Count C. Mankousky, who resides on Park avenue the second house beyond the Fair grounds, and the ladies in the carriage were the Countess and her sister. The Count had recently traded one of a new team of sorrels for a grey with the visiting gypsies, and the latter horse had proved to be rather a skittish one. As the team passed under the railroad bridge the Philadelphia express dashed over their heads, and with one leap the horses were on the sidewalk. As the carriage struck the curb the coachman was thrown from the box, but clinging to the reins until dragged from his fingers, he pulled the horses back into the roadway. In less time than it takes to tell it, a loaded grocery wagon lay on its side and everybody and everything else was driven out of the way of the advancing danger. The occupants of the carriage had a most fortunate escape, as told above, and the greatest damage was probably sustained by Rockfellow the Grocer. The materials for many a Sunday dinner were loaded in the wrecked wagon, and out of twelve dozen eggs divided into separate portions, probably not one remained unbroken. Such a mixture of strawberries and washing soda, eggs and kerosene, canned fruit, lard and matches, together with a choice variety of vegetable chaos, was never seen before.

—Barney Kelly, whose domestic troubles reached a climax Monday when his wife lodged a complaint against him for cruel treatment, appeared before Judge Ulrich to answer to the charge. The couple were told to go home and there settle their grievances, which they concluded to do.

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The First and Last.

A small boy puffed on a big cigar,
His eyes bulged out and his cheeks sank in;
He gulped rank fumes with his lips ajar,
While muscles shook his youthful chin;
His gills were green, but he smoked a smile,
He sat far upon the farm-yard stile,
And cocked his hat o'er his classy eye,
And wanted a wink at a cow near by.

The earth swung round, but the stile stood still,
The trees rolled up and the kid crawled down,
He groaned aloud, for he felt so ill,
And knew that cigar had "done" him brown."
His head was light and his feet like lead;
His cheeks grew white as a linseed spread,
While he weakly gasped as he gazed afar:
"If I live, this here's my last cigar."

—*Philadelphia News.*

A Watch and a Woman.

A watch and a woman are strangely akin!
To prove what I say I'll quickly begin.
She's nicely adjusted to heat and to cold,
To win her, be modest, yet sufficiently bold.
When her mainspring is *love* she's true as the steel
That makes the cogs useful to govern the wheel.
Your gold is alloyed, she has the true ring
Of the metal, unmixt with a spurious thing.
Of delicate form—not made to be shaken;
If you think 't will help her you're greatly mistaken.
The jewels she has are her virtue and truth,
Gems that don't tarnish like poor, fleeting youth.
Her hands are quite slender, but point with reproach
When "late at lodge" you ride home in a coach.
Don't do it! her face will soon be bright
As a star peeping through the curtain of night.
Never let her run down in spirits or health,
Think of her always as part of yourself.
Do as I tell you—she'll perfect time keep
Till the works are hushed in the last peaceful sleep.

—*Chicago Herald.*

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

SALT and water may be used with good effect in the cleansing of willow ware.

A STRONG solution of soda if applied to steel knives or kitchen utensils will prevent their rusting.

FISH may be kept in vinegar as well as on ice; this also improves the flavor.

THE best way to clean a lamp chimney is to place it in the steam of the kettle and dry with chamois.

RAW starch made into a paste with water is said to be excellent for the removal of grease in colored silks.

TO RENEW all brooms, place in boiling water a few moments, shake out and dry. When dry, trim the uneven ends.

RED cedar is the best wood for the construction of receptacles for the preservation from moths, of furs, fabrics, etc.

SPONGE the edges of the carpets with a weak mixture of turpentine and cold water to keep out the carpet moth.

AS A remedy in the case of pepper, or any smarting substance entering the eye, the white of an egg will be found efficacious.

SHOULD an insect enter the ear, warm water may be poured into the passage, when the intruder will be apt to seek the surface.

THE odor of black walnut leaves is particularly obnoxious to fleas and is recommended as a positive protection against these pests.

A GOOD liquid glue is thus made: One ounce of borax in a pint of boiling water, add two ounces shellac and boil until the shellac is dissolved.

FOR the removal of plant lice, drench the foliage with a mild solution of tobacco and water. Should one application prove insufficient, repeat the drenching process.

A POWDER for the preservation of goods from moths is made as follows: Ground hops one drachm, Scotch snuff two ounces, camphor gum one ounce, black pepper one ounce, cedar sawdust four ounces; mix thoroughly and strew among the furs and woolens to be protected.

A NICE way to freshen old-fashioned silk, making it look like new surah, is to sponge it carefully with strong coffee. While damp, lay it wrong side up on an ironing board and place paper over it, then press with a warm iron. Be sure the coffee is perfectly settled until clear before using. This is also good to freshen black lace, *cashmere, ribbon and alpaca.*

A PRETTY frame for odd pictures, which one does not care to have done at a shop, may be made by cutting from pasteboard a frame the desired size, then take silver whiting, mix with water, leaving it lumpy, and put on the frame. When dry get a bottle of gilding and gild the dry powder. This frame has a unique appearance that is liked by most people.

IF there are little children in the family to dress, it helps things along to have breakfast started the night before. The table having been set, the coffee ground, the hash or potatoes chopped up, the kettle filled, while the water is coming to a boil dress the children that they may be ready to take their places at the breakfast table. Mend anything that requires it; don't wait to fill up a basket; pick up your needle when you have an odd moment or two and sew on a button, or put in a few needed stitches. Keep up the mending day by day. These are little points, but they are time-saving points that pay in the long run.

A PRETTY accessory to the dressing-table is made by getting a small round box; like those in which thimbles come in the stores, or, if this is difficult to obtain, a small round collar box cut down to about half its depth will do nicely. Fasten across the open top some coarse netting and cover the bottom with some pretty paper. Treble crochet a cover to the rim of the bottom, then *crochet a row or two of shells* according to the depth of the box around the bottom so that when on the box they will lie flat. Tie around close to the lower rim a narrow satin ribbon of the same shade as the cover, and fasten in a neat bow or a bow with long ends. This makes a very pretty miniature sailor hat, the top of the crown being used as a cushion for hair-pins.

RISIBLE READING.

THE boy who puts up money on a dog-fight should not be classed with common gamblers, because he is a little better.

WHY is it always unadvisable to depend on catching a 12:50 train? Because it will be ten to one if you get it.

SMALL PARTY—"How much is yer peppermint lozengers?" Candyman (kindly)—"Two for a cent." S. P. (speculatively)—"How much is wan uv 'em?" Candyman (not so kindly)—"Git out o' here!"

THE leading tenor in an opera troupe failed to put force enough into his bass, whereupon he was interviewed by the manager. His excuse was, as he was receiving only summer wages, he would have to sing in his summer voice.

THE owner of a pair of bright eyes says that the prettiest compliment she ever received came from a child of four years. The little fellow, after looking intently at her eyes a moment, inquired naively: "Are your eyes new ones?"

EVERY school-boy knows how much an apple had to do with the discovery of the law of gravitation and the liberation of Switzerland. The school-boy knows also, somewhat of the way-inwardness, and deep-downwardness of which even a little, halfgrown apple is capable of causing the human organism to experience.—*Puck.*

ONWARD the wheels of civilization move, like unto the desultory flop of the Indian's moccasin as he stoically wends his serpentine way southwestward toward the realm of "trantlerhawks" and the abode of the *Pulex irritans*, yet the manner of laying brick remains unchanged and the same as in vogue centuries agone. This applies to brick laid in walls as well as those deposited in retired plug hats.

THE height of chagrin is pictured in the features and actions of the motherly hen, who, with indefatigable effort and perfect self-confidence has sought to hatch out a batch of trustworthy looking eggs and, after over-lapping the proper length of time for the purpose, makes the discovery that she is the dupe of the artificial egg manufacturer, and here is a clear case of "loves labor lost."—*Puck.*

FIRST FARMER—"You say you can't take forty dollars for that cow?" Second Farmer—"Can't do it." "But yesterday you told me you'd sell her for forty dollars." "I know I did, but I'll have to back out." "What's the matter?" "You see that cow belongs to my wife, and she says she will *sob herself into hysterics if I sell her.* It would break her heart." "All right—it's no trade." "I say." "Well, what is it?" "Make it forty-five dollars, and we'll let her sob."

Regret within my breast is rife,
When thinking on the past,
That ever I had penned those lines
That bind me hard and fast.

Fain would I flee with rapid gait
This presence constant, grim,
As nearer, nearer draws the time
When, face to face with him—

Him upon whose ready cash
I once was moved to dote,
Who soon will make his stated call
For interest on that note.

E. B. W.

THE largest car shops in the world are to be built at Louis, about six miles from the center of the city. Five hundred acres of land have been purchased. Locomotives will be made for the Southwest. The company will erect houses for the workmen and rent them or sell them.

DELEGATES from over thirty Ohio assemblies of the Knights of Labor met in Mansfield and formed a State Assembly. The order has been growing rapidly in Ohio during the past year, and the State Assembly has been organized to strengthen the order. The deliberations of the convention were harmonious throughout.

DELEGATES from the local assemblies of tin-plate and sheet-iron workers throughout the country, met in Philadelphia and decided to form a National organization and apply to the United States courts for a charter, and to copyright their name and constitution. This will leave them entirely independent of any general labor organization.

COOKERY CUTLETS.

ICED TABLETS.—Cut into thin slices any desirable cake, put the slices together with jelly, and cover both sides neatly with icing.

RAW BEEF SANDWICHES.—Scrape fine a small quantity of raw, tender beef, season a little, spread on thin slices of bread and toast slightly.

IN beating cake beat from the bottom of the bowl, bringing the spoon up high with each stroke, and as soon as the substance is smooth cease beating.

MUSH ROLLS.—Use any cold mush and knead in fine graham flour enough to form into medium stiff dough; make into rolls and bake in a hot oven half an hour.

BROILED STEAK.—Wipe a steak with a wet cloth, place on greased gridiron, broil over bright fire five minutes, turning often; serve on a hot dish with seasoning.

CHOCOLATE ICING.—Melt two ounces of chocolate and add three tablespoonfuls milk; mix thoroughly and add one cupful sugar. Simmer a few moments and spread on cake.

FOR a light crust for meat pie use one egg, two-thirds of a cup milk, eight dessert spoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar; one teaspoon soda and flour to make a stiff batter.

ONION SOUP.—Cut up a dozen medium onions, stew over a slow fire half an hour with a piece of butter, pour in some warm water, season with herbs, salt and pepper; make of this a soup and add a little grated cheese.

STEAMED CHICKEN.—Season a prepared chicken and place in a steamer for an hour and a half. When done, keep hot and dress with a composition of one pint of cream, six spoonfuls of flour, pepper and salt, and a little extract of celery.

LITTLE LOVES.—Beat a quarter-pound of fresh butter to a cream. Add four tablespoonfuls flour, two ounces loaf sugar, one ounce sliced candied peel, six each of sweet and bitter almonds cut lengthwise; mix the whole and bake in patty pans.

OMELET SOUFFLE.—Beat the whites of *four eggs to a froth, then* beat into them two tablespoonfuls sugar, half a teaspoonful vanilla, then add the yolks and a cup of whipped cream. Pour into a buttered quart dish and bake twelve minutes.

SPONGE DOMINOES.—Three eggs, one cupful pulverized sugar, one heaping cupful flour, one tablespoonful cold water, four teaspoonfuls soda, half a teaspoonful cream tartar and the rind and juice of half a lemon. Bake this very thin and mark off like dominoes, with chocolate icing.

PARSNIP FRITTERS.—Boil till soft a few parsnips; scrape and mash fine, removing all strings and lumps; add two beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls milk and two of sifted flour, one teaspoon salt and a large pinch of pepper; mix thoroughly and make into small cakes, flour them and fry in butter.

ENGLISH MUFFINS.—One cupful light bread dough and sufficient milk to convert it into a batter as for griddle cakes. Let the batter raise for an hour and bake on a well-greased griddle, allowing a tablespoonful to the muffin. Let cool, split open and toast slightly on inside; butter and serve hot.

YANKEE CORN BREAD.—One cupful Indian meal, half a cupful flour, half a teaspoon salt and three teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted together; mix with this a cupful each of butter and flour beaten to a cream, four eggs beaten for two minutes and one pint milk; bake in a well-buttered pan twenty minutes.

FLOUR should be kept in a barrel with a flour scoop to dip it and a sieve to sift it. Indian meal should be purchased in small quantities and kept well covered. Buckwheat and hominy should also be bought in small quantities and kept in a covered tub. Keep sugars in a cool place in covered wooden articles.

DUTCH CREAM TOAST.—Use the remnants of a boiled ham. Remove all fat and dry the ham in the oven till it will grate like cheese. Make delicate thin slices of toast, butter them and spread with grated ham. Make a sauce with the yolks of two eggs, a gill and a half of cream, or milk with a bit of butter added; heat and stir it; pour boiling hot over the toast and serve.

TAPIOCA JELLY.—Soak one cupful of tapioca in four cupfuls of water for four or five hours. Sweeten it and set it in a pan of boiling water to cook about an hour, or until it looks quite clear. When it is nearly cooked stir in the juice and a little of the grated rind of a lemon, and when done pour into little molds. Serve with sweetened cream flavored to taste.

AGRICULTURAL WAIFS.

AS A blood purifier and an aid to digestion, charred bone or corn for the poultry will prove valuable.

WOOD ashes and animal matter should not be mixed, as the latter will be rendered invaluable by the former.

GARGET or swollen bag, if taken in due time, will be cured by frequent strippings and rubbing thoroughly with clean soft-soap.

IF the soil be lacking for the production of strawberries, bone dust and wood ashes will bring it up to the requisite quality.

AN excellent growing feed for stock will be found in a mixture of cut turnips, oat straw and a little bran and cottonseed meal moistened.

WHEN the butter fails to come after the customary amount of churning, a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda will be found to expedite matters.

WATER in which potatoes have been boiled has been found efficacious, when thoroughly rubbed into the skin, in removing lice from cattle.

POULTRY should not be afflicted with the gapes for twenty-four hours when a few drops of camphor and water down the throat will cure them.

FOR scours in calves, a fresh hen's egg, crushed in the animal's mouth, and the nose held up until it is swallowed, often effects an immediate cure.

APPLE or other fruit trees, should not be pruned in the early spring when they are starting in growth; the work should be done between October and March.

LARGE covered wooden tanks are the best adapted to the steaming of food for cattle. A pipe from any kind of steam generator can be introduced into the tank.

IF clean quarters are provided, the stock will not suffer in appearance and their health will be improved. As a general thing stock prefer a clean bed to a dirt pile.

THE subject that should receive the consideration that it deserves is the keeping of a good vegetable garden. A good cow and a good garden go far toward supplying wholesome food for the family.

POOR soil about grape vines may be livened by an application of mixed lime and muck. This preparation stimulates the root growth and is unsurpassed in manurial value for use on grapes and raspberries.

TIMOTHY, while quite unfit for a permanent lawn grass, is quick to grow and of good color the first year, and makes a better appearance than the coarser grains, like oats or millet. It dies in a few years from the close clipping it gets, leaving the lawn in possession of its permanent occupants.

ODD OCCURRENCES.

A WESTERN gambler who had become "broke" at play borrowed a counterfeit one dollar piece and, joining in a game of faro, met with singular success, winning over a hundred dollars.

TWO brothers recently met after having been separated fifty years. They were eight and thirteen years old respectively when first parted by the death of their parents. The meeting is said to have been very affecting.

AN Eastern poultry dealer recently shipped some ducks a distance of two hundred miles. A few days after a duck, which proved to be one of the number sold, suddenly descended among his fowls. This is a good homing record for a duck.

A TRAVELER thinking to hoax somebody made up a dummy package and, writing his name on the wrapper, threw it from the car window. After the expiration of a few weeks he received the package, intact, by mail. Some one had sent it to the dead letter office.

AN Iowa saloon-keeper one day lately played a somewhat cruel joke on the authorities of his town. He filled a keg with water and exposed it to the rapacity of the minions of the Prohibitory law. When the case came up for trial an expert, upon testing the contents of the keg, pronounced it aqua pura.

A TEXAS gentleman has discovered the manner in which the quail so effectually hides when hunted. He was walking in a field when a covey of birds was flushed. One alighted near him, and the moment it did so seized a dead oak leaf, crouched to the ground, and threw the leaf over its back, so that it was completely hidden from view. He was hardly able to believe his eyes until he had removed the leaf.

A NEWSPAPER printed at Dolores, Argentine Republic, which is situated near the volcanic region, gives an account of a mysterious shower of stones which fell near that city a few weeks ago. The stones are said to have fallen as thick as hail, and varied in size from a pebble to a very respectable bowlder. Incalculable damage was done to the crops, tall trees were shivered to atoms, barns and outhouses were demolished and many domestic animals were killed. In some localities the ground was covered with the bodies of wild geese and hawks, which appeared to have been killed during their flight in the air. Several persons were struck and badly injured while at work in the fields, and in the city itself, which missed the violence of the shower, one dwelling was wrecked. The stones are said to have fallen continuously for more than a minute.

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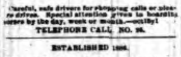

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 28th, 1887.—my6w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, Executors of William DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, executors of Harriet N. DeKlyn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next.
ANNA C. DEKLYN.
FRANK S. BROWNE.
Dated March 4, 1887.—mh11w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Elias Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 29, 1887.—ap29w10

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership subsisting under the firm name of M. H. French & Sons, Merchant Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. M. H. French retiring. *The business will be continued by M. H. French's Sons at the old stand.*
Dated April 4th, 1887.—ap8w6
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next
JANE E VOSSELLER.
Dated April 14, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap18tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—*To Charles E. Morris.*
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 13th day of June next, or that in default thereof such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 12, 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner.
a29w6 Fees—$3 Plainfield, N. J.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 19, 1887.
WM K. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner.
a29w6 Fees—$3. Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate
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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Station in New York—foot Liberty street.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 1st, 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.30, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.07, 8.32, 9.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m. 12.32, 1.31, 2.20, 2.57, 3.51, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.38, 8.46, 9.15, 11.18 p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.02, 8.57, 10.35, 11.58 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 6.32, 7.30, 7.38, 9.33 p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45 a. m. 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.30, 7.02, 7.30, 8.07, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 12.32, 1.31, 2.20, 2.57, 3.51, 5.20, 6.30, 7.38, 8.46, 9.15, 11.18, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.35, 11.58 a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 7.38, 9.33 p. m.
Leave Newark—6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 3.40, 3.40, 4, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 8.50, 9.30 p. m. 12.00 night. Sunday—8.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.10, 6.30, 9.15 p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.16, 7.59, 9.32, 11.20, 11.45 a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 3.42, 4.34, 5.08, 5.31, 6.08, 6.35, 6.50, 7.36, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—5.10, 9.58 a. m., 3.40, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.50, 8.15, 9.20, 10.15, a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—9.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.59, 9.32, a. m., 2.00, 3.16, 4.34, 5.08, 5.30, 6.08, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.
Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57 A. M., 12.40, 4.00, 4.45, 7.00, p. m.
Sunday—7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.
7.59 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
9.32 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.
2.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.
6.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 1.25, 7.50*, 9.05*, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.44, 4.20, 5.15, 7.25*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.15, 5.25* p. m., 6.15 p. m.
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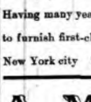

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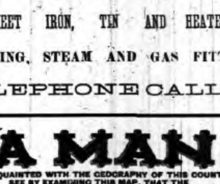

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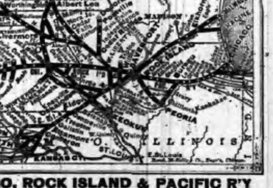

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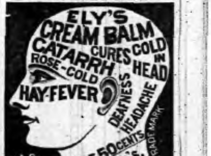

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When Johnny came a-courting,
I thought him over-bold,
For I was but a young thing,
And he no' very old,
And though I liked him well enough,
I sent him on his way,
With: "Wait a bit, bide a bit,
Wait a week and a day!"

When Johnny passed me in the lane,
And pleaded for a kiss,
And vowed he'd loved me evermore
For granting of the bliss;
Although I'd liked it ower well,
I ran from him away,
With: "Wait a bit, bide a bit,
Wait a week and a day!"

When Johnny fell a-wanting,
With: "Jenny, be my wife!"
And vowed I never should regret,
However long my life;
Although I liked it best of all,
I turned from him away,
With: "Wait a bit, bide a bit,
Wait a week and a day!"

Oh, Johnny was a ninny,
He took me at my word!
And he was courting another,
The next thing that I heard,
Oh, what a ninny was Johnny,
To mind me when I'd say:
"Wait a bit, bide a bit,
Wait a week and a day!"

Heigh-ho, I've met my Johnny,
I gie him a blink o' my eye,
And then he fell a-raving,
For want o' my love he'd die!
I ne'er could be so cruel,
So I set the wedding-day,
With: "Haste a bit, nor waste a bit,
There's danger in delay!"

—*Jessie E. T. Dow, in Century.*

A SWAMP MYSTERY.

How a Lot of Confederate Frogs Amused Themselves at Federal Expense.

The summer of the year 1862 was particularly hot on the coast of North Carolina. It even did something to counteract the more destructive heat of the civil war.

General Burnside had captured a long reach of the seaboard, and had established his headquarters at Newbern. No battles followed very soon, nor any storms to speak of, but the army and the weather were fast getting into a high state of preparation for either kind of event.

There were Union troops at Fort Macon and Morehead City, not many miles up the coast from Newburn, and much pay was due them.

The money came down from the North in July, and a couple of paymasters received orders to go at once and deal it out to the men.

Before the war a railway had been constructed from Newbern to Morehead City. Its rails were still there, but all its rolling stock, with the exception of one hand-car, had gone into the interior of the State. The viaduct was only just wide enough to carry the rails, and much of its course was through a swamp whose dense bushes were now luxuriantly reaching out as if they meant to capture the track before the end of the season.

The quartermaster placed his hand-car at the disposal of the paymaster. He did so with the pleasant information that on the previous evening the busy Confederates had made a raid and had swept away all the pickets posted along the line of the railway. New pickets had been posted, he told them, and their proposed trip would be reasonably safe.

"That is," he said, "I guess you're safe from any Confeds, but if you don't get through before dark I'd advise you to be pretty prompt about answering any hail. The boys'll all be wide awake by this time. They won't be slow about taking care of themselves in the dark. Not a man of 'em wants to go to Wilmington just now, nor to Andersonville, either."

There were nine men huddled on that hand-car when it went out. A sergeant and four soldiers were its motive power, guard and garrison. The writer of this story was there altogether as an adventurer. Two paymasters, with the rank of Major, and one clerk was in charge of a black box containing over $80,000 in greenbacks to be scattered among the volunteers on the morrow.

The air grew more and more close and sultry, and just before night a sort of a haze began to rise over the eastern horizon.

"That's it, Major," said the sergeant to one of the paymasters. "We're going to hear from Cape Hatteras."

"Storm coming?"

"Right along. 'Twon't take it long to come."

He was correct as to the time required by Cape Hatteras, or whatever was managing that storm. The sky rapidly grew black as ink and darkness came with but moderate reference to the departing sun. Just before entering the denser thickets of the swamps a picket was reached and the officer in charge repeated the warning to the quartermaster.

"Be ready to answer right away. It'll be pitch dark, and some of the boys are nervous after last night's work. They'll shoot quick."

This was a sergeant, but it was a paymaster who replied:

"Well, now, Captain, we didn't say, but we thought the trip would be safer by night than by day. The men have got to have the money."

In ten minutes more such a storm had arrived as was a credit to Cape Hatteras and the whole sea-coast of North Carolina. On rolled the hand-car, its crouching passengers drenched with rain, that fell in streams rather than drops. The lightning flashed almost incessantly, and the thunder seemed to be rolling around all over the swamp. Except where a streak of lightning cleft it, the darkness was like a solid wall, and there was neither headlight nor lantern provided for that hand-car.

"Worse storm I ever saw," remarked the sergeant, and one of the brace of men who were acting as motive power grunted back at him. "It's the worse kind of a storm, but you can't see it."

It was a just correction of the statement made by the sergeant, but at that moment a hoarse, deep, all but sepulchral voice from among the bushes and blackness at the right of the track commanded:

"Halt!"

"Stop her! Quick, boys!" exclaimed the sergeant, and as the men changed instantly from motive power into brakes, he sprang from the car into water above his knees, and waded forward to answer the hail and give the countersign.

It was all in vain. Down came a double deluge of rain and thicker darkness. Then a vividness of blue electricity danced through the drooping bushes and a great roar of thunder followed as if in search of the hidden "picket." Neither rain, nor lightning, nor thunder, nor anxious questioning of the sergeant discovered him.

There he was, or must have been, dead or alive, for he had said "halt," but that was apparently all he had to say.

The sergeant splashed his way back to the hand-car, using very strong language, and it was decided to go forward.

"We're just as likely to be fired into, first thing," remarked the paymaster's clerk, "and they'd hit some of us, sure."

Both of the paymasters agreed with him, and one expressed his satisfaction that the box, containing the greenbacks was waterproof.

"That's more than I am," said one of the soldiers. "This 'ere rain's got through my roof; I can feel it trickle down inside of me."

The hand-car was not propelled rapidly after that, but the lightning and thunder worked harder than ever. Perhaps half a mile had been gained when another voice, on the left this time and not so near, but equally hoarse and peremptory, shouted:

"Halt!"

Other words which seemed to follow were swallowed up by a wide-mouthed clap of thunder, and so was the sergeant's prompt response, but in an instant he was among the bushes.

The first we heard of him was:

"Boys, it's up to my waist and getting deeper."

"Go on, sergeant," shouted one of the paymasters. "They'll be shooting at us if they don't get an answer."

"Hurrah for General Burnside!" squawked the paymaster's clerk, in the vague effort to let any supposed picket know which side he was on, but a severe sternness from the farther end bade him:

"Shut up! Halt! Come along!"

"I'm coming!" shouted the sergeant. "Friend! paymaster!"

"Shut up! Come along!" responded the threatening voice beyond him.

For a full quarter of an hour the sergeant groped and floundered among those bushes. Again he used strong language, very strong indeed, but not a soul came to meet him, nor did mouth or word reply to his repeated request that the picket should advise him as to what course he should take.

The party on the hand-car cowed under the sheets and torrents and whole millponds of falling water, and hoped that there might be a cessation of the lightning flashes, so that any hidden riflemen would be less able to shoot straight.

"I give it up," said the voice of the sergeant, at last. He was only three paces from the car, but was invisible.

"The boys know who we are," said one of the soldiers, "and we can go on; but it's an awful mean joke to play in such a rain as this."

"There's something more than that in it," said one of the paymasters. "There's a trap of some kind. We'll never get to Morehead City."

"We'll go ahead anyhow," said the sergeant. "There's as much danger behind as there is before."

"I'm glad I hurrahed for Burnside," remarked the paymaster's clerk.

On went the hand-car into the water-soaked darkness, and another mile or more was rolled over before the wayside summons was sonorously repeated.

"Quick, now, sergeant," said the senior paymaster.

"Don't know, Major," he replied. "That fellow's away in the swamp. He's got under cover. I couldn't even find him. Risk it! Boys, risk it! Run her ahead. They can't hit us if they do fire."

"Halt!" came warningly out of the blackness, as the hand-car dashed forward, and with it came thunder that sounded like a rattle of musketry.

"They didn't work their joke this time, Major," said the sergeant.

"There's more than that in it," said the Major. "I'm glad we're past this picket, but I'm afraid we're running into trouble. They may have surprised Morehead City and the fort."

"Reckon not, Major. Run her your level best, boys. We won't halt again for anybody."

That was brave talk, but in less than twenty minutes he exclaimed:

"Hold on boys! That picket is right on the track. Stop her for your lives!"

They did so, as an ominous and menacing threat repeated:

"Halt! Halt!" and from the rear at the same moment other voices seemed to say:

"Got 'em! Got 'em, now!"

"I'm afraid they have," groaned the Major, "money and all, and we're on our way to Wilmington."

"No use to hurrah for Burnside this time," squeaked the paymaster's clerk.

The sergeant ran ahead along the track until he missed his footing in the dark and went off into the grimy depth of water and black mud just as somebody said:

"Who's there?" and he was trying to respond:

"Friend, with the countersign."

His mouth had too much in for success, and once more he used strong and very volcanic expressions as soon as his vocal organs were at work again. Then we heard him say:

"Come along, boys. There isn't any body here, and the water's six inches deep over the track."

It was a doleful mystery, and the chance of being fired upon grew grimly enough as the car was dubiously urged forward.

The fierceness of the storm diminished, and thus, with a great gust of wind from Cape Hatteras, it ceased. More wind came and swept away the clouds. The moon came out gloriously, and at that very moment the paymaster's clerk exclaimed:

"Quick, sergeant! They could see to shoot now!"

"Halt! Come along! Got 'em! Got 'em now! Bully! Better mount! Better mount!"

That was what it sounded like, but the sergeant exclaimed:

"Abraham Lincoln! If it doesn't make five times that we have been halted by those Confederate frogs!"

In half an hour more we were as safe in Morehead City, leaving the frogs to play jokes on somebody else.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Growth of Evangelical Churches.

The *Independent* regards the year 1886 as the most prosperous one the evangelical churches have had for a long period. In support of this view it collects from the year-books of the various denominations the following tabular statement of membership:

Churches.	*Members.*	*Net gain.*
Methodist Episcopal (North and South)	2,990,898	175,000
Baptists (North and South, white and colored)	2,732,570	161,382
Lutheran (all branches)	930,851	37,648
Presbyterian (North)	661,809	17,784
Congregational	461,379	17,815
Protestant Episcopal	418,531	19,541
United Brethren	195,138	11,884
Reformed (German)	178,917	8,988
Presbyterian (South)	143,743	8,542
Cumberland Presbyterian	134,564	8,618
Evangelical Association	132,509	12,750
United Presbyterian	94,083	2,215
Reformed (Dutch)	84,027	1,157
Free Baptist	86,223	4,804
Totals	9,316,722	481,687

A Mighty Handy Schoolmarm.

An Alabama committeeman writes to a normal school that the town is very well satisfied with its teacher. He says: "She tries to make every thing just as pleasant as she can. She don't mind work. She takes the ax and cuts wood—went to the woods one evening after school and helped to saw off two cuts after four o'clock. The people are very well satisfied with her." Where is the person who says that Alabama women are not on the high road to emancipation!

SELECTED SLIPS.

Sour Grapes.

Was it much of a party? Oh, well,
Here's the praise of the papers unstinted;
But, bah! If you ask me to tell
My opinion, it's not what they've printed.
The supper? Ah well, that might pass.
The flowers! Humph! who talks of flowers!
The music? They call it first-class
In this most truthful paper of ours.

The guests, then? The guests—all who wept—
Were the very elite of the city.
It's called a most charming event!
Well, folks sometimes fib, more's the pity.
But why do I carp and sneer
When every one else was delighted?
My dear sir, the reason's just here:
I wasn't invited!

—*Tid-Bits.*

A Parody.

How my childhood's days flock round me
As the past returns to view,
And the pun'shments that found me
Oft a guilty urchin, too;
Now, among the truths that mingle
In the mind, by time imparted,
Is: The hand that wields the shingle
Is the hand that rules the world.

—*Boston Budget.*

A Last Word.

If you love me, tell me so;
Coal is very high;
Father thinks it isn't right
You should come here every night,
Staying till the fire is low
Just to spoon and sigh.
Calling me your "little sweet"
Does not pay for gas;
While your lonely heart may yearn,
In the chandeliers there burn
Jets that make a thousand feet
O'er the meter pass.
Love, I know, completely fills
Life's void gallery;
Yet while these dear moments haste,
Think how many dollars waste—
Coal and gas and other bills—
Father's salary!
Then, I prithee, dear one, brace!
Do but speak the word;
Else must I to father yield,
Else must you vacate the field,
Else must some one take your place;
"Stocks and bonds" preferred.

—*Caryl Gould, in Life.*

Reasons Why.

I asked them why they strayed from church
And left the parson in the lurch.
One said: "The weather was too cold,"
"The weather was too warm," one told.
One "had a fearful, aching back."
One's "head did ache as though 'twould crack."
One "had no suit quite fit to wear,"
One "feared to walk in such an air,"
"The busy week had played me out,"
One "had a pain he thought was gout,"
The last I asked—I deemed her crazy,
Said: "Truth to tell, I felt too lazy."

—*Goodall's Sun.*

Epitaphs.

THE MISER.

He started himself to lay up pelf,
Then with delight he hanged himself,
And why? Because he had been told
That Heaven's streets were paved with gold.

A BENEVOLENT MAN.

His body lies here, but his soul is in Heaven;
He gave to needy when living.
If failings he had, they are doubtless forgiven,
For in life he was always for giving.

VALUE OF A GOOD MEMORY.

The politician who would soar
And reach exalted places
Must cultivate a talent for
Remembering names and faces.

—*Boston Courier.*

A DRY-GOODS CLERK.

His friendships were lasting and rare,
And warranted never to fade;
He measured all goods with great care,
He scorned every trick of the trade;
He never would shrink from a foe,
Of life he'd a pretty long lease,
Till Death wished an order, and lo!
He cut him swift off from the piece.

—*Boston Budget.*

LANGUAGE STUDY.

A Sensible Suggestion for Those Who Spend Their Spare Moments in Learning to Play Chess, Whist or Billiards.

The ability to play a second-rate game of chess, whist or billiards only comes after years of continuous practice, which in chess and whist must be reinforced by intense mental application, if any thing approaching excellence is to be attained. A writer in the St. Louis *Republican* makes the safe assertion that the same intellectual exertion necessary to carry a beginner to what is technically known as the third-rate stage in chess would give him much more than a third-rate acquaintance with any three of the Teutonic or Latin languages of modern Europe. As a means of intellectual recreation the study of the modern language is too much neglected, primarily from an exaggerated idea of language difficulties and incidentally from pre-supposing a too high standard of excellence as a necessity. Considered merely as a recreation, language study has the advantage over chess that it really recreates. The man who plays chess for an hour at night to distract his mind from the worry of business can not play to win without taking it to sleep with him afterward and dreaming of pawns, castles and queens in impossible combinations. He has a nightmare of chess, such as he could not have did he employ the same hour in getting into the beauties of the modern languages.

Appreciation of the charms of the classic languages—especially of Latin—is not to be gained without great and continuous labor. They have a construction that must be fully comprehended before even an idea of the spirit can be acquired, and to fall short of it is to know worse than nothing of them. But the mere knowledge of the meaning of words, which counts for little without the knowledge of construction in the old Latin, is the matter of first importance in the modern Latin languages. It can be gained easily, quickly, and without a teacher, but it must be remembered that there are three stages of language-learning, of which it is the first. It is a comparatively easy matter to learn to read any modern language "like a native." To speak it well is more difficult; to write it well, most difficult of all, since only the very few are "good writers," even in their native language. Few Englishmen know so much English as Prof. Max Muller, but his intimate acquaintance with the language does not secure him against an English style, which is execrable in its lack of smoothness.

The adult who approaches a new language must learn it from the standpoint of his own, and he is under the disadvantages of giving words precedence over ideas—the reverse of the method by which a child learns. Translation is, therefore, at first a necessary evil, but grubbing in a dictionary is not until the stage is reached where accuracy is desirable and obtainable. A clear comprehension of the systems by which language-memory and recollection are acquired will suggest methods suitable to individual taste or to circumstances.

The natural system is through the ear; the artificial through the eye. The natural proceeds from ideas to words; the artificial from words to ideas. The eye is quicker of apprehension than the ear, and by its instrumentality a knowledge of the values of words may be gained more quickly and accurately than by the ear. The eye alone will give an accurate knowledge of the vocabulary of any language which represents its sounds by written characters, and to the adult all that the eye can give him in language study is better learned without a teacher. It must be reinforced by the ear at whatever point he undertakes to associate spoken sounds with their written signs. Pronunciation can only come through the ear. To attempt it through rules gained by the eye from books is to meet inevitable failure. But after a knowledge of the written values has been obtained, it is easy to associate their spoken values with them. As a practical suggestion it may be mentioned that the four gospels in the modern Teutonic and Latin language translations, as in the original Greek and in the old Latin Vulgate, contain very nearly all the root and basic words. The American Bible Society publishes them in parallel columns of English-French, English-German, English-Italian, English-Spanish, English-Dutch, English-Swedish—even in English-Welsh. A close comparative reading of the gospel of John from four to six times, and of the other gospels once or twice, will give a surprising idea of the general construction of the foreign language, as well as a sight acquaintance with the majority of its common words. After this is gained, the dictionary and grammar can be used to advantage, and the eye may be reinforced by the ear whenever the learner has sight acquaintance enough among his foreign word-friends to justify him in cultivating a speaking acquaintance with them. The method of acquiring a speaking acquaintance is as simple as the actual acquisition is difficult. The only way to learn to speak a language is to speak it. Double-translation gives the best results in learning to write foreign languages. The process involves translation into the mother tongue and retranslation into the original used as a model. A practical and excellent way of learning pronunciation after the ability to read has been acquired is to find someone with a correct pronunciation who will read while the learner follows him in another copy of the same work. The spoken sounds are thus associated with their written signs.

In its general outlines the method here suggested has the authority of Cicero and Quintillian among the ancients and of Locke and Gibbon among the moderns. It is a mistaken idea that knowledge of a language is best obtained in early youth and at school. It is true only of pronunciation and of the actual speaking of it, which, though very desirable, is to most people less so than the easily acquired mastery of the written language, by anyone who knows how to use books, that can be gained most quickly and pleasantly without a teacher. All great linguists have acquired their mastery of languages after maturity and without a teacher. Elihu Burritt, "the learned blacksmith," could read twenty languages intelligently; Sir William Jones, orientalist, did not begin the study of Eastern languages until he was middle-aged; Alfieri learned Greek after he was forty-eight, and the Bishop of Peterborough became a master of Coptic, though he did not know a word of it until he was in his eighty-second year.

These suggestions may seem trivial to those who are already linguists, but the writer counts on the gratitude of any fourth-rate chess or whist player who adopts them and finds how much both of pleasure and profit there is in becoming even a second-rate linguist.

CAME TO CONFUSION.

One of Gough's Favorite Stories Paralleled by an Actual Occurrence.

John B. Gough, says the *Youth's Companion*, used to tell of a man who, while drinking from a bowl of punch, swallowed a spool of silk, and finding the end in his mouth, attempted to draw it out. The silk unwound. First with one hand and then with the other, he pulled. But, still no end. Longer and longer grew the thread, while his hands, now right, then left, wove back and forth from his lips to arm's length. At last, in terror, he cried out to his wife: "Betsy! Help! Murder! I'm all unraveling!"

The story is paralleled by one told of a young man in Providence, who, having bought a pair of trousers, wore them for the first time to a party. Hair parted in the middle, faultless linen, brilliant necktie, shining boots and his new trousers, all made him vain of his appearance, and led him to think that every one in the room was admiring him.

All would have gone well if the young man had not, as young men with proud heads will do, looked often with satisfaction at his feet and legs. But charmed with himself, and casting eyes once too often at the new trousers, he discovered a bit of thread on his leg. He seized it to pick it off, but it clung. Conversation so absorbed him that, for a few minutes, the thread was forgotten. But, later on, the new trousers again attracted his eyes, and once more he saw the thread. With firmer grip he seized it, resolved this time to get rid of it. A strong pull was too successful! The thread seemed to be endless. It came following the energetic pull as readily as to run out a yard or more, unraveling a yard of the seam, and leaving a gaping rent in the trousers' leg. The young man, in confusion, sidled away to the dressing-room, where he pinned himself up, and then went home, taking no more delight in his varied adornments.

A British Peeress' Gorgeous Gown.

The Countess of Marlborough recently wore a gown composed of white and gold brocade, the front of the dress being entirely covered with pearls, rubies and diamonds, sewn, as it were, thickly over the corsage and skirt.

AN EVICTION SCENE.

How an Irish Tenant and His Wife Defended Their Humble Home.

One of the most extraordinary eviction scenes ever witnessed in the south of Ireland occurred not long ago at Kilbarry, near Dunmanway, writes a Cork correspondent of the London *News*. The tenant to be evicted was a man named Daniel Grace, who has a wife and four young children. He holds about thirty acres of land at a rent of about thirty pounds a year, the valuation being sixteen pounds. The farm is on the property of Mrs. Bourke, Bantry, and the tenant owed one and a half year's rent. He states that he has never been allowed a reduction of rent, and in addition he has been compelled to pay county cess and poor rates. The tenant evidently anticipated eviction, and made elaborate preparations for resistance. The house is only a two-story building, but the walls are very substantial. There is a kitchen and a bed-room, both of which are fairly large, on the ground floor, and two upper rooms. Four bailiffs, accompanied by about twenty policemen, reached the house at ten o'clock one Saturday morning. They found the doors and windows barred, and all the chairs, tables, dressers, etc., belonging to the house removed to an adjoining field. The bailiffs first attempted to effect an entrance by smashing in one of the lower windows, but Grace and his wife, who were in the upper story, flung stones on them through an aperture they had made in the roof. The bailiffs immediately desisted, and went to the back of the house and attacked the wall. Grace, who evidently did not anticipate this, attempted to repeat his previous tactics. While the bailiffs were attacking the wall Grace and his wife were making another aperture in the roof at the back of the house, with a view of driving the bailiffs away again with stones. After about an hour the bailiffs gave up the idea of effecting an entrance by this means, owing to the thickness of the wall. They then hastily ran around to the front of the house and smashed in one of the lower barricaded windows. One of the bailiffs then entered the kitchen by the window, while the others withdrew to avoid the missiles flung by Grace and his wife. After awhile the bailiff who got in removed all the obstructions which prevented the opening of the kitchen door. The bailiffs, having got into the kitchen, found that all means of obtaining access to the upper story had been cut away and the man holes securely barricaded. Every article of furniture in the kitchen and the lower bedroom which might aid the bailiffs had been removed to the adjoining field. The bailiffs, however, with the assistance of the police, took possession of the tables and dressers, the tenants' friends protesting against this proceeding as illegal. The tables were put on the top of one another in the kitchen, and by this means the bailiffs were able to reach the ceiling. They called on Grace to give up possession, but he answered by declaring that he would die first. The bailiffs then went to work to cut away the cross-beams with the aid of a saw and some other rough tools. The saw being a bad one, the progress with this work was very slow. Rev. Father Coveney, C. C., and some other friends of the tenants, denounced the bailiffs for attempting to cut away the cross-beams, and warned them that the ceiling would fall down and endanger the lives of the tenant, his wife and child. After some hours the sawing was abandoned, and it was then attempted to pull the cross-beams out of position by means of ropes. This was also ineffectual, owing to the strength of the beams. Another plan was then tried to get into the upper story, the house being built on a sort of sloping hill. The roof at the back of the back of the house was only about twelve feet from the ground. A dresser was placed on a table, and the bailiffs ascended, only to be driven back again by the tenant and his wife, who flung heavy stones at them. The police then interfered, and five constables ascended the table and dresser and clambered on to the roof. In order to get in through the roof it would be necessary to saw away the timber from which the slates had been torn. This was practically impossible, as any one who approached the roof was attacked with large stones by Grace and his wife. The five policemen were also compelled to retreat, and one of them, Sergeant Michel Sugrue, received a severe cut on the head from a blow of one of the stones. He immediately left for Dunmanway to get his injuries attended to. Efforts which were also made to effect an entrance through the roof at the front of the house proved abortive. Grace had a large number of stones gathered, and repulsed about a dozen attempts at entry; his wife, a young woman about twenty-six years of age, actively co-operated with him, notwithstanding that she carried a young baby in her arms. About six o'clock, after about eight hours' ineffectual work to force an entrance, the bailiffs abandoned the attempt, and, guarded by ten police, they returned to Dunmanway. The other ten policemen remained around the house, with the object, it is thought, of arresting the tenant and his wife should they attempt to leave. Grace, however, declares he will not leave until he is compelled by superior force. After the bailiffs departed he let down a rope, to which some friends attached a loaf of bread, the police not interfering. A fire was then lit in the kitchen and supper was made for Grace, and conveyed to him by means of the rope.

How a Dog Saved a Baby.

Brown is a big St. Bernard dog of Boston, famous for his intelligence. It was his habit to go with the nurse when she wheeled the baby out for an airing. There was a high embankment with a steep incline going down at a sharp angle, and on one occasion the nurse, going in to pay a visit to some of her friends, left the carriage with the baby in it perilously near the dangerous spot. Something started the wheels in motion, and the carriage rolled down toward the dangerous edge; in a moment more it must have gone over, when Brown threw himself before the wheels and lay there, holding the carriage back by the weight of his body until the truant nurse returned.

TEN thousand dollars each is said to be the cost of some of the largest locomotives in use upon English railways at present.

SCIENTIFIC SELECTIONS.

SOFT iron has a magnetic power twice that of nickel, and one thousand times that of ferric sulphate.

ASTRONOMICAL authority fixes the light emitted by all the stars upon the surface of the globe as equal to one-tenth of the light of the full moon.

THE fastest time ever made by any ship or boat, according to a scientific journal, was twenty-eight miles per hour, this being the performance of an Italian twin screw torpedo boat.

THE sun's gravity is twenty-seven times as great as that of the earth. Were the earth's gravity increased to that of the sun, a one hundred and fifty pound object would weigh about two tons.

THE mode of the infliction of capital punishment by electricity has been adopted by the Senate of Pennsylvania. This is very likely the forerunner of a general adoption of the method in this country.

UPON analysis as it comes from the gin, cottonseed contains fifty pounds of nitrogen, twenty pounds of phosphoric acid and twenty pounds of potash to the ton. Southern corn-fodder contains about twenty pounds of nitrogen and small percentages of phosphoric acid and potash to the ton.

ACCORDING to a celebrated French astronomer the total number of stars visible to the average naked eye does not exceed six thousand. An ordinary opera-glass will bring out twenty thousand; a small telescope will bring out nearly two hundred thousand, and the most powerful telescopes one hundred million.

AN instance is recorded of the welding of steel without the aid of fire or borax. A taper plug of steel was in one end of a shaft to act as a bearer. Owing to a loose box on the shaft, the shaft got to jumping, giving a side motion and creating a friction which soon resulted in the welding together of the two pieces of steel.

FROM the present status of the metric system as given by a Parisian archivist the following is deduced: Number of population of countries in which the system is obligatory, 341,573,061; number of population of countries in which the system is optional by law, 97,638,820; number of population of countries in which the system is used without legal value, 323,395,386.

A WRITER in a journal of science advises those who wish to acquire flesh and strength to follow this prescription: Thoroughly open the skin by a warm bath, after which rub dry with warm, rough towels in a heated room; then rub in thoroughly all over the body any pure oil, preferably cod liver oil, letting the stomach rest while the skin performs the work of assimilation.

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IN A VILLAIN'S GRASP.

An Aristocratic Maiden Thrusts Her Little Hand Into the Wrong Pocket.

Miss Daisy, says the New York *Sun*, is the fair, fastidious daughter of an important citizen. The amenities of the highest society have hedged her about since she was a child. An education of the strictest kind and an atmosphere of exclusiveness have brought her to a pitch of propriety and decorum that is beautiful to contemplate. Compulsion forced her to go alone to a store in Union square. She left her carriage as near the curb as possible, and took the necessary steps to reach the safety of the door with modesty [illegible] variety and beauty of new goods that [illegible] of the time, till she took her leave. Behold, 'twas six o'clock. The streets were dusky, and her stupid coachman had mistaken her direction to wait. The very fashionable maiden was alone in the thoroughfares of New York life. However, reasoning that lovely, young girls who work in shops go safely to their homes at that hour, Miss Daisy buttoned her fashionable ulster with a high resolve and both hands, and concluded to board a street car that would leave her within half a block of her home. Now, the ulster had two large pockets at the sides. The collar was turned up about the throat, and our young lady lifted her chin from the excruciating enough to hail a car and climb aboard. One side was crowded, and the other very nearly so, with home-returning people. Some of them moved up, and, condensing herself into the slimmest sort of dimensions, she slunk in between two gentlemen. She jammed both hands into her side pockets and contemplated the straw in the vehicle. Of a sudden she felt the hand next a robustly built gentleman gently taken hold of and reassuring pressed. Miss Daisy knew she was going to faint. A man's hand in her pocket! She drew back at her as her close quarters admitted and pulled. A caressing retainer was the only answer. Every drop of blue blood in the decorous veins of Miss Daisy froze at the horror of her position. For three blocks she struggled to release her hand from the grasp of that villain. There was a lull in the rattle of the car as some one stopped it to disembark. She turned an appealing glance at her tormentor, and in a weak whisper besought him to unhand her. The gentleman looked down at her with a smile.

"For Heaven's sake, sir," she gasped, "you take your hand out of my pocket."

"Why, my dear young lady, take your hand out of my pocket," returned he.

Miss Daisy, aghast with horror, took a despairing survey of the situation. Sure enough, when she sat down and thrust her hand into a pocket, that of her neighbor was in such close proximity and so invitingly open that she had plunged deep into the garment of the stranger, who had accepted the advance as a new-lark.

STRANGE CREATURES.

Description of a Wingless Bird, and an Egg-Laying Quadruped.

The rare collection of animals at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden was recently enriched by two specimens which, if they live, will enjoy the proud distinction of having no counterparts in this country. The first is the spheniscus demersus, or black-footed penguin, and the other the tachyglossus hystrix, or ant-eating echidna. The first is a genuine bird that can not fly, and the other is a four-footed land animal that lays eggs.

The penguin was purchased along with a mate in Hamburg, Germany, to which place they had been taken from South Africa. On the way to the garden the mate died, and, when a *Times* reporter saw it the other day, the wingless bird was warming its milk-white breast in front of a warm fire. When standing up it is eighteen inches high, with a two and a half-inch bill, and with its flappers, which are like a seal's, pressed close to the body, it looks like a little soldier on dress parade. Although it can not fly it can hop around on its feet, which are webbed like a duck's, and its flappers, with movements similar to those of a kangaroo.

The echnina is considered by naturalists one of the rarest and most peculiar creations of the animal kingdom. It is the first cousin of the duck-billed platypus. The specimen of the Zoo, except a stuffed one at the Academy of Natural Sciences, is the only one in America, and was brought direct from Australia, where it was captured. It is about the size of an ordinary porcupine, which it greatly resembles, being covered with long quills, but it has a bill-shaped nose nearly three inches long, from which protrudes a narrow tongue six inches in length. Its mouth is exceedingly small and it has no teeth. Its legs are short and powerful and its feet are armed with thick claws that can burrow so rapidly that the animal can almost instantaneously disappear in the earth. Unlike other burrowing animals, he burrows with all four feet at once, and instead of going in head first he gracefully sinks into the earth, with his spine curved and bristling with a formidable armor of quills.

On its right hind leg is a sharp spur, similar to a fighting cock's, three inches long. A little canal, connecting with a gland, runs through it and keeping it supplied with a poisonous liquid, which is said to produce instantaneous death. The most peculiar feature of this strange creature, however, is that it regularly lays eggs of a dark purple hue. When on its native heath its diet consists of ants and other insects, but here it makes a hearty meal of condensed milk and the white of an egg.

A Siamese List of Definitions.

A list of definitions written by an old Siamese teacher who was trying to master English, includes the following: Wig—hypocrite hair. Flattery—a good kind of curse word. Whisky—sin water. Gold—a very good thing. Blow—a wind verb. Kick—a foot verb. Bow—a salute verb. Hop—a frog verb. Liar—a bad adjective of boy. Modesty—a good adjective of girl. Vine—a string tree. Cunning—a good word of philosophy man. Daughter—a girl-son. Bullet—a son of a gun. Sponge—water foam. Angel—God's boys. Large—an adjective of preacher. Preach—a missionary verb. Comfort—word of mother to crying child. Adulterate—a bad adjective of lying man. Admonition—word of Bible.

Naming the Innocent Babe.

In the old town of H——, in Vermont, lived a man to whom the unique idea had occurred of following the order of the alphabet in naming his children. In accordance with this plan, No. 1, a boy, was named Ashley Brigham. The brief existence of No. 2 was shown by her name, Death-born Epithenia. Then followed Foster Gilman, Hearity Juno, Kathira Loiona, Melion Nobilia, Obadiah Polander, Quiretta Rosena, Servish Trusty, and when this point was reached the old gentleman died, leaving a girl without a name; and his widow finished the list by skipping the intervening letters and calling the unnamed baby &.

THERE is no property of steel that is not common to cast iron; as, for instance, the hardening of steel and the chilling of cast iron, and softening either by heat, and from the mildest steel, containing only traces of carbon, to the highest cast iron, we have simply one substance, iron, containing various quantities of alloys or substances in solution, and the properties which we observe vary only in degree, due to the quantity of alloy that is present.

REFUSE salt from tanneries, if dry, is worth fully three dollars a ton as a fertilizer. Its effect on old pastures can not fail to be beneficial. But it is well to keep in mind that it can only assist in a final exhaustion of the soil. Its action is to render available the plant food in the soil. The salt does not supply much of any plant food itself. Kainit (low grade potash salts) and ground bones would pay best in the long run, if the permanent improvement or value of the land is considered.

THE slag or cinder refuse from the basic process of making Bessemer steel contains fourteen to thirty per cent. of phosphoric acid, and, when properly treated can be made into a valuable fertilizer that can be sold at a very low price. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the great Pittsburgh iron founder, says that there are no basic steel works yet in America, and that the ores of Alabama can not be utilized for steel except by the basic plan, adding that Germany makes a great deal of basic steel from ores as impure as those in Alabama, and utilizes the refuse for fertilizing purposes.

The First Newspaper.

To the city of Antwerp belongs the honor of having published the first daily paper in Europe. This periodical was printed and published by Abraham Verhoeve, a member of the "Sint Lucasgilde." An early copy of this paper is still preserved in the public library at Antwerp.

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MOURN NOT.

The wavers of the bloody shirt have come to grief. Their long loved occupation is gone. With moistened eyes they look upon the worn out emblem of sectional hate and political humbug. How sadly do they feel.

When the wise, efficient and patriotic management of national affairs by a Democratic Administration totally dispelled their predictions of rebel ascendency and ruin, there yet remained some hope for the champions of the crimson rag, because Jeff Davis and Bob. *Toombs still lived* unreconstructed and unrepentant lives.

Alas!

Even that last straw has floated beyond reach.

Toombs is dead.

Jeff Davis has made a strong speech in favor of the Union.

Rally round the starry flag.

The struggle now is to make glorious the victories of peace.

THE PEOPLE.

There is a popular feeling in this country at the present time wider extended and more intense than ever before known, and which sets at naught the plots and plans of mere professional politicians.

It is not like a babbling brook, but a deep flowing river.

The intelligently framed will of the people *is fast becoming the power of sovereignty.* To ignore that fact is to court foolishness.

The people are discussing public measures, and criticising the character and fitness of men holding or seeking official places, with increasing knowledge and decision.

The day was when allegiance to party meant blind and dumb subserviency to the decrees of party leaders, and when personal independence of thought and action was denounced as political treason.

A radical change has been inaugurated.

A new order of things is rising into dominion.

Now the popular question is not so much whether a candidate or proposed candidate is or ever was a Democrat, Republican, Knight of Labor, Prohibitionist or Greenbacker, as it is whether *he is,*

HONESTY,
CAPABLE,
OF UNSULLIED REPUTE.

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Its excellence overtops every other standard.

Its design is to convert partisanship into patriotism,

To re-establish and maintain it will surely.

Purify politics—
Dignify government—
Strengthen freedom—
Benefit the people.

May its invigorating beams bless our whole land from center to circumference.

Robbing the Same Store Continually.

The much burglarized store of Messrs. Baker & Mead at Scotch Plains, has been robbed again, but the senior member of the firm has a strong suspicion, at last, of the sneak thief's identity. The last robbery was first discovered by Mr. Baker, who noticed the lights that burn all night were turned down about eleven o'clock. Upon entering he found the back door open, and the contents of the money drawer gone with the thief. Mr. Baker rushed out in time to see a man walking away from the vicinity. He called upon him to stop, but the stranger started and ran. When overtaken and knocked down, he was discovered to be Mr. Brittin's hostler, an upright but timid man, who supposed he was chased by foot-pads. This is the fourth time this store has been robbed in less than two years.

Left for the First Time.

Two prominent politicians of North Plainfield—one a Township officer for many years—took the 5:54 p.m. train from this city, Wednesday, that was stopped because of some slight accident to its machinery near the Scott Press Works. Being impatient to reach New York, and getting no satisfactory answers to their questions as to the probable length of the delay, the two turned back to the Plainfield station intending to take the 6:38 express which they were sure would pass the disabled way train. Just as they started on their return, an approaching engine at about Evona alarmed them with a belief that it was the coming express. A long run, however, brought them to the Plainfield station in time—but only in time to see the train was a slowly passing coaler. The two sat down in the waiting room to catch their breath, and wait for their clothes to dry. It was too late to catch the train they had left, for it was on its way to New York, and it was too early to catch another because the change in the time-table had postponed the 6:38 train to 6:55. As they were on their way to attend an Anti-Saloon Republicans' Meeting at Cooper Union, no odious inferences can be drawn.

The New Netherwood.

The many of the old guests who will return for the coming season, and the Plainfield public who will visit the Hotel Netherwood in a transient way, will hardly recognize any likeness of old in its interior, after the opening of next Saturday. Mr. Frank E. Miller the new proprietor has spent the Winter and Spring, devoting his experience and time, in directing the entire renovation of the Hotel in every way and in all departments. The walls have been all pointed-up, window and door casings re-set, the bed-rooms and suites papered and decorated, and, wherever necessary, re-furnished and re-carpeted. The plumbing in bath and toilet rooms has all been torn out and replaced with the most improved. The old cess-pools adjoining the Hotel have been emptied and a new one dug many thousands of feet away near Leland avenue, on land purchased for the purpose of the N. J. Land Improvement Company. Here a large cemented cesspool has been built in the centre of an acre of ground, and so constructed and connected under the care and direction of Mr. Charles Hyde, with the Hotel, that the entire plan has received the approval and endorsement of Mayor Male and Health Inspector Platt. One of the newest inventions in the way of passenger elevators has been built in place of the old one, by Otis Bros., the makers. A new pump and boilers capable of meeting any demand, also replace the old. Electric bells, speaking tubes, and direct telegraphic and telephonic communication from the Hotel office, are a few more of the modern conveniences furnished. White waiters and white girls, with the exception of the parlor-maid, will serve the guests. The Steward and *Chef* have been selected because of their great reputation and experience in their respective professions. During the season hops and parlor entertainments will be given as often as the guests may desire, and the public outside will always be welcome to the hospitalities of the Hotel.

Settled Finally.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided in favor of the claims of Driven-Well Green, and has thus settled finally a question of interest to every house-owner in the State. Mr. Green may now proceed to collect with no further resistance, hundreds of thousands of dollars in New Jersey alone, from those who have driven-wells in the houses they own on which no royalty has been paid or which have not been put down by Green's agents.

Grand Army Notes.

The following circular has been sent to the Mayor, members of the City and Borough Councils, and to all the other city officers, including the Board of Education and Fire Commissioners:

HEADQUARTERS MEMORIAL DETAIL,
WINFIELD SCOTT POST,
No. 73, G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF N. J.

PLAINFIELD, MAY 25TH, 1887.

Dear Sir—The above detail hereby extend to you a cordial invitation to participate with the Post and its auxiliaries in its observation of Memorial Day, which occurs Monday, May 30th. Your early acceptance will facilitate the labors of the detail, and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,
GEO. W. MOORE, Sec'y and Treas.

City versus Totten.

The case of City vs. Totten came up for trial before Judge Ulrich Tuesday. The complaint was made by Mr. Clark Hammeal, charging the violation of 6th Section of Health Ordinance, and it was claimed by the City that vegetable substance had been dumped in Green Brook near Water street bridge. The defendant claimed that he had dumped nothing but ashes on the premises in question, which were taken from Dr. Shaw's yard. In this he was corroborated by Dr. Shaw and others, particularly in the fact of no vegetable matter having been dumped there. Craig A. Marsh represented the City and the defendant was represented by Wm. R. Codington and ex-Judge Suydam. *Decision* was reserved until Monday next.

Injured at the Freight House.

Thomas Lloyd, a married man in the employ of Mr. John H. Thickstun, was severely injured at the freight house between one and two o'clock yesterday. He was unloading large flag stones from a flat car on a siding in the rear of the freight house, when four cars were cut loose from engine No. 64, in charge of engineer Joseph Regan and conductor Titus, at the Peace street bridge, and ran swiftly on the siding, striking the car on which Lloyd was working, with great force, toppling over a heavy stone on him. He was carried into the freight house and placed on a stretcher. Dr. Fritts who was summoned, found that no bones were broken, but a deep gash about two inches in length, penetrating nearly to the bone, had been inflicted on the right leg, between the knee and ankle, from which blood flowed profusely. The doctor dressed the wound, and later the injured man was taken to his home on West Fourth street.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. H. Tingley, the bicycle rider, who knocked down and severely injured Mrs. Walter Runyon while passing along Front street a few evening's since, came to grief Monday night. He was riding his bicycle along that thoroughfare when he suddenly took a "header" and bicycle and rider were promiscuously piled up in the roadway.

For a long time past the subject of lawn tennis has been freely discussed by the young people of Dunellen, and at last a club has been formed, with a membership of 22. Grounds have been secured on Washington avenue, and two courts have already been laid out. A match game, it is expected, will be played on Decoration Day. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Miss Nellie Smith; Vice-President, Miss Nellie Benton; Secretary, Peter Schultz; Treasurer, Harry Terry.

NEW MARKET.

A new sensation in our town has been caused by a free exhibition of Indians, the object being to sell medicine. Isn't it strange people will swallow all kinds of nostrums of which they know nothing?

Mr. C. E. Kelly the clerk of our District School, has tendered his resignation on account of sickness, but the Trustees have suspended its acceptance trusting he may be speedily restored and enabled to resume his position at the commencement of another school year.

Much dissatisfaction exists as to the action of the Dunellen Borough Commissioners in persisting to macadamize Prospect avenue instead of the main road. It is evident that the Borough improvements are made more with a view to gratify personal wishes than the public necessities, as in this instance they are working on a road good nine months in a year whilst the main road is bad the year through. Independent of this, by such action, they are inducing travel over one of the worst crossings on the line where no flagman is stationed, and the grade such that it is impossible to see an approaching train until you are right upon the track. More accidents have occurred here than should be submitted to by any intelligent community.

Sporting.

The Union Gun Club of Springfield, N. J., will hold a shooting tournament on their grounds on Decoration day. Several prizes are offered for the best scores at clay pigeons and bats.

The Middlesex Gun Club have entered two teams of three shooters each to compete for the *Forest & Stream* Trophy (a handsome silver cup) on *Decoration Day.* The teams will shoot at clay birds, on their grounds at Dunellen.

The Essex Gun Club have sent a challenge to the Middlesex Gun Club to shoot them a team race of fifteen men each. The matter will be laid before the Board of Directors at their next meeting. The Middlesex Club "fears no man."

W. S. Cannon and Geo. Davis, shot their match Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club at Marion. The birds were furnished by "old South paw" Heritage, and Miles Johnson, and were rare good ones. Davis won by the score of thirty-seven to Cannon's thirty-one.

On Decoration Day, there will be both live and clay bird shooting on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen. Two teams of three shooters each will compete for the *Forest and Stream* trophy, which is a valuable silver cup. The names of the contestants will be announced *hereafter, as there will be changes in the* teams already selected.

A match at Glass Balls was shot off at Campbell's Club House last Saturday between Messrs. Patterson, Poole, Percy and Atchinson. Each shot at twenty-five balls. Patterson broke twenty; Poole, nineteen; Percy, eighteen; Atchinson, sixteen. Next Saturday there will be another match on the same grounds between Poole and Patterson at twenty-five balls each for twenty dollars a side.

There was a large attendance on the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, on Wednesday, the *regular* club shoot of the members. The corner race between Messrs. Lever, Quimby and Canon was not shot off, but postponed two weeks, in consequence of the wish of the shooters present to indulge in sweepstakes. All of the parties interested mutually agreed to the postponement of the match. The scores made by the participants in sweepstakes were good, both at live and clay birds.

Donating a Trosseau.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Crescent avenue church, filled a large box this Spring with all sorts of clothing for a destitute and aged minister and his family. They were probably not aware that they were preparing a trosseau, but the notice in the *Observer* of the marriage of Rev. U. W. Condit, of Easton, Pa., to a widow from Raritan, N. J., would lead one to suppose that the suit of clothes donated by one of the elders of the church, eventually graced the form of a happy bride-groom of seventy Falls.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Our new druggist, Mr. E. J. Savage, successor to Mr. Wm. Weber, is a registered pharmacist. He has made some very attractive alterations in his neat little store and will put in a soda fountain this week, from which he will dispense pure fruit-flavored soda without the usual "wink."

The Callithumpian Band was out last week in full force. Why? Because Bub Ogden (grass-widower) had married Mrs. Day (grass-widow). They rendered some of the most soul-harrowing selections from Dante's "Inferno," and would have kept on if some of the guests at the nuptials had not come out and paid them five dollars to desist.

Everybody and their wives were in town Saturday evening, to hear the Great Indian Root doctor and witness the performance of the magician who accompanied him. Those that were ill and those that thought they were going to be, laid in a supply of the famous Root Powder, and the Prarie Oil. This oil must be a great joint lubricator judging from the way some of the rough element struck out. Soon after the doctor retired from his booth, one man from the mountains knocked two of our celebrated would-be fighters higher than a kite, and he only took a small dose of the Prarie Oil at that. When he takes the Root Powder look out for him.

THE WAR OF THE WIDOWS.

The complications that THE PRESS intimated would arise upon the death of John Bute Holmes of North Plainfield, culminated Monday in the issuing of warrants by Squire Austin for the arrest of two women claiming to be wives of the late lamented's past, and their children. The youngest of the latter is a boy of fourteen named Charley, and the only child of Molly Sullivan, now "Mrs. Browning," and claimant for the title, of widow No. 2. No sooner had the boy's father breathed his last and Mrs. Holmes had left for New York to lock up her deceased husband's effects and close his business office, when Charley dutifully wired his mother, "Ma come, Pa's dead," and "Ma" came at once.

No declaration of war, however, was declared until Monday at the close of the funeral services over the remains at St. Joseph's church, in the morning. Then Mrs. Browning joined forces with Hannah Wright, now "Mrs. Williamson," who claims to be widow No. 1, and the mother of the balance of the assortment of half-witted and wholly-bad children. These claimants armed themselves and the boys till they bristled with small guns like arsenals. The daughter, a grown up maid of twenty, was armed with her tongue, and was so unassuming in the position she took and so timid in her demands, that she only claimed "one-half the house, to start a summer hotel." This army in battle array proposed to take possession of premises and property, immediately. Charley flourished his pistol about with careless grace, and not only proposed to blow the top off the head of his antagonists, but also expressed a readiness to burn down the house, the barn and the Blue Ridge mountains. Mrs. *Browning and Mrs. Sullivan forgot that* they were both claiming the honor of being John Bute Holmes' widow. They laid aside all virtuous rivalry, buried their grief in a common grave, and as joint relicts of the departed, combined forces with the intent and purpose of "cleaning house" and wiping its floors with Mrs. Holmes and her parents.

The latter were naturally frightened. They had no one at hand to protect them, and no weapons with which to protect themselves. Mrs. Holmes was compelled to leave her father and mother in the hands of the enemy while she drove rapidly to Squire Austin's office and swore out a batch of warrants that embraced both women and all their children. Marshal Becker and Constable Bauersachs, bearing these warrants, arrived on the scene of the conflict, however, too late to secure the principals and just in time to arrest the accessories. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Williamson, suspecting by Mrs. Holmes' absence where *she had gone and what would happen,* skipped by the light of the shimmering stars and left their children to fall into the clutches of the law's minions. The oldest, a young man of twenty-five, is, as we have said, half-witted, and will probably be sent by the Township authorities to an asylum. The rest of the job lot were released on their own recognizances, with the exception of Charley, and with the expectation they would all leave the county for the county's good. Charley, whose bail was placed at $50, spent the night in the Borough cooler, and was lulled to slumber deep by the lay of the Somerset county mosquitoes, and awakened by the lay of the Somerset Hotel's spring hens.

Mrs. Holmes, upon whom all this trouble and oppression had fallen almost before her husband's body had been lowered in its grave, is, as may be supposed, afraid to remain in her home. Her father and mother are with her, but the threats of the other women cannot be forgotten. That these latter have no claim as widows is apparent from the fact of their taking the means they did in attempting to gain possession. Had they any legal standing, they would have stood—and they would have found an army of lawyers to keep them standing yet. Mrs. Holmes, who is a quiet and refined lady, was modestly averse to talking of her trials and mortifications. She appreciated the past accuracy of THE PRESS in speaking of her husband's death and its surrounding events, and recognized the newspaper-man's desire for the truth. But she by nature shrank from talking of her private affairs under present circumstances. She was married to Mr. Holmes about five months ago by Catholic ceremony at a church in Fifteenth street, New York City. The priest who officiated wrote Father O'Hanlon of St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, to that effect, and the couple were then admitted into the latter church of which they became steady attendants. Mr. Holmes seemed to live a new life from the date of this *marriage. Besides always accompanying* his wife to church, at home he was quieter and as kind in disposition as in the past he had been cruel. He told his new bride that he had never been married until to her, since the loss of his first wife, who was drowned on her way from Australia before Mr. Holmes ever came to North Plainfield. During the past few months he had presented his wife with a horse, a phaeton, sleigh, piano and a quantity of other personal property, leaving for the others to fight over a house and grounds worth nothing.

But the principal articles of value are in Mrs. Holmes' possession, and with the help of her friends and advisers she will probably retain them. The late Holmes was considered the superior of almost the entire profession of surveyors. During the Tweed regime, accurate and comprehensive maps were made by Holmes that are now most valuable. We believe we are putting it at a proper figure when we say the maps left his widow are worth twenty thousand dollars.

BOUND BROOK.

J. G. Smith has the cellar dug for his house on High street.

The handsome new barn of Mr. Berry's on Union avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

The Misses Roundy are having their new residence pushed through as fast as possible.

Will Stanbury, of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with his friend Geo. E. Lyon, on *Second street.*

Margaret Moore, who died suddenly on Thursday, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Bound Brook cemetery.

The warm weather has brought out the bicycle. Almost every day there may be seen on our streets clubs from neighboring towns.

Randolph, by the canal bridge, has his boats in readiness for Decoration Day, when it is supposed war will be opened on the black bass.

The warm weather has also brought out Ferrey with his iced cream, which he served to his numerous customers, on Saturday, for the first time this season.

Let there be light. People passing up and down Main street Wednesday were treated to a sight that is like Angel visits, few and far between. The handsome street lamp on the corner by Gaddis' Hotel, was lighted for the first time in several months. Some one thought it was too good to last, so they marked on the glass—"*One Night Only.*"

The strike at the Woolen Mill is still on. Of the 235 who came out on strike, but twenty-seven have gone back. A large percentage of the others have permanent employment elsewhere, while those who are still out of work are making preparations to leave in a few days. The K. of L. claim that there are only fifteen regular weavers in the weave room—the rest are learners, and do more harm than good. The other departments of the mill contain a mixed element of Hungarians and Italians. Of the twenty-seven who went back to work, twenty-five are Hungarians. Everything has been done to influence these people to return to work. They have been told that if the K. of L. win the strike they would not allow them to work in the mill with them. The boss-weaver goes to their homes early in the morning and with him they go to the mill in a body. The crowd from Gateville come down in the same way. The merchants here complain of the dullness of trade, but refuse to lend their influence to ward off the strike. The arbitrary treatment shown by the Supt. and boss weaver will make a settlement all the harder, and makes the strikers all the more determined to seek employment elsewhere rather than to return to work under their rule.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. Isaac Seager has commenced the erection of another new dwelling-house on *South Avenue.*

Roy Woolley, the carrier for THE PRESS, is meeting with good success—much better than he expected on the start.

Albert A. Drake, Esq. has had men engaged for the past month in painting and decorating the interior of his fine residence on Westfield avenue.

Frank Godschalk's ice cream parlors are crowded nightly with patrons enjoying the choice creams and ices. Frank also has THE PRESS for sale on his counter every evening.

Mr. Henry F. Alpers and family returned home Tuesday, after an absence of a number of months. He has rented one of Mr. C. F. Conant's Ridgeview Cottages on Dudley avenue.

The young son of Mr. J. Ferris, of Westfield avenue, died on Sunday last after a short illness. The funeral services were held on Tuesday and the body taken to Greenwood for interment.

John N. Wilcox received the contract to-day for the erection of a dwelling house for ex-postmaster Decker, on Westfield avenue, upon the lot purchased by Mr. Decker of the estate of William T. Peck, at the recent sale.

Messrs. Kaylor & Moffett have commenced the erection of a carpenter shop on Prospect street, near North avenue. They being in too close quarters at the present location to accommodate their increasing business.

The strawberry and ice cream festival held at Arcanum Hall, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church, was well and liberally attended by our residents and members of the congregation.

The death after a lingering illness of Miss Elizabeth Mills, eldest daughter of Benjamin F. Mills, occurred on Saturday night. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The Town Committee ought to, and no doubt will, place a portion of the town appropriation for crushed stone upon Broad street towards Fairview cemetery. If this is done we will have a continuous line of stone road to Morgan Hill.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have secured the services of two professional singers, one as organist and the other as leader of the singing. It has been done regardless of expense. They expect to have as fine music as any church in the State.

Benjamin H. Woodruff had twenty-eight fine Plymouth Rock chickens stolen from his hen-house on Prospect street on Sunday evening last. Ben says the chickens would average more than eight pounds each. The twenty-eight has made more than a load for one man.

Mr. Robert Woodruff Jr. is perfecting his apparatus for sprinkling our streets. He is going to put in a syphon at Clark's lake, so that he will be enabled to fill his cart without the labor of pumping the water. Mr. Woodruff deserves to be liberally patronized in the enterprise, as he has been to considerable expense.

Before the crushed stone is put upon Picton street, the intersection of that street with Elmer should be cut to a proper grade. If that is done, the surface water that so often lays at the junction of North and Central avenues would all be carried away to the brook below, which is the proper source of outlet.

Jacob Vorhees, who has been head *clerk in the dry goods and grocery store of* E. Miller & Sons for the past four years, left their employ Friday. He intends to engage in the farm business, of which he owns a very fine one on the line of the High Bridge railroad. He leaves our town with the well wishes of his many friends.

The overseers of the several road districts should make it their duty to remove the grass and weeds from around the fine shade trees set out upon our public streets by our village improvement committee some years since. The trees are in a flourishing condition, but need a little care to keep them so. In a very few years they will be to ornament to our town.

The Town Committee met at the Town rooms Thursday evening of last week. Present—J. L. Miller, K. Tompkins and Levi Cory, L. M. Whitaker, Clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bill of J. A. Simpson for oil for street lamps, amounting to $24.02, was ordered paid. Considerable time was spent in discussing on what roads in our town the Town Committee should expend the sum voted last Spring for crushed stone. A committee of the Citizens' Association was present and took part in the consideration of the question. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That Elston Darby, Overseer of Road District No. 3, serve a written notice upon the ex-Overseer, Mr. John J. Willis, to deliver to him the road book now in his possession." Meeting adjourned, subject to call of chairman.

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Runaway.

A horse hitched to a baker-wagon, the same belonging to Fred. Neis of West Fourth street, was left in charge of a boy while the owner was calling at a house on West Second street Tuesday afternoon. Presently a train passed, frightening the horse and causing a runaway. The boy jumped from the wagon and escaped serious injury. At the corner of Second and William streets the wagon was overturned, and three dozen eggs were spilled in the roadway. The horse was captured before doing further damage.

Mr. Tyler's Second Lecture.

At Mr. Tyler's second lecture at the Congregational church, Tuesday, the speaker took up the introduction of ten soft materials upon which the ancients wrote. He showed that there were papyri in existence which were written *1200 or more years before* the time of Moses, and that although Eumenes, King of Pergamos, is generally considered the inventor of parchment (or "pergament") he was really the improver and not the inventor of that article, for the British museum possesses white parchment manuscripts more than a thousand years older than the time of Eumenes. Linen and cotton paper came into use in Europe in the 9th and 10th centuries A. D.; and a coarse, dark and brittle paper (wholly unlike the cotton paper, and other kinds with which we are familiar) was used by Syrians, as early as the tenth century. After describing the greater beauty and durability of the ancient inks, as compared with those of to-day, the speaker showed to his audience a very beautiful little barrel cylinder of Nebuchadrezzar's, and other specimens of the arrow-headed writing, going back to 880 B. C. At his concluding lecture on Thursday evening of next week, Mr. Tyler will give a few selections from the most ancient Babylonian and Egyptian documents, and show specimens of early Syrian, Greek and Latin manuscript pages. The course tickets are good for the final lecture.

The Entertainment at the M. E. Church.

The concert and readings given in the church, last Thursday, in aid of the building fund of the M. E. Sunday school, were given under the auspices of the Boys Class of the church, and were well attended. The artists of the occasion, we *understand, all contributed their talents and* services because of the good cause, as well as from their personal desire to oblige the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut. Miss Alice Holmes of the Crescent avenue choir, the soloist of the occasion, was ably accompanied by Miss Carrie Dewey. Miss Holmes' first selection, a cavitina, was well adapted to show the singer's control of her voice and her excellent vocalization. In reply to much deserved applause, "Marquita," a genuine encore-song, was beautifully rendered. Her solo in the second part, a "serenade" by organist Loretz, was a fine selection. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Firth Wood interspersed the long programme with the reading of many selections of good taste and judgment. Mrs. Wood replied to an encore given their opening piece of the second part, with a "baby's soliloquy." So true seemed the purely imaginative emotions and sentiments, and so realistically were they expressed, the audience were convulsed throughout with laughter, and "brought down the house" as the soliloquy ended in an infant wail. Mr. Wood showed excellence as a dialect reader, and was very natural in manner. His reading of Mr. Alf. Pessall, the elocutionist's, favorite selection of "The Oak and the Vine," was praiseworthy. Signor Vitale, violinist, gave as solos, a "fire-work composition" that was undoubtedly well "set-off," and adapted to display every variety of manipulation of which performer, bow and violin are capable; and also an excellent imitation of varied birds, arranged by himself. Signor Fanelli, harpist, proved himself to be an artist in his profession. The duetts between Signor's Vitale and Fanelli were pleasing.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1887.
Jane E. Voesseller, the Administratrix of James S. Voesseller, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
m27-low8w JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28 These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.

Dress Suits, - complete for $25 We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.

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Walking Suits, complete for $15 Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.

Walking Suits, complete for $12 We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.

Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10 As we make no suits to sell for less than $12 these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

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Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10 10.50 and 11.

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CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50 6, 6.50, 7 and 8.

Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6

Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50

Our Standard Pants - - - - - - - $5 This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.

Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $4.50.

Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

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YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Popular styles "C. P." corsets at Edsall's.

—The ladies of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold their annual strawberry festival in the Sunday school building, Thursday, June 9th.

—The members of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, are arranging for a picnic in The Crescent during the afternoon and evening of July 4th.

—The members of the colored chorus, that gave the concert recently in aid of Bethel Mission, are endeavoring to form a permanent organization like unto the late Vocal Society.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the Receiver's sale of furniture of the stock of Frank C. Green. The remainder of the stock is offered at exceedingly low prices.

—The measles have done what our Board of Education could not afford to do—made room for the scholars in our public schools. One class in the Sixth street school has now only twelve present.

—A meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Directors will be held about June 1st, after which the plots in the new cemetery will be offered for sale. The choice of lots will be according to the applications made.

—The Children's Day exercises in the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be observed by the scholars of the Sabbath school on Saturday, June 11th, instead of the 28th instant, as previously announced.

—A game of base ball was played in a field on Park avenue below Cedar Brook, on Saturday afternoon, between the "Little Giants" and a picked-nine. The "Little Giants" were victorious by a score of 23 to 3.

—An explosion took place at the Wilson stone quarry in the Notch on Friday. The report was heard a long distance, and large stones were hurled over two hundred feet, landing on the roof of George Demler's barn.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will, upon invitation from Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, attend divine service in the First Baptist church next Sunday. The members of the Post will attend in a body.

—The scholars of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will be tendered a lawn party on the spacious grounds adjoining the handsome residence of Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke on West Seventh street, Saturday afternoon.

—A reward of $50 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed the stables of Joseph VanDoren, A. McCullough and Luther Martin in Somerset county, last week, as first reported exclusively in THE PRESS.

—Complaint is made of residents in the neighborhood of Seventh and New streets, who, it is said, use New street as a dumping ground. Ashes are strewn along that thoroughfare much to the dissatisfaction of the people who live in the immediate locality.

—A large rat was enticed from his haunts in the cellar of the Dime Saving's Institution Monday morning and liberated on East Front street in the presence of a mongrel dog belonging to "Mister" Tracy. In two minutes, actual time, the rat breathed its last.

—We recently called upon Mr. A. H. Boughton, formerly of this city, at No. 44 West 14th street, New York, where he is located in the Boy's Out-fitting line. His stock is very large and complete and the prices very reasonable. Mr. B., would be glad to see any of his old Plainfield friends when in his neighborhood.

—By a notice in another column, the absent creditors of the Dime Savings Institution are requested to call and receive the amounts due and payable upon the settlement of the affairs of that institution under its former existence. All moneys not called for by the second day of June, will be deposited in the Court of Chancery.

—The first strawberry festival of the season was held Tuesday by the ladies of the Park Ave., Baptist church. There was a very good attendance, the room at one time being quite crowded, and the warm evening caused a pretty lively demand for strawberries and cream that kept the numerous waiters busy. The ladies also had a large fancy table in the centre of the room at which a good business was done.

—Our editorial Brother of the Plainfield *Constitutionalist* says: "A surplus of millions in the National treasury is a constant incentive for corruptionists to break through and steal." Yes, but under a Democratic National Administration and with a Democratic House of Representatives corruptionists have had no chance to ply their game; and in the face of a surplus, government has been economically administered.—*Camden Democrat.*

—The cultured audience present at Music Hall, Tuesday, have much to thank Miss Coghlan's manager for in the casting of "Masks and Faces." The substitution of Miss White as "Mable Vane" in place of Miss Conway, saved the piece in that particular. Mr. Tearle is the best "Pomander" we have seen, and Mr. John G. McDonald is a smoothly perfect "Triplet." Miss Coghlan is unfitted by age alone for the part of "Peg Woffington," but her great talent was fully equal to the demands of actions and sentiments continually changing from merriment to pathos.

—No. 1 Engine Company is now virtually without horses to draw their apparatus to and from fires, and the engine only goes on duty when a fire breaks out in the heart of the city. Owners of horses are afraid to allow the use of their animals for fire purposes, since Peter Rickert has been so unfortunate as to loose several valuable ones. Persons who ought to know say there is no danger of injury resulting from the use of horses by the fire department, provided they receive proper treatment, and are not over-driven in the eagerness to get "first water" on the fire.

—Invitations have been issued for the inspection of the stock of the Mount Pleasant stock farm on the grounds of the Somerset County Agricultural Society at Somerville on Saturday, May 28th from 12 to 5 p. m. The stock consists of Stallions, brood mares and colts, and will be shown to harness as well as to halter. Exhibitions of speed will also take place at three p. m. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 3 p. m. A special feature of the occasion will be an attempt of the little trotting wonder "David L." to beat his own record of 2.24½. Parties desirous of visiting the farm can stop off at Finderne, and will be driven over the farm and afterwards conveyed to the Fair Grounds. Ladies are especially invited to attend.

—The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Decoration day.

—Mr. C. M. Raybert will soon begin to make some improvements about his premises on North avenue facing the depot. The entire front of the building is to be torn away, and another story added, which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, extend a cordial invitation to all the members of the congregation to attend their first sociable this evening at eight o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Old and young alike will be welcome on this occasion.

—U. S. Senator Rufus Blodgett is familiarizing himself with the duties of his office, so that when he takes his seat in March next, the public may rest assured that he will look out for the best interests of his constituents and the affairs of the nation at large. He has already interested himself in the pension department, and in his quiet way is doing everything in his power to assist the deserving in securing their rights.

—In another column will be noticed the advertisement of the first strawberry and iced cream festival of the season. It is given by the ladies of the M. E. church, and will be in all respects fully equal to the successes of the past. It is in aid of the building fund that is to add new school rooms to the church. There will be, besides the refreshments offered on such occasions, the particularly fine music that always is a part of these festivals at this church.

—By a recent order, the Third Internal Revenue District has been consolidated with the Fifth, making one district of the two, with Mr. Klotz, Collector. By this move Mr. Matt. Vanderveer, Collector of the Third, is thrown out of office. Will Mr. Reynolds, the deputy, be sacrificed too? We trust not, for the credit of Union county. Mr. Reynolds is a capable official, and deserves to be retained as Deputy. Mr. Vanderveer has filled the office of Collector with honor and credit since his appointment.

—Dr. Damon who has been doing so many marvelous cures publicly, at the hall over the City National Bank, will close the lectures and demonstrations to-day. He will remain at the City Hotel some time longer, however, to treat such as may desire to be made well through his wonderful magnetic power. A notice of several remarkable cures will be found in another column. Dr. Damon is the same man who treated nearly 1,200 poor sufferers free at Library Hall, Newark, and the papers of that city speak of him in the highest terms.

Broke His Leg.

Eric Erickson, a young son of Mr. E. N. Erickson of Eighth street, met with a serious accident Monday evening, which is likely to confine him to his bed for several weeks to come. In company with a young son of Mr. J. K. Kirkner, the boys were vaulting over an iron fence adjoining Mr. Kirkner's residence, when Eric's foot became entangled in the fence and as a result his right leg was broken. The wounded boy was carried into the house and Dr. Probasco summoned. The doctor found him suffering from a severe fracture of the leg just above the ankle. The bone was set and to-day the patient is reported as improving.

Almost Burned to Death.

Little Josie Van Arsdale, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Arsdale who reside on East Second street just beyond Richmond, was terribly burned Monday morning, but by the presence of mind of Mr. Wm. V. Silvers, the lad's life and probably his mother's was saved. He was amusing himself with some companions in a shed back of the house, and it is now supposed they were playing with matches. Suddenly the little ones cried out "fire," and the Van Arsdale boy ran to his mother with his clothes in a blaze. Mrs. Van Arsdale endeavored to wrap her apron and dress around the boy, but Mr. William V. Silvers, who was present, prevented her by dragging the child away and tearing off the burning clothes. The little victim was fearfully burned from the left shoulder to the elbow and down the back to the hip. In places the skin was curled up and burned from the flesh. Medical attendance was summoned at once, and everything done to allay the terrible suffering.

Base Ball.

A friendly game of base ball between the married and the unmarried employees of the Potter press works, took place on the grounds opposite the works Saturday, and resulted in a defeat of the benedicts by a score of 35 to 6. William Goeller was the captain of the single men, and George Reed, of the married men. It is now intended to pick a nine from the employees of the works, to be composed of the best players, and play at short intervals with clubs in various parts of the State.

Quite a treat is in store for the lovers of base-ball, and especially for the ladies who too seldom have an opportunity of witnessing a match between the young society gentlemen of the city. Saturday afternoon at three o'clock a nine composed of commuters of the 7:59 smoking car, and a nine selected from the Bicycle Club, will play on the grounds at Park avenue and Arlington Place. Mr. Ed. Hooley and Mr. H. W. Stover will be the respective captains of the teams. To make the occasion of special interest, effort is being made to persuade "Kitty"—who is the acknowledged authority of her sex on base-ball matters—to act as umpire. She will if she agrees to.

Plainfield's Church Goers.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, presiding at the recent meeting of the McAll Auxiliary in the Crescent avenue church, said he did not know the total number of church members in the city, outside of Grace church, but he thought the work of the mission should be taken up by the various churches and pushed rapidly forward. This prompted a PRESS reporter to make inquiry as to the total number of communicants, and also the average attendance in each of the churches. The numbers given below were obtained in almost all cases, from the pastors themselves. In the two or three exceptions, the reports were had from persons as competent to answer as the pastors, being officers and constant attendants, so all are thought to be reliable as giving only approximate numbers. Most of the places of worship are open both morning and evening, and outside of the membership inquiry was made as to only the average attendance, confining it among the white churches to the morning service, and among the colored to the evening:

Church.	Pastor.	Number mem'b'rs.	Averag' attend.
St. Marys',	Rev. P. J. Smythe,	1500	1200
First Baptist,	Rev. D. J. Yerkes,	560	700
Cres. Avenue,	Rev. W. R. Richards,	420	400
Methodist,	Rev. J. H. VanMeter,	360	300
Trinity Ref.	Rev. C. Schenck,	270	275
St. Joseph's,	Rev. Ed. O'Hanlon,	230	300
Grace,	Rev. E. M. Rodman,	300	400
Holy Cross,	Rev. T. L. Murphy,	200	250
First Pres.,	Rev. K. P. Ketcham,	250	300
Park Avenue,	Rev. A. H. Ditts,	225	150
Seventh Day,	Rev. A. H. Lewis,	180	125
Mt. Olive Bap.	Rev. J. W. Mitchell,	170	275
Bethel Miss'n,	No pastor,	160	120
Friends,	No pastor,	100	50
German,	Rev. Koechli,	95	75
Ebona Mis'n,	Rev. J. P. Taylor,	25	60

These make a total of 5,430, out of a population of over 14,000, including North Plainfield, and it will be noticed that nearly one-third of the reported attendants in the several churches are found in the two Roman Catholic churches, so located to suit the convenience of their worshippers.

Unprecedented Growth.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has the largest circulation of any paper published in this city or county. But THE PRESS, although just past two weeks of age, is daily nearing the figures of that older contemporary. In less than six months we can promise its advertisers more readers than all the other papers of this city combined.

Talmage's Sermons.

In our efforts to gratify the tastes of everybody, we published the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage's sermon of the day before in THE PRESS of last Monday. We are so satisfied with the effect of this particular bit of enterprise, that we shall continue, at some expense, to report in full Dr. Talmage's Sunday morning sermons at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, in each Monday's PRESS.

A New Avenue and a New Bridge.

Application has been made to the Board of Freeholders for a bridge across Green Brook on East Sixth street where it will be intersected by a new thoroughfare about to be opened and called Scott avenue as a compliment to the owner of the Press Works it leads from. It will be necessary to construct the bridge diagonally across the junction of the streets, and thus its length will be about sixty-six feet. Its approximate cost is $700.

Dr. Tyng at Holy Cross.

The Rev. Theodosius S. Tyng, grandson of the late Stephen H. Tyng, and son of the late Dudley A. Tyng, assisted Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, Sunday morning. In place of a sermon Mr. Tyng gave a most interesting account of his eight years experience in missionary work in Japan. His remarks regarding the progress of religious, as well as national affairs in Japan, were listened to with considerable interest. Mr. Tyng and family are stopping at New Market, N. J. for a few months.

A City Directory Wanted.

Last year's Directory of the city and borough was about the biggest piece of imposition that has come within our personal experience in some time. Many residents are left out altogether, many inhabitants of our cemeteries have a place in the book, and a large portion of the remainder have their names incorrectly spelled or their residence wrongly indicated. An effort is making to induce Mr. O. B. Leonard to compile for the public a directory of Plainfield, and we certainly express the sentiment of the many who have use for such a book, when we say we hope he will.

Lights All Right.

Robert Binning, the Engineer at the Electric Light Station, says the entire circuit for street and incandescent lighting is in first-class working order. With one exception all the street lamps have been kept burning, according to the new schedule which went into effect on Monday from eight, p. m. until four, a. m. During Thursday night last a slight difficulty arose and three lamps—one at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street, another on East Fourth Street near The Crescent, and the third at Madison avenue and Second street—were extinguished for about an hour.

"Gathers the News."

A correspondent signing himself—or herself—"East Front street," writes to say that "apart from the congratulations due THE PRESS on its success, congratulations are due the public on its possession, at last, of a daily paper that gathers the news." Our correspondent lacks neither discernment nor judgment, though we fear he—or she—is a sad flatterer. Yet the communication was even written before the issue of Thursday's PRESS, that contained eighty distinct items of news on its first page alone, all of which, with the exception of possibly a "baker's dozen," were of matters published exclusively in these columns. Sixty-seven original items of news in a single day.

Worried to Death.

A recent letter from Ireland announces the death of Edward Kelley, at one time a bar clerk for Maurice Daly, at the City Hotel. When Daly was prosecuted for selling liquor on Sunday, some two years ago, Kelley was subpoenaed as an accessory and testified that he did not sell the liquor as accused. About a year ago he was arrested on a charge of perjury at the instance of parties who desired to convict Daly. Kelley proved an alibi on the Sunday in question and his innocence of perjury. The matter so distressed him, however, that he threw up his situation at Force's Hotel, where he was later employed, and returned to his home in Ireland, where he died recently from worriment and shame over his arrest and trial.

The New Time Table.

The new schedule of passenger trains on the Central R. R. of N. J., that went into effect Sunday for the Summer, shows few changes between this city and New York. The principal are an additional train from Plainfield in the morning at 11:42, one at 5:54 p. m., and expresses from Philadelphia arriving here at 6:55 and 8:30 in the evening. The 2:30 p. m., train from New York reaches Plainfield eight minutes earlier, but the morning's mail does not arrive until 8:32 and he who waits for its distribution cannot leave for New York until 9:52. There is an additional train from New York on Sunday morning at 9:00, but bear in mind that the express from here to Philadelphia in the morning is changed from 8:29 to 8:14.

An Inquest Unnecessary.

As stated in THE PRESS last Thursday, Dr. J. T. Fritts was summoned to the bedside of the late John B. Holmes in Washington Valley early on the morning of that day, but found Mr. Holmes dead when he arrived. Fearing that legal complication might arise through some of the females who have formerly been housed by the deceased, the doctor decided to withhold his signature from the death certificate for the time being; and in order that no claim of foul play could be established, Coroner Sutphen of Somerset county came down Friday and, with the doctor went to the place and after questioning the wife of the deceased and her mother, satisfied themselves that Mr. Holmes died from apoplexy. The Coroner then mailed the certificate and burial permit from his office Saturday morning to the undertaker. The funeral service was held on Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, where high mass was celebrated. The remains was interred in a plot selected by the widow, in St. Mary's cemetery.

No More Fraud.

City Clerk Leonard has just received official information from the Secretary of State of this commonwealth, that Plainfield must be provided with the new $25 ballot-box which the law passed by the recent Legislature will require to be used in future elections in this State. The box has four glass sides and a wooden top and bottom. There are two combination locks, the keys to be held by the judge of election and the clerk, and two Yale locks, the keys to be in the custody of the inspectors. Each ticket as it goes into the box is pierced and stamped by a crank arrangement, turned by the judge. The ballot slip is not only pierced by needles, which is conclusive evidence that it has been voted, but stamped with the name of the ward and precinct, or county and township. If two or three ballots should be put into the box at once, rolled together, the stamp would make its imprint only upon the outside ballot. As each ballot falls into the box, after having been pierced and stamped, a little gong rings, which can be heard some distance. The voter can see his ballot fall into the box.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler of Seventh street, are visiting friends at Scranton, Pa.

Capt. George M. Phillips and wife expect to sail for Europe on a pleasure trip about the 6th of June.

Our sanctum was honored by a call from United States Marshal A. E. Gordon this morning, who visited Plainfield on private business.

Mrs. Lavenia Thorn of Newark, and sister of Mr. Chas. Matthews of Washington Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potts of Seventh street.

Mrs. Chas. Matthews of Grove street, returned to Plainfield Friday after an absence of four weeks at Detroit and St. Paul, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. Peter Bogert and wife—the latter a daughter of the Rev. N. E. Smith, formerly of this city—were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell at "Maple Cottage," Thursday last.

Casimer, a young son of Count Manskowski of Park avenue, fell from his horse, recently, and fractured his left arm. Under the care of Dr. Edward Rushmore, the patient is doing remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rutter, of Crescent avenue, and Mr. W. H. Lindsley their son-in-law, with his wife, will spend this Summer at North Asbury, having tired of Long Branch. They leave this city, June 1st.

John Kenney was recently made happy by the arrival of a daughter, and his brother Andrew now has reason to rejoice over the birth of a son, whose age will be recorded from Friday. Weight, thirteen pounds.

Mr. Clarence L. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, returned home Monday morning from Philadelphia, Easton and Phillipsburg, where he had been spending a two week's vacation.

Rev. Dr. VanMeter officiated at the funeral of Florence, the young daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Martin at the house, corner of eighth street and Central avenue, on Saturday at 3 p. m. The remains were taken to Greenwood yesterday for burial.

Mr. O. T. Roberts, whom Plainfield is still proud to call one of its own young men, has just been appointed to the position of Assistant Cashier in the new bank that has been incorporated at St. Paul, Minn., with a capital of half a million dollars.

Mrs. R. S. Holmes of Park avenue has gone to Greenwhich, Washington county, N. Y., for a visit of about six weeks, after which the family will attend the Assembly of the C. L. S. C., at Chautauqua. Prof. Holmes is Registrar of the Chautauqua University.

Mr. John E. Stewart, of Fifth and New streets, left with his family on Friday last for a ten days trip through Virginia. Tuesday a telegram was received in this city announcing the death in Washington, D. C., of one of Mr. Stewart's sons, which occurred Tuesday.

Mr. Theodore Honneger and daughter of Hillside avenue, will sail for Antwerp, next Saturday, per steamer "Noordland," and will spend June and July in Switzerland. Mr. Honneger has just recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis which confined him to the house for two weeks.

Mr. James McKee, a former resident on Park avenue, near the Fair Grounds, moved his family on Saturday, to Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., where they will permanently reside. Mrs. McKee has been ill for some time, and it was considered unwise to remove her for the present.

The *Fireman's Herald* in its last issue, published a sketch of ex-chief Saltzman's career as a member of the Plainfield Fire Department, as taken from the columns of THE PRESS. It also devotes over a half-column praising this city as a residence place and in describing the working of our fire department.

Mr. Will Wann, S. Merritt Potter, Charley Murphy and Eli Long Jr., went to Bound Brook, Friday evening, on a fishing excursion, and caught a number of eels. On Saturday morning they were joined by some of their parents and young lady friends of the "Borough," but the fish refused to bite, and the day was enjoyed rusticating.

Miss Blanche Morrison of Madison avenue and Fourth street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of her birth by tendering the young ladies and young gentlemen of her acquaintance an evening party, Saturday last. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and the group of happy guests present were most courtly and bountifully received and entertained.

Mr. T. A. VanZandt of Crescent avenue, is having extensive alterations made in the handsome cottage at Ocean Grove he recently purchased. Besides other interior and exterior improvements and additions, is a spacious piazza over-looking the ocean. The cottage is situated in one of the most charming locations of the Grove, and adjacent to the Lillagore pavillions.

At the Trinty Reformed church Sunday morning and evening, the special music arranged for by Mr. T. B. Brown was a great addition to the service. Those who sang in the morning were: Mrs. W. E. Davenport, of New York, soprano; Mrs. E. H. Bird, contralto; Mr. W. F. Fisher, of Elizabeth, tenor, and Mr. T. B. Brown, basso. In the evening Mr. Elmer E. Runyon filled the place of Mr. Fisher.

During the absence of their pastor, the Trustees of the Crescent avenue church are doing all they can to supply his place by securing the best of supplies. The Rev. Dr. Murray, formerly pastor of the Brick church, New York, now a Professor at Princeton, and father of Dr. W. H. Murray of this city, preached last Sunday, and the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will fill the vacancy, next Sunday.

The steamship "Cherokee" of the Clyde Line, of which Captain Doane of this city is the commanding officer, arrived at Charleston, S. C., Monday morning at nine o'clock, and reported that on the way down, in a thick fog, just off Sandy Hook, the steamer struck the schooner "Marietta Steelman," of Philadelphia. The schooner sank but not until all on board had been transferred to the "Cherokee," and subsequently landed safe in Charleston.

The wife of a Park avenue doctor—and there are so many such our statement will not be too personal—fell out of bed, last week, and bruised her face severely. Being greatly worried during the day with the care of little ones that were ill, she dreamed in the night they called, and rising up to go to them fell to the floor. The feelings of the husband upon being suddenly awakened to gaze on the blood-stained face of his wife, cannot be described.

Fire Commissioner Knowland has left Plainfield to join his wife and Miss Knowland at Mrs. Knowland's handsome farm on the Allegheny river, just beyond Pittsburgh. The place is one of the most beautiful and valuable farms in the country. It is about 500 acres in extent, richly wooded, and running down to the island-studded river. It was bequeathed Mrs. Knowland, who was a Logan, by her father, and the spot was formerly known as "Logan's Ferry."

"Jack," the handsome monkey—as monkeys go—that has long been a resident of the Lassignolo place on Front street, now occupied by Mr. G. W. Watson and family, disappeared last week. As he left no word as to where his letters might be addressed, and said good-bye to no one, it is feared that he may have been foully dealt with. His accounts are all straight, however, and it is not supposed that he carried any large amount of money on his person. As we go to press we learn he has been found again.

Mrs. Squires, widow of the late Walter Squires, and formerly of Mercer avenue, Washington Park, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Watts' on Grove street.

After an absence of several weeks in the South, Mr. Samuel Milliken, wife and daughter have returned and taken possession of their house, No. 140 Central avenue.

Miss Graham of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Musgrave, of Willow avenue, Washington Park, North Plainfield.

Says a Metropolitan Journal: "Julian Hawthorne lives a life of elegant literary leisure at Scotch Plains, N. J. He and Jack Lord, an English traveller, sit and smoke and invent plots."

Dr. C. M. Field is so steadily recovering from the effects of his recent sickness, as now to be able to walk about the house. A week ago he couldn't support himself with canes and crutches.

Mr. John Kirk, General Passenger Agent, Inman Line Steamers, No. 1 Broadway, New York, will spend the Summer in Plainfield, having arrived with his family on Thursday last.

The public schools are to lose another efficient teacher with the close of the present term. Miss Palmerton has resigned the position she has occupied so ably for the past three years.

We are informed by the attending physician upon Mr. George Hoadley, who was stricken with paralysis last week, that he is much improved, and hope is entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Through the influence of architect Chas. H. Smith, Messrs. S. Slack & Co., of Orange, have presented Muhlenberg Hospital with two antique stained-glass panels for the front doors of that building.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, whose interesting sermons appear in THE PRESS on Monday of each week, will deliver the address before the Rutger's College Societies at New Brunswick during Commencement week.

Miss Sadie Babcock of the New Brunswick Seminary for young ladies, was the guest, during Saturday and Sunday, of Mrs. William Sandford of West Seventh street. She returned to New Brunswick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Johnson and family, with their servants, arrived at their Summer home on East Front street, Tuesday. Mr. Johnston, although still feeble, seems to be brighter and more active than last season.

Mr. Taft, his wife, two sons and a daughter-in-law, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy, during the Summer, the house recently vacated by Prof. R. S. Holmes on Park avenue, below Ninth street, moving thereto about June 15th.

Mr. J. M. Brown of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood Heights, has just purchased a handsome site opposite the recently completed residence of Mr. Henry E. Bowen. Mr. Brown, who is a New York banker and broker, will commence at once the erection of an elegant home.

Those of the First Baptist Young People's Association who will be present at the reception of this (Thursday) evening at Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen's, are to enjoy, among other entertainment, quite a musical treat. Mr. Edward Ahrens the popular baritone of Jersey City Heights, and the leading singer in St. John's church, will contribute his abilities, and Mr. David Lyon will play.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Philadelphia, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Trinity Reformed church here, as published exclusively in these columns, made a flying trip to Plainfield Wednesday on his way to Three Bridges, Hunterdon county, N. J., to attend a meeting of the Classis of Philadelphia, which is in session there to-day. From a personal conversation we learned that the Rev. Mr. Schenck hopes to be in charge here the third Sunday in June.

William F. Arnold of College Place has accepted a position as teller and bookeeper in the City National Bank, which position has been declared vacant by the promotion to the office of Cashier of Francis H. Gardner who succeeds the late Joseph M. Myers. Mr. Arnold has for several years past held a trustworthy position in the Produce National Bank of New York city. He has for many years been a resident here and is at present Treasurer of the Crescent avenue church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan, an aged lady, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Pierson, No. 40 Duer street, North Plainfield, three o'clock a. m. Wednesday, after a few days confinement from an attack of paralysis. Deceased was the widow of the late Samuel R. Buchanan, and the mother of Rev. J. C. Buchanan of Pemberton, N. J., and Judge James Buchanan of Trenton, a present member of Congress from the First Congressional District of New Jersey. She was a devout Christian woman and possessed many good traits which will make her loss especially severe to those with whom she associated. A short funeral service will take place from her late residence on Saturday morning at 8.30. Interment at Cherryville, Hunterdon Co.

Memorial Day Observances.

A regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and the memorial detail appointed by the Post was held last evening for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. The following is the order as arranged. On Saturday donations of flowers will be received at the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Ford & Stiles after 5 p. m. Sunday morning details from the Post in uniform hats, dark clothing, memorial badges and white gloves will meet at Ford & Stiles' at 7 a. m., receive their flowers and proceed to decorate the Soldier's graves in the several cemeteries. Sunday evening the Post assemble in the post room at 7 o'clock and upon invitation from Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, will attend divine service in the First Baptist church.

At 6.45 a. m. on Monday the Post will re-assemble at headquarters in full uniform and accompanied by the Plainfield Cornet Band and the Post Fife and Drum Corps will proceed to Scotch Plains in stages, where they will be received by the various organizations there, and the graves of the dead soldiers strewn with flowers. At the cemetery Rev. J. H. Parks, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will make an address. The Post will then go to Westfield, where a parade will be made through the principal streets to Fairview cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery the Post will then proceed to dedicate the plot donated for the burial of soldiers by the trustees of the Westfield Cemetery Association, and City Judge Ulrich will deliver an address. The Post will then return to Plainfield and at 1.30 p. m. form in line in front of the post room in the following processional order:

PLAINFIELD CORNET BAND.
CRESCENT DIVISION, UNIFORMED RANK, K. of P.
POST FIFE AND DRUM CORPS.
COMRADES OF THE ARMY AND NAVY NOT MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY.
WINFIELD SCOTT POST, No. 73, G. A. R.
ORGANIZATIONS AND CITIZENS WHO MAY VOLUNTEER TO PARADE.

The line of march will be as follows: Through Front street to Peace, to Seventh, to Central avenue, to Front street, to and Music Hall where the memorial exercises will take place. Captain William Hand will preside and the exercises will be opened by prayer, followed by singing by a chorus of 200 school children, under the leadership of Prof. Hazell, and the Memorial Post exercises. The oration will be delivered by Joseph W. Kay of Brooklyn, Business Manager of the Grand Army Review and Past Senior Vice-Commander of the G. A. R., Dept. of N. Y. Charles W. Cawtas, P. S. V. C. of G. A. R., Dept. of N. Y., will also be present and it is expected will make an address.

Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club.

The Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club met for organization for the season, Tuesday evening at residence of Mr. W. D. Murray. The officers of the past year were re-elected—Mr. W. P. Talmage, President, and Mr. W. D. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer. Sufficient of the most expert members have pledged themselves to regular practice, so that the Club will be in condition to hold a tournament, in this city, during the latter part of June. The contests will be with invited teams from Roselle, Elizabeth, Bergen Point and other adjacent places, and will create a deal of local interest.

Music Hall to be Improved.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Stillman Music Hall Association, met last Thursday and organized for the ensuing year by the re-election of the officers of the past, as follows:

President—W. Rockhill Potts.
Secretary—Craig A. Marsh.
Treasurer—Orville T. Waring.
Executive Committee—L. V. F. Randolph, Alexander Gilbert, George Chapman, Craig A. Marsh.
Entertainment Committee—John B. Dumont, Craig A. Marsh, William E. Lowe.
Building Committee—Alexander Gilbert, John W. Murray, Orville T. Waring.

The last named was a special committee instructed and authorized to expend a certain sum of money in efforts to remedy the defect in the Hall's acoustics, and to also purchase enlarged and improved scenery.

Fell Out the Window.

Mr. and Mrs. Heartley, of Brooklyn, recently moved to North Plainfield, taking the house at 48 Duer street, just beyond Park place. When Mrs. Heartley came down stairs Monday morning, she left her little boy, Ervie, about six years of age, dressing himself. The lad sat himself upon the window-sill and was engaged in buttoning his shoes, when the blinds flew open with his weight against them. He fell two stories down onto a cellar door, and when picked up, and Drs. Hedges and Probasco summoned, it was found that the boy's wrist was broken in two places.

A Prisoner Jumps from a Train.

Police officer Grant arrested a man named Hezekiah Conover at the depot Tuesday evening for being drunk. The man declared that no policeman could arrest him, but the officer gently placed his hand on his shoulder and escorted him to the city jail. Wednesday Judge Ulrich committed him to the county jail for twenty days in default of a five dollar fine imposed. On the way to Elizabeth, this morning, the prisoner escaped by jumping from the 9.52 train while it was running at full speed between Netherwood and Fanwood. Captain Dodd had permitted him to go to the front of the car for a drink, when he stepped quickly through the door, passed the conductor who was crossing the platforms, and jumped. The officer in an instant was on the back platform, and saw the man strike full on his head. He could have jumped on the man's neck as the car flew by. The bell rope was pulled, however, and as the train slackened the officer hurried back and found the prisoner had fled into the thick woods of the Short Hills. Only a few months ago Captain Dodd followed an escaping prisoner from a fast train near Roselle, and caught him, too, but suffered for some time from a sprained knee and bruised arm. To take such risk to recapture prisoners sent down for a few days, is wrong; and the county is saved their expense and presence by their escape.

Eloped or Homesick?

Readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST last week, noticed the following advertisement inserted in its columns, and thereby hangs the tale we tell below;

NOTICE.
My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her. SAMUEL L. WILSON.

The advertiser, Samuel L. Wilson, is a sober and industrious workingman, of whom his employers speak in the highest praise. He lived with a wife and two children in Washington Valley, North Plainfield, and being a hard-worker and spending nothing over the bar, was able to keep his family comfortably well. Last week, Tuesday, he returned home from the lumber-yards of Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro., where he was employed, and found his house deserted and its doors and windows thrown wide open. Wife and children were gone, and not a trace to follow. Inquiry was made throughout the surrounding country and adjoining towns, but with no result. The disappearance of the woman and the children was as mysterious as it was sudden. Whether she walked, or rode away, or in whose vehicle or by what railroad, cannot be learned. If others saw her, they were also concerned in the flight and keep their own counsel. Mr. Wilson, however, suspects a neighbor of assisting her away. He holds but one theory, and that is that his wife has left with another man. If he is so sure of such an explanation of the cause, he possibly has reasons for it that he naturally keeps from the public. Mrs. Wilson has for some time complained of homesickness and expressed a desire to visit her folks who reside in Southern Virginia; but her husband has never been able to spare the expense of such a trip. Possibly he may hear in a few days of her arrival with the children at her parents' home, but meanwhile the mystery gets deeper. Has she gone home, or away with another man?

—The public park on Eighth street is nightly visited by young people who make themselves obnoxious to the respectable citizens who reside near by. A few evenings ago, a party of young people accompanied by an accordian and a number of musical instruments, took possession of the grove and for several hours agonized the residents to such an extent, that the party were finally asked to leave, which they did with some reluctance.

MORE MIRACULOUS CURES.

ARE THEY MIRACLES?

We have indeed a wonder worker in our midst. At least, everybody who attends the lectures and demonstrations at the hall, over City National Bank, every afternoon, say they have never witnessed such remarkable restorations as are daily shown by Dr. Damon and his able assistant. Yesterday several well-known citizens were relieved of their sufferings almost instantly. One lady who had been deaf for years was cured in less than five minutes, while another who had a lame side and ankle was made whole in a few seconds. Now everybody knows how great a sufferer Mrs. Mary Horn has been for many years. Yesterday the poor old lady managed to get to the hall and receive treatment, after which she stated to the audience that her relief was like magic, and she walked away as young and spry as a girl. Naturally everyone asks how it is that these wonderful men can cure one so quickly. We cannot answer as we are not blessed with the gift ourselves. Dr. Damon tells his audience every day that he does not wish you to have "faith" in him or his treatment. All he asks is that you test it for yourselves, if you are sick. Already many are rejoicing that he made Plainfield a visit. He will continue during the week at the above hall at 2 p. m. each day. Those wishing to consult him privately can do so from 9 to 12 and 4 to 8 at the City Hotel. Go and see him at the hall and you will witness some of the greatest marvels of this age.

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Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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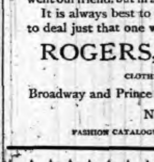

THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The Grand Structure to Be the Most Beautiful and Extensive in the World.

The marble terraces and grand stair-case which are to complete the imposing western approach to the Capitol of the United States, writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, presents once more a scene of busy energy among the scores of workmen, who, with crane and trowel, are placing the huge blocks of polished marble and granite in their assigned places on the master builder's plan. A procession of carts simultaneously carry away the excavated earth as the foundation of the extension of the gigantic work goes on. When the French engineer, under instructions from President Washington in the summer of 1793, made a reconnaissance of the gracefully undulating lands in the forks of the Potomac and the Anacostia as the site of the proposed seat of Government, he pointed out on his rude field sketch a conspicuous eminence, then called Jenkins' Hill, as the most proper site for "the Federal house where Congress should meet." Three years later Washington laid the corner-stone of the original edifice, which is now little more than the foundation for the beautifully proportioned iron dome towering over the balustraded marble walls and Corinthian porticoes which to-day inclose the four acres of frescoed and gilded ante-rooms, corridors, committee-rooms and great halls occupied by the business of legislation.

The pure white-marble walls and surmounting balustrade, with pedestals for statues in the future, which have supplanted the primitive turfed slopes of the terraces on the north and south sides of the edifice, have been finished. The western portion from the angles to the grand stair-case is nearly so, which leaves nothing to consummate this imposing piece of architectural beauty and solidity but the grand staircase itself. This will be far toward completion before the close of the present working season.

Though but five years less than a century have elapsed since the corner-stone of the President's house, the first of the public buildings in the Federal city, was laid, Washington, the capital of the United States, can boast of the loftiest structure extant reared by man in the marble obelisk to the memory of "The Father of His Country." It has the largest and finest legislative and government buildings on the globe. It has more equestrian statues and as a rule of equal merit than all the other capitals of the world combined, and its open-air and indoor statues number upward of a hundred. Its National museums are the greatest and finest in the economical, ethnological and medical affairs of mankind of any in existence. Its new library building will eclipse in beauty all structures of the kind now in existence. Its new observatory will surpass all others. The extension of its water-supply will exceed the great aqueducts of Rome. The latest triumph in the world of wonders of the American capital will be the grand stair-case. Nothing of equal magnitude can be found in the great capitals which *date back to the infancy of nations*. The grand terrace at Dresden, the famous gardens of Italy, the stair-case of the Sans Souci at Potsdam, the Vatican at Rome, or the terrace and stair-case at Central Park, New York, do not even approach it in dimensions, architectural symmetry and elaboration of detail and finish.

Some idea of the grandeur of this work may be formed by a reference to its dimensions. The north terrace, of Maryland, and south terrace, of Massachusetts white marbles, and each 314 feet in length and 23 feet high, each terminating on the east in a massive marble blocked and paved approach to the port cocheres respectively of the Senate and House porticos of the western facade of the Capitol. The terrace walls are capped with a beautiful marble balustrade and rail, with blockings serving at intervals for superb bronze lamp-posts and pedestals for statues, of which there would be ten on each side. The walls of the western terrace and grand staircase are 918 feet in length, or aggregating a richly paved way over 1,500 feet long, extending at the base of the lofty Corinthian porticoes of the northern, western and southern fronts of the vast structure. Highly polished Aberdeen granite parterres break the terrace platform into two levels.

The grand stair-case projects 112 feet and consists of 4 double flights of steps 84 and 48 feet wide, with 4 landings. The distance between the two flights of steps is 129 feet. At the foot of the stair-case, facing the semi-circular walk, fronts *Story's heroic bronze statue of Chief Justice* John Marshall. In the rear will be a beautiful fountain, and in the face of the connecting wall forming the middle landing will be niches for ivy. From this platform will be five arches forming an arcaded way into the sub-basement of the building. At each landing will be imposing cheek blocks, which will support ornate bronze lamps and statues. The steps will end on a broad platform of 129 feet deep, and will be connected by a balustrade over the arcaded front beneath and blockings for statues and lamps.

The western central portion, which projects here, will be extended in symmetrical proportions to the approach. The entire exterior of the original Capitol, which is now the center and of gray freestone painted white, will be faced with marble to correspond with the Senate and House extensions. In order to utilize the space within the terrace walls ninety-two vaults have been constructed, and twenty-eight large apartments suitable for occupancy of committees will front on the open spaces toward the building. The terrace walls are constructed of alternate blocks of marble, 5x8 feet and 19 inches high and 1 to 3 feet thick, fine rubbed out work, and all resting on a base of Pennsylvania granite similarly treated. The completion of the work will cost upward of $1,000,000.

The completion of the terrace and grand stair-case will make the American Capitol as a symmetrical whole the most extensive and beautiful structure in the world, and the view from its elevated seat an *array of unrivaled beauty in architecture*, art and nature.

Somewhat Strange, If True.

A good true story now current in New York tells how a young assistant minister of a Fifth avenue church has made his way rapidly into great social favor. He did it by making the influential ladies of his congregation believe that they were responsible for the best points in his sermons. In making a pastoral call, and when the conversation turned on religious topics, he would pick out some utterance of his hostess, declare it admirable, and promise to use it on the ensuing Sunday. On that occasion she would proudly hear him introduce an embellished form of the conceit with such an *introduction as* "One of the brightest minds I know," or "From a beautiful source comes the idea." Could she thereafter fail to pet him? He is the lion of a hundred parlors.

A MINER'S FORTUNE.

How He Made It and Where He Invested Every Cent of the Money.

Placer Sam told me of a green lad, unused to the ways of the West, who one day wandered into Confederate Gulch and applied for work, relates a writer in the St. Paul *Globe*. There was no one there who wanted to hire help, and he was told to prospect. He didn't understand what the word meant, and insisted that some one should put him to work and give him an opportunity to earn his daily bread. Tiring of his persistency, one day when the lad made his usual application for work with a salary attachment, a miner picked up a stone from the ground and throwing it out upon an unbroken spot in the gulch told him to get a pick and shovel and dig. The lad did as he was bid, and as he quietly kept at his work day after day and paid no particular attention to any one, the miners, pleased at last to have gotten rid of him, studiously left him to himself.

For six months he kept up his digging, and at the end of that time surprised the camp by buying a mule team and hiring a company of twenty-five armed men to guard the nail kegs, filled to the brim with glittering gold dust, that he had taken from the ground on which the stone tossed by a careless hand had fallen. The kegs were loaded behind the mules, and, under the eyes of the twenty-five men, were carted through the mountains and across the plains to Omaha, where it was disposed of and the handsome proceeds pocketed by the lucky lad. I asked the man what was the name of the fellow who had made the great strike, and with a jab at the staves of the keg with his knife, he replied:

"It was me."

I was considerably surprised, but not satisfied, and, continuing the conversation, asked him if he had the money invested, and he said he had invested every cent. I asked him what in, and he replied:

"Poker."

It is stated that there has been no instance of the failure of oil to still troubled waters when the oil used was vegetable or fish oil.

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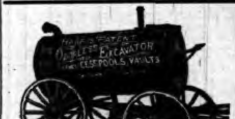

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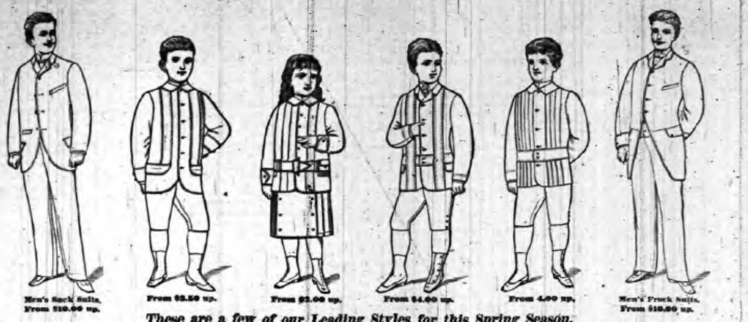

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These are a few of our Leading Styles for this Spring Season.

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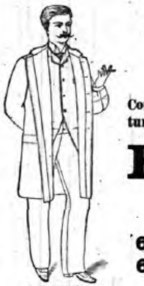

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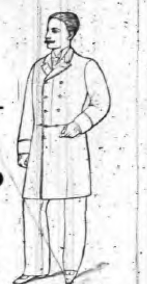

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.
J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 28th, 1887.—my6w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pecler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 29, 1887.—ap29w10

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.
CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratix.
May 18, 1887. my20w3

NOTICE.

My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her.
SAMUEL L. WILSON.
Dated North Plainfield, May 15, 1887. fees $1.20. my20w3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership subsisting under the firm name of M. H. French & Sons, Merchant Millers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. M. H. French retiring. The business will be continued by M. H. French's Sons at the old stand.
Dated April 6th, 1887.—ap8w6
M. H. FRENCH & SONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that an ordinance of this city is in force making it a penal offence to tie a horse or other animal to any tree, or guards placed around the same; and the full penalty of the law, *$10 for each offence, will be enforced against persons found guilty of this act.*
JOS. HALE, Mayor.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 13th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 12, 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$6.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mohl.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mohl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 19th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 18, 1887.
WM. K. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner, Plainfield, N. J.
Fees—$6.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.
John C. Mesker and Robert A. Mesker, Administrators of Curra G. Mesker, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days from the date hereof in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being so given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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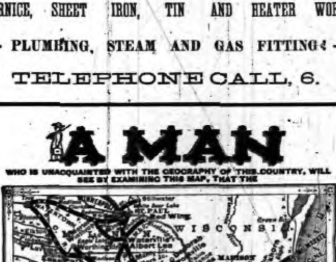

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Harry Beecher is a dark bay, 16 hands high, black points, off hind foot white, weighs 1,200 lbs. Harry Beecher took the first premium for a horse of all work at the Somerset County Fair in 1886, and trotted in Stallion Race, open to State, taking second money, with very little training.
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We loose our boat from the flowery strand
  And sail away on a summer sea.
The wavelets ripple a silvery sheen,
  Round gem-like islands with a shining beach;
But beyond those beautiful meadows green
  Are fairer ones that we never reach.

The valley is bright with blooming flowers,
  And sweet with the wild-wood secrets; but fain
Would we climb the mountain that grandly towers;
  And long for heights that we can not gain.
Ah, how we yearn for the enchanted peaks
  Whose crests are lost in the golden haze!
And ever a pathway our footstep seeks,
  Till our eyes grow dim in steadfast gaze.

Why is it we never are satisfied?
  Whence comes this spirit of sad unrest,
This haunting ghost e'er by our side,
  This restless longing within the breast?
Does the soul still pine for its native clime
  And the spirit-haunts that it knew of yore,
Some land where it always is summer time—
  Some beautiful dim-remembered shore?

But it finds no rest for the weary feet,
  Nowhere beneath the shining stars;
And forever the wild wings beat and beat,
  Like a captive bird 'gainst prison bars;
Waiting, waiting, we know not why,
  For something. Alas! it is ever thus;
And never beneath the wind-swept sky,
  Do the things we wait for come to us.
—*Belle Bremer, in Current.*

TALE OF TWO TRUNKS.

A 'Bus Conductor's Mistake and Its Melodramatic Consequences.

"Better take it, sir. A regular bargain."

And the proprietor of E. Jackolin's trunk establishment, West street, thrust his hands deep down into his trousers pockets and assumed the insinuating grin that is supposed to facilitate business.

"But I wasn't expecting to pay so much," hesitated Mr. Ernest Elton, a portly, middle-aged gentleman, with gold eye-glasses, a spotless suit of fresh broadcloth, and irreproachable linen. "I had limited myself to ——"

"Only two of 'em made, sir," persuasively broke in E. Jackolin, lowering his voice to a whisper. "Couldn't be afforded at the price. A dead loss to the trade, sir. Why, we've got to sell them for a mere song. Five pounds! It's enough to make one laugh. Look at them zinc bindings, sir! Look at them wrought-iron clamps! Just see the patent locks, sir, and the straps as a man might hang himself by and never feel it! Why, sir, you might fill that there trunk with lead or granite and cart it to Jerusalem without starting a nail."

"It certainly appears very strong and serviceable," said Mr. Elton, reflectively, feeling his chin. "And, perhaps—although I had limited myself to three pounds——"

"You'll never feel the difference, sir," said Mr. Jackolin. "Dear me, sir! money spent for a valuable article is as good as an investment. Will you have your name painted on the end, sir? We do it gratis."

"No, I won't," said Mr. Elton, rather curtly. "I don't believe in advertising myself while I'm traveling."

"And there's another advantage, sir," said Mr. Jackolin, "in a trunk of this remarkable style and pattern. No difficulty in identifying it, sir. Ha! ha! ha! Why, a man could tell it in Arabia or Lower Japan!"

So, Mr. Elton bought the trunk, ordered it to be sent to his address, and went his way rejoicing.

Mrs. Elton—she was a sharp-nosed lady, a few years older than her liege lord, and given to unreasoning jealousy—put on her spectacles to look at the new purchase. "How much did you give for it, Elton?" she demanded.

"Three pounds, my love," Mr. Elton responded, with a mental reservation of the other two.

"Two too much" was the conjugal comment. But as, according to Mrs. Elton's views of social economy, her spouse invariably paid too much for every thing he bought, he made no attempt to justify himself, but went on laying out his linen, socks and slippers for a projected commercial trip.

"I suppose you couldn't wait until next week?" said Mrs. Elton, stirring a curiously smelling compound in a small stone basin. "For I really think my cold would be better enough to——"

"Quite out of the question, Sarah, my, dear; quite out of the question," Mr. Elton hurriedly answered. "Flint and Steel regard it as essential that I should go at once, preparatory to the opening of the spring trade."

Mrs. Elton sneezed out her regrets. She never allowed Mr. Elton to go traveling without her when he could help it; but her influenza was too strong for her on this occasion.

"I know you'll get into some scrape, Elton, if I'm not with you," sighed she. "You're as thoughtless as a child, and—"

"I hope not, my love," said Mr. Elton, secretly exultant. It wasn't often he had the privilege of being his own master, and he felt like a boy just let out of school.

Miss Tabitha West bought the second "great bargain" at the trunk establishment, West street. She was an old maid of the old-maidest description—lean, lank and sullen, with not a great deal of money to spare. But she was going on a visit to her cousin's up in Yorkshire, where there were two or three eligible old bachelors, and she resolved to go in style or perish in the attempt.

"I don't want one of your band-boxes that'll smash up the minute the porter throws it on the railway platform," said she. "I want a real, good, substantial—"

"We can suit you exactly, ma'am," said Mr. Jackolin, rubbing his hands gleefully together. "Only two of 'em made. Too good! Ha! ha! ha! Just sold the other one at a loss, and, as you're a lady, we'll do equally well by you."

Fate is an irresponsible agent, as we are taught to believe; but there is a deal of sly waggery about fate, after all. Else, how did it happen that Mr. Elton and Miss Tabitha West met on the Great Northern train that gusty February night, about two weeks subsequently.

Tabitha was jubilant, as she thought of Miss Serepta and Barbara Blackmore and the two Mr. Blackmores. Mr. Elton was more dejected. Mrs. Elton had recovered from her cold, and telegraphed to him that he might expect her to meet him at the hotel in York.

"Of course she'll go the rest of the tour with me," pondered Mr. Elton. "Dear me, dear me, why can't women be contented at home!"

There had been unexpected changes of train, owing to the break-down of a locomotive on the snowy road, and the passengers congregated about the luggage van when last they reached York. Miss Tabitha selected a porter. Mr. Elton chanced to select the same functionary.

"If them trunks ain't as like as two peas," said Boggs to himself, as, his fares snugly seated in the omnibus for the town, he hung the trunks on the top. "Should think they'll know 'em apart, though; if they don't, I can't be expected to."

Mr. Elton dismounted first.

"Hotel, sir!" cried the coachman. "This your trunk, sir?"

"That is my trunk," answered Mr. Elton, blissfully confident that no one had a trunk like his.

The conductor pocketed his fare, shut the carriage door, sprang to his step and rattled away over the streets at a break-neck pace to No. 22 North street, where the celebrated family of Blackmore resided.

"Here you are, ma'am," cried the conductor, pitching the trunk into the marble-paved hall with an energy that made Miss Tabitha rejoice in its zinc corners and iron clamps. "Now, then! One shilling, ma'am!"

Miss Tabitha unlocked her trunk in the presence of all four of her cousins.

"I have an India crape shawl out of Uncle Dixon's sea-chest for each of you, girls," she said, "and a set of carved ivory chess-men, and a real Turkish chibouque for Charles and Caleb. And—"

As she spoke the wards of the key revolved, and the lid flew up. Miss Barbara uttered a shriek.

"Men's linen!" cried she.

Mr. Caleb recoiled.

"Boots!" uttered he, in a hollow voice.

While Mr. Charles glared voicelessly at a set of shaving tools and a yellow-covered volume.

"I wouldn't have believed it, Tabitha, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes," said Barbara.

"A gratuitous insult," croaked Miss Sarepta, the elder sister.

"It—it isn't mine," squeaked the unfortunate Tabitha, bursting into tears of mingled perplexity and mortification.

"Not yours! Then whose is it?" fiercely demanded Sarepta Blackmore. "Tabitha—Tabitha, I'm ashamed of you!"

But if Miss Tabitha was subjected to obloquy and misconstruction, what was the gloomy cloud that settled above Mr. Ernest Elton when his better half, taking calm possession of his keys, unlocked the zinc-bound trunk that the hotel porter deposited in their room, and beheld—a brown velvet bonnet, two China crape shawls, and a work-box!

"Mr. Elton!" she cried, jerking out the tray as if it burnt her fingers, "what is this?"

"My things, dear," unconsciously answered Mr. Elton, who sat with his broad back toward his wife and the trunk that wasn't his, toasting his feet at the fender.

"Your things, indeed! Pretty things! I wonder you don't blush to speak the words! Slippers—embroidered handkerchiefs—fluted underthings!"

She sank back on an easy chair, making evident preparations for a good old-fashioned attack of hysterics. Mr. Elton jumped up and sprang to the rescue.

"Ernest, whose things are these?"

"My dear, I don't know."

"Is this your trunk?"

"It's—my—trunk," unwillingly owned Mr. Elton. "But somebody has hocus-pocused my things out of it, and somebody else's in it."

"Ernest, that is ridiculous nonsense!" shrieked Mrs. Elton. "O! O! O! that I should live to see this day! Go away, you false, unnatural, deceitful, double-faced—"

"Please, sir," interposed the voice of the hotel porter, "there's a lady here with a big trunk as says she must see Mr. Ernest Elton."

"Call the police! Send for the landlord!" called Mrs. Elton. "Coming here, her own barefaced self! Well, I never did see such impudence! Put her out of doors! Elton, how dare you look me in the face, and—"

"It's my trunk!" cried Miss Tabitha, bouncing into the room, "and it's as bad as burglary to open it. I'll have the law of you. Here you, porter, bring up that other trunk!"

"Go away, you bold thing!" piped Mrs. Elton.

"What business is it of yours!" virulently demanded Miss Tabitha.

"It's my husband!"

"Then what is he doing with my trunk!"

"Is it—your trunk!" faintly asked Mrs. Elton.

"Ladies! ladies! do, pray, preserve the peace," soothed Mr. Elton. "Don't you see that the trunks are exactly alike? It's a mistake of the 'bus conductor. Madam," he addressed Miss Tabitha, "I hope you haven't been put to any serious inconvenience."

Miss Tabitha was mollified. Mrs. Elton unwillingly confessed herself in the wrong, and Mr. Elton wiped the perspiration from his brow, wondering what on earth would have become of him if Miss Tabitha and the other trunk had not made their opportune appearance just in the nick of time.

Miss Tabitha took her own treasures back to the Blackmore residence and made her peace with the four cousins. Mrs. Elton ordered a cup of tea to compose her nerves and Mr. Elton bought a pint of white paint, and spent his leisure evening in inscribing his name in huge letters on both ends of his trunks.

"For," said Mr. Elton, "it's the last time I'll be caught so."

Let us charitably hope that it was.—*London Society.*

A NEW MANIA.

The Crack-Walking Craze Prevailing Among Dwellers at the National Capital.

There are several members of Congress who have what is known as the crack-walking craze. Not one of these men would step upon a crack in a day's walk unless obliged to do so by the presence of a brick sidewalk. They will walk from the Capitol and go the entire length of Pennsylvania avenue, as far as the Treasury Department, and not step on a single crack. There is a certain scientific man here whose name is known all over the world. Knowing him to be a crack-walker, the Boston *Telegram* correspondent asked him how the habit became fixed upon him.

After being assured that his name would not be given, he replied: "I have had this crack-walking habit for twenty years. In the first place, I started, just for fun, to see if I could avoid stepping on a crack going a certain distance. I found that I could, and I made up my mind to keep it up for that day. As I had a certain amount of walking to do, at first this craze was a sort of pleasant diversion, then it became a settled habit. I have tried to break it up time and time again, but it has such a hold on me that I presume I will remain a crack-walker to the end of my days. There is one peculiarity about crack-walking and that is, that if I should happen by accident to step on a crack, it would upset me for the day. Whenever I have done this I always go back and step over the crack. I can't tell why I do it, but I do. Several times I have made up my mind to go right ahead and forget all about my misstep on my way to the office, but I couldn't. I have even sat here for two hours in a nervous terror trying to overcome the feeling and at the end put on my coat and hat and walk down the street to step over the hateful crack. I know others that are as badly afflicted as I am. They are all people of highly nervous temperaments."

THE BITER BIT.

How a Paris Landlord Lost a Thousand Francs and a Clever Lodger.

It appears that in this versatile city of Paris the old farce of "The Biter Bit" is still frequently enacted. This, says a New York *Graphic* correspondent, is the latest representation that I have seen recorded:

Not long ago the proprietor of a furnished hotel—where rooms only are let—noticed the strange proceedings of one of his lodgers. The latter remained all day in his room, and, according to the servants, spent his time bending over a copper plate, which he seemed to be engraving. The landlord watched and surprised him. Before the engraver was placed a fifty-franc note which he seemed to be copying. Near by another note was lying. It was damp and appeared to have been recently printed.

"What are you about, wretch!" cried the landlord, and, while the surprised forger was tremblingly pleading his poverty as an excuse for the crime, he examined the wet note and compared it with the model.

"Why, they are splendidly done!" he went on, in genuine surprise, and a sudden thought took possession of his brain—cupidity mastered him.

"Why, you unhappy man, do you, with your ability, content yourself with imitating bank notes of so small a denomination as fifty francs?"

"Because I have no larger ones to serve as models. Ah! if I only had a thousand franc one!"

"I'll go get one for you," replied the avaricious landlord.

The lodger laughed in his sleeve, and soon after the accommodating master of the house had laid the model one thousand franc note on the shelf the supposed skilled workman was suddenly called out on a convenient errand to purchase chemicals and another copper plate. Needless to add that he has not yet returned, and, strange to say, neither the two fifty-franc notes nor the bill of larger denomination can any where be found.

ECCENTRIC MR. WIGHT.

Some Queer Freaks of the Most Remarkable Individual in Maine.

The death of Thomas Wight, of Otisfield, "the most eccentric man in Maine," and several short sketches of his life which have appeared in the local papers and been extensively copied, have aroused public interest in a most singular man, says the Boston *Globe*. His usual dress consisted of trousers and a loose frock of homespun gray, ornamented with great patches of glaring red flannel. In summer a home-made straw hat, with half the rim off, dilapidated moccasins and a large, coarse rope tied around his waist, completed his singular costume. In winter a huge cloth cap with ear laps, always tied closely under his chin, took the place of the old straw hat in summer. When at home he always wore a dingy night-cap, with a large black patch upon it.

At the table his eccentricities were very marked. He would make furious dives for his favorite dishes, and as soon as he got what he wanted upon his plate would turn his back to the table and those around it, and taking the plate of food in his lap, devour the contents greedily. After emptying his plate he would take a slice of bread, coat it liberally with butter, and going to the fire-place sprinkle a handful of warm ashes upon it. Then he would eat the bread, ashes and all, with great relish.

Ashes were his specific for almost all diseases. He claimed that if folks would eat half a pint of hard-wood ashes every day they would seldom be sick, and would live much longer than at present.

NOVELTIES IN FIRE-WORKS.

Wonderful Combinations in New Rockets, Tiger Lilies and Fiery Fans.

"In the first place," said a dealer in pyrotechnics to a New York *Sun* reporter, "fire-works were never so safe to handle as they are now; they were never so cheap; they were never so gorgeously beautiful, nor so excruciatingly noisy. Every manufacturer of fire-works is a chemist, and keeps a chemist in his employ, and the sole line of investigation is in combinations of explosives which shall make noise without limit and colored flames in the greatest variety. There is no device in this line that has ever reached the stage of popularity attained by the Roman candle. The long paper tube, with its volume of sparks never ceasing and its round balls of bright light leaping up to the tops of the houses, is sold almost by the thousand million. One would think it hard to improve the old favorite colored fire-balls, but this year a ruby ball has been brought out that will astonish the spectators at all sorts of displays. Naturally the chemists who discovered the ruby-colored fires for Roman candles adapted the same material to rockets, and the latest rocket will burst at a great altitude and throw out a huge cloud of rubies, to be followed in a moment by a cloud of sapphire meteors, and a little later by a third burst of emeralds. The meteors shoot away in true meteoric lines and burn for an astonishing length of time. Another new rocket displays a golden burst of streamers, which fly away until finally the head of each bursts in turn, showing a dazzling cloud of variegated jewels. Nothing so beautiful has ever been produced in this line as these, but it is doubtful whether they will be any more popular than a new sort of rocket that, on bursting, throws out a whole circus of aerial contortionists. The curious way in which these little athletes of flame will dance about in the skies will excite the astonishment of every one by their novelty. Another new rocket is designed exclusively for noise, and is by some called the dynamite rocket. It has a short, light stick, shaped like a feathered arrow, which keeps it in its course, but is still so light that an unusual charge of explosive may be placed in the head. You see, one sort of powder is placed in the body of the rocket to send it up into the air. This powder serves as a fuse as well as a power to lift the rocket, and when the fire reaches the head or upper point of the rocket it ignites a different sort of powder, which instantly explodes, making the noise. The noise would be called great if made on the ground, but when the roar of the explosion sounds from a height of three hundred or four hundred feet, the effect is immense. In fact, the feature of the trade this year is the rocket in its new varieties, although we expect the Roman candles to outsell the rockets very much.

"However, the novelties are not confined to rockets. The chemists have been trying to imitate nature by bringing out a tiger lily. The tiger lily at rest looks like a pill box with a string attached to the middle of the top, and it has a hole in one side. The small boy holds the end of the string at arm's length, touches his burning punk to the hole, and instantly the prosaic pill box goes a whirling and throwing out colored sparks into a very good semblance of the tiger lily. Another novelty is in the shape of a common red wooden penholder, with three-fourths of its length wrapped in tin-foil. You grab the wooden end in one hand, touch off the other, and a shower of golden and silver leaves floats away like colored snow. Like all of the new fire-works, it is safe to handle.

"While not seen in this city for the first time this year, the Chinese rattan bombs will be a novelty throughout the country. The fire-cracker exists solely that it may make a noise as it goes out of existence. This new bomb is a make up of fire-cracker powder and paper into a rectangular package of about the model of half a pound of soda crackers. It is then wound around in every direction with many layers of split rattan until the package is enlarged to twice its original size, and the powder is confined almost as if in a cast-iron bombshell. Place it on the lawn and fire the fuse. The explosion will make your neighbors think you have purchased a brass howitzer. The old-fashioned cannon fire-cracker is not a circumstance. Besides the little package six inches through will have swelled after bursting into half a bushel of rattan splints to the delight of the children and the astonishment of those who see it for the first time.

"The paper fire-crackers are noisier this year than ever, because of a new method of confining the powder. Rosin is used instead of clay at the ends and around the powder, sealing in and confining the explosive more firmly.

"A pyrotechnic curiosity that is growing in popular favor is the colored flying pigeon. It looks like a double-barreled rocket with a hole through the rib that connects the two tubes. Around the two tubes is a colored wheel. You string a wire between two trees or posts a hundred yards apart, slipping the wire first through the hole in the connecting rib. Then you fire the fuse and away your pigeon goes, throwing colored sparks in a big cloud around it, and leaving a long trail of flame and smoke behind, until, reaching the end of the wire, it suddenly starts back again, throwing off new and more beautiful combinations of fire than before. The spectators seldom expect the return of the pigeon, and it is astonishing to them as well as delightful. It looks about as much like a pigeon as a sky-rocket looks like a hen hawk.

"A curious form of the rocket is called the colored geyser. It is placed horizontally on the ground, and when fired it rises, whirling, directly upward, its appearance being much like that of a horizontal wheel rising in the air.

"To New Yorkers it is not much a matter of wonderment, perhaps, but in the interior, wherever lakes and rivers are convenient, the best place for an exhibition of fire-works is on the water. Batteries, geysers, and aerial bouquets have been devised that can be fired on the water, while the sea specialties, like the diving devils, flying fish, floating illuminations, water volcanoes, fountains, and wheels, produce effects that to the uninitiated seem to be magical. The diving devils are well named. They are crooked rockets which, when lighted and thrown a hundred feet out into the water, dive down beneath the surface, only to leap out again, and again plunge beneath the water, like some real devil striving vainly to flee from its burning torment.

"There is but one other novelty that I have not described, and that is the way of doing up colored or Greek fire. The old way is to pour the powder out of a box on to the pavement and fire it. This year you will take a cloth sausage out of a box, lay it on the walk, and light one end. The powder is confined by the cloth tube, and, while the illumination is quite as good, the stuff does not burn as rapidly nor with a sudden puff, and there is more light for the same money's worth of powder."

The Biggest Eater on Record.

An Essex man has the biggest appetite in all Massachusetts, if not in the United States. He eats vast quantities of food, but all to no purpose, for he is growing weaker and thinner. Doctors have tried in vain to cure him, and once, at the advice of one of them, he abstained for fifty-two hours from eating anything. But the suffering during that period was most intense, and, finding he could stand it no longer, he started in and ate continuously for twenty-seven minutes as fast as he could bolt down the food. Then he walked out into the yard, and, still feeling hungry, immediately re-entered the house and repeated the operation of a few moments before. At the end of the second meal he was still hungry, but was afraid to eat any more.

THE manager of a large wire works in Pennsylvania stated that seventeen tons of sulphate of iron were discharged into the river daily at his establishment. This waste is obviated in some other works by running the pickling liquor into vats, where it is warmed by steam, and enough waste wire added to saturate the solution with iron, when the liquid is drawn into shallow tanks, and in the process of cooling the copperas crystals form upon the sides of the tank and on sticks which are placed there to form nuclei for the crystalization. This copperas contains too much impurity for the market, so it is converted into Venetian red paint, by mixing with lime and roasting in a muffler furnace, and then, after pulverized gypsum has been added, the whole is reduced to a fine powder. The product sells for one and a half cents per pound, and is said to form a profitable disposition of what is otherwise a waste in manufacturing, and a detriment to waters receiving the discharge.

A TRIFLE ODD.

AN inmate of a Wisconsin insane asylum was the recipient of the largest single pension ever paid by the Government. The amount was $12,500.

RAILROAD men claim that upon north and south running roads, the west rails wear out the soonest. They say the east rail will out-wear five on the west side.

THE chirography of New Yorkers has been observed to be markedly different to that of Bostonians. The characteristics of the Boston style are delicacy and legibility, while that of the New York style is dispatch.

IT is somewhat remarkable that people unused to the atmosphere of Pittsburgh, Pa., experience, upon going the first time into that city, a sensation as of a severe sore throat. This is termed by many the "Pittsburgh grip."

GAS is taking the place of oil for lighting the omnibuses of London, and is giving very satisfactory results. A sufficient supply to last several days is conveniently carried by a vehicle. The system is said to be superior in the matters of comfort and economy.

TRAVELERS from Yucatan say that they have caught fish in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico which, when handled, gave forth a peculiar grunting sound and continued it so vigorously that they were hurriedly thrown back into the water. This fish is known to sailors as the "grunt," and to science as the Aemulon.

A WOMAN has invented an apparatus called the "somnoliser" which, as its name implies, is intended as a guard against insomnia. It is constructed of hard rubber in the form of an S, and is applied to the carotid artery, compressing it, and thus regulating the flow of blood to the head, and inducing sleep.

AT a recent wedding in New York the bride wore a dress more than a century old. It was made for her maternal great-grandmother in 1778 and worn at her wedding, when Alexander Hamilton was groomsman and General Washington and his staff were present as guests. It was worn for the second time by the bride's mother forty-five years ago.

A MICHIGAN widower recently employed a young servant through an intelligence office. The girl was fair-looking and gave evidence of being competent in her work and amiable in disposition. The outcome of the engagement was the immediate marriage of employer and servant, and the bridegroom declared himself the happiest man in the county.

IN Wallingford, Conn., there is said to be a woman, seventy-five years of age, who has raised a family of fifteen children and had six husbands, the lady having been a bride three times since her sixtieth birthday. She now lives alone on the South Plains, having provided herself with a coffin and a complete burial outfit, which is kept in the house ready for use.

BULL-FIGHTING by the light of electricity is the latest departure in the customs of the Mexicans. An account is given in which a most fearful and bloody encounter took place between man and beast in the bull-pen. The usual brilliancy of the scene seemed to infuriate the bull, and he made a terrible charge killing and disabling several horses and tossing many of the men disabled from the arena.

A POPULAR physician has publicly declared in favor of the bustle. This affair of wire and springs that is the delight of every well-dressed woman, is said to preserve an even temperature in the small of the back, preventing, by its shape, the numerous thicknesses of cloth that would otherwise accumulate in that vicinity. The bustle belongs to our time, and a woman without one can't be induced to move an inch streetward.

APROPOS of the real-estate boom in the West, they tell in Kansas City of a man who offered another $8,000 for a parcel of land. The owner accepted the offer and the buyer handed out a silver dollar to bind the bargain and afterward gave notes for three, six and nine months. Before the first note became due he had sold more than enough of the land to take up all of the notes, and up to date he has realized more than $100,000 from the sale of lots, and still owns half of the original parcel.

AN animal growing between the high and low water-marks on the Japanese coast is a mud-worm called sabella. It occupies a hard, limy tube of its own making and gets its food when the high tide comes up over its hiding-place by thrusting out a head bushy with tentacles and sucking in currents of water loaded with minute particles of nutriment. Out of this wriggling creature the shore people make a soup, which is true vermicelli, not a paste imitation of "little worms;" and it is said to taste as badly as it smells.

A MEMBER of the London Zoological Society says: "I once had a cat who always sat up to the dinner table with me and had his napkin round his neck and his plate and some fish. When he finished his fish I sometimes gave him a piece of mine. One day just as the plates were put around for the entree puss came pushing up-stairs and sprang into his chair with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped he dropped a mouse on his own plate and then one on mine. He divided his dinner with me as I had divided mine with him."

WHAT ingenious devices the old toper will resort to in order to get his accustomed dram! One such recently asked a druggist to sell him some alcohol for a sore finger. He would not. "Won't you pour some on my finger, then," asked the man. The druggist said he would, and took hold of the finger which was completely hidden in bandages of cloth. It yielded to his touch, and he pulled at it, the bandage came off and revealed the fact that the finger was badly bogus, being made up of a sponge. It was the fellow's evident desire to get the sponge well soaked and then suck out the alcohol.

IN a description of a singular island named Tristan d'Acunha, in the South Atlantic, a London paper says: "It has the distinction of having a Blue Book devoted to it and its concerns. There are on the island nineteen families, comprising ninety-seven souls. They recently suffered the loss of fifteen of their men through the wrecking of a boat. They were afflicted with a plague of rats that escaped from a shipwrecked vessel, destroying their potato crop. The islanders are under the leadership of a man named Peter V. Green, who was cast upon the island fifty years ago, but they consider themselves as under the British Government.

A NEWLY-MARRIED couple who started from Portland on a wedding trip the other day were having a hard time at last accounts. It seems that while the bridegroom was looking after the baggage at the depot, his best man, who was a trifle nervous, hurried the bride into the wrong car and started her for Boston one train too soon. The disconsolate husband took the next train, but got to Berwick only to find that his bride had returned to Portland. She, against the advice of her friends, did not stop there, but started west again and got to Boston at the same time he again reached the starting point. At last accounts the two were hurrying backward and forward as fast as steam could take them, each frantically trying to overtake the other.

Teeth Starved to Decay.

Teeth are just as easily starved as the stomach, said a lecturer the other night. The fact is that you and your fathers have from generation to generation been industriously starving your teeth. In one way it is a blessing to have been born of poor parents. What food the poor give their children is of a variety that goes to make strong bones and teeth. It is the outside of all the grains of all cereal food that contains the carbonate and phosphate of lime and traces of other earthy salts which nourish the bony tissues and build the frame up. If we do not furnish to the teeth of the young that pabulum they require they can not possibly be built up. It is the outside of corn, oats, wheat, barley and the like, or the bran, so called, that we sift away and feed to the swine, that the teeth actually require for their proper nourishment. The wisdom of man has proven his folly, shown in every succeeding generation of teeth, which become more and more fragile and weak.

Peculiar Sort of Bed.

A bed in Nikko, Japan, is eight or more thick silk wadded-comforters piled upon the floor; upon them a very ample wadded coat is placed. You slip into this great coat, put your arms into the long sleeves, fold it over you and sleep. The pillow is a block of wood placed under the neck, but it looks too hard, and I carry a rubber pillow to take its place. A paper lantern is lighted all night, for the people are much afraid of the dark.

Things Are About Even.

Bachelors are not taxed in this country as they are in Switzerland; but here they have to support all the theaters, livery men and ice-cream saloons.

PARTICULAR POEMS.

The Martyr.

His occiput was shattered,
And his frontal lobe was battered,
And his brains were badly shattered
On the ground;
His back was dislocated,
And his elbows both mismated,
And his flesh was desiccated
All around.

He was punished for what reason?
Was it arson, murder, treason?
No; once more has come the season
Of Base-ball.
He was from no cannon fired,
But by rival nines was hired
And—poor fellow—he umpired,
That was all.
—*The Bee.*

The Defective Flue.

Oh, write me my policy high, good friend,
  Crowd in just as much as you can;
And gladly to you the premium I'll send,
  And still I'll not lose by the plan!
For I know a friend that will close to me stay,
  A friend that's been tried and found true;
He worketh away by night and by day,
  And he's called the defective flue!

He rideth so still none his coming can tell,
  But he generally yanketh the bun;
He standeth not up in the stirrups to yell,
  But great are the deeds he hath done!
He cometh as sure when my policy's right,
  As doth the sun rise in the morn;
And though he is lowly and weak to the sight,
  He gets there as sure as you're born!

Oh, the rat and the matches are mighty, I ween,
  And chem'cal combustion is good;
And incend'rism creepeth along all unseen,
  When every thing's right that it should!
But dearer by far is another I know,
  It's my friend that has always been true;
And his praises I'll sing wherever I go,
  The always defective flue!
—*Dakota Bell.*

Before and After.

VERY ILL.
Name, oh, doctor! name your fee,
Ask—I'll pay what'er it be!
Skill, like yours, I know, comes high,
Only do not let me die;
Let me out of this and I
The cash will ante *instantly!*

CONVALESCENT.
Cut, oh, doctor! cut that fee!
Cut, or not a dime from me.
I am not a millionaire,
But I'll do whatever's square;
Only make a bill that's fair,
And I'll fix it *presently.*

WELL.
Book, oh, doctor! book your fee;
Charge—I'll pay it *futurely,*
When the crops all by are laid,
When all other bills are paid,
(Or of death I am afraid,)
I will pay it—grudgingly.
—*Washington Critic.*

My Mother's Apron Strings.

Bound with a chain that knows no parting,
  Fast is the fetter that to me clings,
It's a band of iron around me, namely,
  My own dear mother's apron strings.

Oh 'tis sad! I yet am wailing;
  A tear, unbid, to my eyelid springs—
That a man like me should be held a prisoner,
  Tied to his mother's apron strings.

But who shall break these cords asunder?
  Who will unlink these golden rings
That bind me to a loving mother,
  The captive of her apron strings?

Who has protection for a stranger?
  Whose heart goes out, but the King of kings
With greater love for us at parting?
  God bless her and the apron strings.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Jilted.

"No tidings," she said, "of my love to-day,"
  And her face wore a gentle sorrow;
"But why should I chide at the brief delay?
  The tidings will come to-morrow."

"No tidings," she said, when the morrow came,
  And her voice had a tearful quiver;
Yet thought of distrust, or wrong, or blame,
  Had entered her young heart, never.

"No tidings," she said, as the months wore on,
  And her cheek was pale with weeping;
"Would at my head there was laid a stone
  And beneath it I were sleeping."

"No tidings," she said, "of my love to-day;
  'Tis now six months since we parted;
The flowers have died on bush and spray—
  Why did not the broken-hearted?"

"Hush! Tidings at last; he has come before;
  A whisper has caught mine ear.
He is living content where the wild flowers bloom,
  While I linger in sorrow here."

She rose from her couch with a look of pain
  That shadowed her marble brow,
And hied her away to his Black Rock home,
  To find he'd another frau.

The Difference.

You go upon the board of trade
  Where margin merchants meet
And take some little options
  On January wheat;
You watch the little ticker,
  Till the hands swing round the ring,
Then you find your little boodle
  Has gone a-glimmering.
That's business.

You go into a faro bank
  And buy a stack of chips,
And watch the cards come from the box
  Which the dealer deftly flips.
When your head is dull and aching,
  At the breaking of the day,
You see that fickle fortune
  Has gone the other way.
That's gambling.
—*Life.*

The Little Stranger.

"The boy is like you," said the father,
  And proudly and tenderly smiled.
"Why, no, he's like you," cried the mother,
  And laughed as she fondled her child.

"His hair is like yours, and the sunshine,
  Naught else is so bright," he replied.
"His eyes have your very expression,
  The color of yours, too," she cried.

"His mouth dear, you can not deny it,
  Each dimple, each curve is your own,"
"His firm little chin and his forehead
  Are due to his father alone."

"Ah, well dear!" he said, as he kissed her,
  "We'll love him the better, the elf,
That each in his face sees the other,
  And each fails to recognize self."
—*N. Y. Telegram.*

Superstitions of Speculators.

The whims of speculators are illustrated by a story told by the Atlanta Constitution of some Georgians who were trading in cotton in the New York market: "The market was fluctuating without apparent reason, and they were speculating briskly, but blindly. They finally selected, so the story goes, engine No. 42 on the Third Avenue elevated. Upon reaching the office in the morning they would watch for that engine. If, when first seen, it was going down-town, they would sell, and if going up-town when first seen they would buy. By following this course they made nearly $300,000, when one fine morning the engine betrayed them, and they lost nearly double that amount."

Good Business Maxims.

1. Attend carefully to the details of your business.
2. Be prompt in all things.
3. Consider well, then decide positively.
4. Dare to do right; fear to do wrong.
5. Endure trials patiently.
6. Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.
7. Go not in the society of the vicious.
8. Hold integrity sacred.
9. Injure not another's reputation in business.
10. Join hands only with the virtuous.
11. Keep your mind from evil thoughts.
12. Lie not for any consideration.
13. Make few acquaintances.
14. Never try to appear what you are not.
15. Observe good manners.
16. Pay your debts promptly.
17. Question not the veracity of a friend.
18. Respect the counsel of your parents.
19. Sacrifice money rather than principle.
20. Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves.
21. Use your leisure time for improvement.
22. Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
23. Watch carefully over your passions.
24. Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.
25. Yield not to discouragement.
26. Zealously labor for the right.

The Latest Style in Dudes.

We note a slight change in the new spring style of dude. His head is shaped still more like a five-cent loaf of bread, and his legs are a trifle more bowed than last year. This feature in the change of style seems to be superfluous and unnecessary, but we presume it is all right. At any rate, we do not propose to rail against the decrees of fashion. The newest dude carries his cane at an angle of forty-five degrees, suspended airily between his thumb and finger. The cane is occasionally changed from one hand to the other, so as not to make the dude lop-sided. The dude's pants are larger this year than formerly, or else the dude himself is shrinking, we are not certain which it is. His collar seems to be an exaggerated shirt-cuff fastened at the tip with sleeve-buttons. If the new spring dude can induce a dog to follow him, so much the better, but we note a disinclination on the part of the dog this year to do the following act.

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THE GUIDING STAR.

It has been declared that—"the real way to strengthen a party is to make it worthy of support."

Which is the utterance of a great truth.

And thereunto might be justly added—and to secure popular approval, a party *must put forth and advocate*, without fear, favor or deception, certain clearly defined principles and measures.

It is natural and correct to admire the man who honestly, consistently, and with dignity of expression maintains his own thoughtfully formed judgment, even though you cannot fully coincide with him.

And equally proper is it to withhold confidence and respect from the man who has no reliable and settled opinions, but who shifts them around from side to side, as self interest or circumstances appear to warrant.

What is true of a man is true of a political party.

Honesty, unyielding honesty, must be the guiding star of both in order to reach the haven of popularity.

VARIEGATED MORALITY.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, a prominent and iron-clad partisan leader, in writing to the Republican anti-saloon meeting *held in New York* last week by sundry politicians for an evident political purpose, made use of the following language—"The public must look to the Republican party for this work in behalf of moral purity and righteousness."

How very sanctimonious.

How goody-good.

But, permit us to inquire, if moral purity demands the suppression of liquor saloons by the Republican party in New York why should it not do likewise in Texas?

Can latitude or longitude change the obligations of righteousness?

Yet hear what the San Antonio *Republican*, the journalistic mouthpiece of that party in the State of Texas counsels—"We say to Republicans over Texas, stand as one man and vote against prohibition."

Thus we have presented to view two choice specimens of politico-moral tactics, one endeavoring to pat prohibitionists on the back in New York, and the other striking them squarely over the eyes in Texas.

That kind of double-action argument will never capture the Prohibitionists and draw them into your ranks, gentlemen of the Republican party.

Never!

They have passed far beyond the influence of political cant and cuning, and cannot be cajoled or driven from their appointed pathway of duty.

We have before asserted, and we again assert, however widely we may differ with the Prohibitionists in sentiment, that they are honestly and openly battling for the triumph of what they believe to be right, and that they possess, in common with all American citizens, the inalienable privilege of thinking and voting as they please.

The Prohibitionists care not a copper coin for either the Republican party or the Democratic party as partisan organizations.

They are striving for the attainment of an end and boldly proclaim to all men what that desired goal is, and with them, consistency is a bright and precious jewel, whether in New York or Texas, New Jersey or Georgia.

The Driven Well Decisions.

On Monday of last week two decisions were handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court, which have caused widespread comment, and which involves many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The decisions were rendered by Justice Matthews, and are herewith appended.

120—Harris Eames against W. D. Andrews and others. Appeal from the United States Circuit Court for District of Connecticut. The controversy in this case relates to the validity of what is known as "the driven well patent." The importance of this litigation, and the extent to which the people of the country are interested in it are shown by the fact that the number of driven wells in the United States is somewhere between [illegible] and 1,000,000. The court holds, first, that the grounds upon which it is sought to invalidate the re-issued patent for the driven wells as being for a different invention from that described in the original patent, cannot be sustained; second, that the invention had not been anticipated by others; and third, that there is a clear infringement. The validity of re-issued patent No. 4,372 issued to Nelson W. Green is therefore sustained and the decree of the Circuit Court affirmed. Opinioned by Justice Matthews.

No. [illegible]—A. T. Beedle against Frank O. Bennett and others. Appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Ohio. This is also a driven well patent case. Upon the grounds set forth in the opinion in the preceding case the validity of the patent is sustained and the appellant held liable for infringement.

Mr. B. F. Green, who secured by purchase from his brother the State right on all claims and royalties, is virtually interested in this decision, as are many residents throughout New Jersey, as his claims amount, it is said, to several hundred thousand dollars. Judge Ulrich has been retained by him as counsel, and it is intended that all parties owing for infringements or royalties are to make speedy payments or prompt measures will be adopted by suit to recover all claims due the rightful party.

Shot in the Arm.

Tuesday THE PRESS exclusively told of an accident that happened to a young son of Alexander Thorn, of Duer street, North Plainfield, on Decoration Day, whereby the lad was unfortunately shot in the arm. The boy, in company with his cousin, Herbert Case, was seated in a wagon on his way to Bound Brook to spend the day fishing. Near New Market the boy's foot came in contact with the trigger on a flobert rifle which he took with him, and immediately after the gun was discharged, the ball entering the fleshy part of the right arm above the elbow. The fishermen returned to New Market and sought the services of a physician, who probed for the ball. The wound, although painful, is not considered dangerous.

The New City Directory.

Under the direction of Mr. O. B. Leonard, a valuable directory is being compiled of the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield. With the assistance of Mr. William Hubbard, who has been canvassing the residence portion of the place during the past two weeks, there can be no question of the thoroughness and completeness of the work. Enterprising business firms will find it to their advantage to secure an early choice in advertising space.

Tending Towards Two Thousand.

We provided for what even we considered an unexpected demand, Saturday, and printed more copies of THE PRESS, in proportion to Plainfield's inhabitants, than the New York *World* issues in any one day. But we sold them all, and then started our presses again printing half-sheets to supply those who were satisfied with a half-loaf rather than no bread. We passed the thousand-mark, Saturday, just as THE PRESS was two weeks and five days old. Now, on to the second thousand!

Memorial Day Exercises.

Monday was the time set apart to fittingly commemorate the men who bravely fought and fell in the deadly strife of brother against brother—the strife wherein one sought to save the union, and the other fought to destroy it.

The commemoration really began Sunday Morning early, when details from the Grand Army Post, visited the various Cemeteries and deposited their tokens, in the shape of floral offerings, on the graves of their departed comrades. All day Sunday visitors flocked to the Cemeteries, some to witness the decoration, others carrying in their hands cut flowers and potted plants, which they left on the grave of some loved one who had gone *before them*. S. V. C. Isaac Brokaw was in command of the detail that decorated the graves of the Soldiers in the Baptist, Methodist and Seventh Day Cemeteries; J. V. C. Wm. E. Alpaugh commanded the detail who did similar service in First Presbyterian, Friends and Catholic Cemeteries.

Following is a list of the Cemeteries visited and the graves decorated:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Joseph L. Morse,
Thos. Layton,
Wm. Neil,
A. Whittaker,
Wm. H. Martin,
Luther Martin,
Josiah Kirkpatrick,
Jos. B. Martin,
Jas. DeCamp,
Lewis Bullman,
Walter Herring,
W. P. Bailey,
Lewis Ayers,
Jos. Stiles,
Otto Singer,
John Forman,
B. Smith,
Thos. L. Anderson,
James Quinn,
A. W. Chapin,
William B. Dunn.

EVERGREEN.

J. M. Cromwell,
S. E. Dow,
W. W. Lindell,
C. E. Stockbridge,
J. A. Waldron,
S. P. Case,
— Wyckoff,
Darius Martin,
Wm. Ayers,
Jos. Dunn,
P. J. Sauermann,
N. P. Vermeule,
L. P. Waters,
B. Wyckoff,
J. T. Jones,
H. C. Burlingham.

SEVENTH DAY.

S. Dunham,
H. C. Manson,
L. Morris,
W. G. Smith,
W. G. Dunn,
L. B. Huff.
Capt. F. Southwick.

METHODIST.

G. Cuff,
J. LaForge,
J. Mullen,
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Nelson Cutter,
C. W. Tempest,
Thos. H. Terry.

CATHOLIC.

James Reed,
Frank Dougherty,
James English,
Hugh Donohue.

FRIENDS.

H. Vail,
Wm. W. Vail.

Sunday evening the Post assembled at its head-quarters on East Front street and marched in a body to the First Baptist Church where the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon in accordance with Memorial Day.

Early Monday morning Winfield Scott Post accompanied by the Plainfield Band, went to Scotch Plains in stages, and were met there by a delegation from Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company and other representative organizations, and escorted to the Baptist Cemetery, where Mr. George R. Nichol welcomed the members of the *Post in a few appropriate remarks, and* Rev. Mr. Parks led in prayer. After decorating the graves, Rev. Mr. Parks made a short address, and the Post then proceeded to Westfield where City Judge John Ulrich, of Plainfield, delivered the oration in his usual talented style.

At the conclusion of the exercises at Westfield the Post returned to this city, arriving here about noon, and at 1.30 p. m. the members re-assembled for parade. The column was made up as follows:

Plainfield Cornet Band.
Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias.
Ex-Soldiers and Sailors not members of G. A. R.
Winfield Scott Post, No. 73.

The line of march was according to the order published in THE PRESS of last week. The parade reached Music Hall about 3 p. m., and the soldiers marched into the hall and occupied seats reserved for them in the orchestra on the left of the stage. The uniformed division were seated on the right. Music Hall was crowded to its utmost, and a noticeable feature was the large number of children present.

The curtain arose upon a scene of splendor. One hundred and fifty school children—the girls, who comprised over one-half of the number, being dressed in white, with a strip of bunting extending from the waist over the shoulder, and the boys each wearing a rosette on the lappel of their coats. The children were seated on a tier of four steps, extending across the stage, and the scene was a most imposing one. Miss Gilbert, a teacher in the public school, presided at the piano, and Prof. Hand, the musical director in the school, led the singing. To Prof. Hand, Miss Bulkley and Prof. Miller, is due the credit for the valuable assistance rendered by the school children. Post Commander William Hand presided, and announced the order of exercises according to the following

PROGRAMME:

1. Selection	Cornet Band.
2. Singing	Chorus.
3. Prayer	Rev. Mr. [illegible]
4. Singing	Chorus.
5. Memorial Services	Post 73.
6. Singing	Chorus.
7. Decorating Cenotaph	Children.
8. Singing	Chorus.
9. Oration	Comrade J. W. Kay.
10. Singing	Chorus.
11. Address and Prayer	Rev. Mr. Baker.
12. Singing	Chorus.
13. Selection	Cornet Band.
14. Benediction	Rev. Mr. Baker.

A cenotaph, representing the Grave of a Soldier, was located in the front of the stage, and while the scholars sang, thirty little girls and boys marched past the mound, to the centre of the platform, each depositing on the mound a bouquet of fragrant flowers, as memory's tribute to the gallant dead. These little ones did their part well. They were trained by Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Commander Hand introduced as the speaker for the occasion, Joseph W. Kay, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spoke for nearly an hour. He said he had been told that New Jersey was not in the Union; but judging from the vast turnout there was as much Union here as in any other State. The first gun of secession at Sumpter, in April, 1861, aroused the whole nation to action. *The war that followed settled the* great question of slavery, and established a free country. Since then, the formation of States and their admission to the Union, is like getting souls into heaven—once inside they cannot get out. When the speaker alluded to the Grand Commander, "Little Mac," Kilpatrick, the dashing cavalry leader, and the noble-hearted Kearney, he was greeted with rounds of applause. Besides these are enshrined in the pages of history, the illustrious Garfield, Sedgwick, Hancock, Meade, Thomas, Reynolds, Burnside, Warren, Hazen, Custer—and last, but not least—General John A. Logan. The speaker directed a few pertinent remarks to the surviving soldiers, and said; "Another year has rolled around, and from our ranks are missed many loyal familiar faces since the last general muster. For them taps have sounded; the lights are out; they have gone into camp; we will soon join them in the Great Unknown; but while we live, let us again pledge ourselves anew to a fraternity born of common dangers—to a charity which does not parade itself for the commendation of the world, and to the widow and orphans whom the dead have left to our care and protection, and to each other a loyalty which will prove that we were worthy members of the grandest Army and Navy the world ever saw. The struggle was a long one; the losses in life and treasure terrible to contemplate; but to the hosts of our sons who follow in column behind us—and their children for generations to come—we leave an example worthy of imitation, and a Union—'now and forever—one and indivisible'—as an heir-loom." He eulogized the life of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and the work done by the latter, he said, will shine as a new star to light the coming generation. In conclusion the speaker read a quotation from Emily Thornton Charles on General Logan's death. After singing "The Victory Won," by the chorus, Rev. Mr. Baker, of this city, was next introduced. He made a few remarks and offered up a fervent prayer. The chorus sang "My Country 'tis of Thee," and Rev. Mr. Baker dismissed the audience with the benediction. At the close of the exercises all the children who took part assembled in the basement of Music Hall, where refreshments were served them in abundance.

BOUND BROOK.

Peter Acker has broken ground for an addition to his brick building on Main street.

Monday morning the horses attached to the New Brunswick stage took a little run from in front of the Hotel Gaddis as far as the livery stables where they collided with a tree. No damage done.

In the afternoon of Monday, as Clinton Cornell of Somerville, and Chas. Slingerman of this place, were driving through Bloomington, their horse took fright and ran away. Slingerman got entangled in the reins and was dragged quite a distance. He was severely bruised and scratched but Cornell was unhurt.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine R. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the *City of Plainfield*, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty-one (81) feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining

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DEATHS.

BAKER—In this city, May 30, of convulsions, Edith J., daughter of [illegible] S. and Annie J. Baker, aged 5 months and 6 days.

BODAMAN—At Muhlenburg Hospital, May 2[illegible]d, of consumption, Mary Bodaman, aged 17 years, 7 months.

CURTIS—At Hotel Netherwood, May 27th, of apoplexy, Frederick L. Curtis, of New York city, aged 34 years.

KELLY—In this city, May 28th, of measles, Mary Kelly, daughter of Patrick and Bridget Kelly, aged 1 year.

NEHER—In North Plainfield, May 31, Annie Neher, daughter of John and Rose Neher, aged 7 days.

MONCTON—In North Plainfield, Florence M. Moncton, aged 20 years.

SIMPSON—In this city, May 30th, of apoplexy, Almira, wife of John Simpson, aged 69 years.

STEWART—In Washington, D. C., May 24th, Robert B., son of J. E. Stewart of this city, aged 8 years and 8 months.

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A QUESTION OF HEALTH.

Bread, biscuit and cake, now generally made by the aid of baking powder, enter so largely into our daily food that their debasement by the introduction of any injurious or deteriorating substance is a matter of serious concern to the public health. What baking powder shall we use to avoid the lime and alum now found in so many leavening agents, and to insure pure, sweet and wholesome bread, is a question, therefore, of direct importance to every individual.

It is an indisputable fact that all baking powders with the single exception of the "Royal" contain one or the other of these adulterants—lime or alum—in quantities from five to twenty per cent. Alum is poisonous. Lime reduces their strength not only but (aside from its injurious effects upon the system) by debasing our food with a useless substance robs it of a portion of its nutritious qualities, thereby depriving our bodies of the full sustenance necessary to maintain that bodily vigor requisite to protect us from disease.

The importance of this matter in its bearing upon the life and health of the public is much more fully realized in England, where severe punishments, under stringent laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of adulterated articles of food, are of frequent occurrence.

The "Royal" has been determined by the Government chemists and the most prominent food analysts to be the only baking powder made that is entirely free from lime, alum and other impurities, and absolutely pure. It is made from cream of tartar refined for its exclusive use by patent processes by which *the tartrate of lime is totally eliminated. No other* baking powder manufacturer uses chemically pure cream of tartar, and hence the adulteration of other brands. The "Royal" is, accordingly, the only baking powder that will produce perfectly pure bread, biscuit, cake, pastry, etc.; and these articles are now pronounced more wholesome when raised by the Royal Baking Powder than when leavened by any other agent.

It is particularly a question of health, therefore, what baking powder we shall use; and those who appreciate the miseries of dyspepsia and other ailments that follow the use of impure food will not hesitate to select the "Royal."

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DOMESTIC LIGHTING BY INCANDESCENCE.

HOUSES CAN BE WIRED WITHOUT DEFACEMENT TO WALLS AND CEILINGS, AND EXISTING GAS FITTING CAN BE USED.

DOMESTIC RATES—PER ANNUM:

1st lamp	[illegible]
2d lamp	[illegible]
3d lamp	[illegible]
4th lamp	[illegible]
5th lamp	[illegible]
6th lamp	[illegible]
7th lamp	[illegible]
And all additional Lamps at	[illegible] per annum each.

ALEX. P. WRIGHT, Manager.

LONDON PURPLE KILLS THE POTATO BUGS
Farmers, be wise and SAVE YOUR CROPS by using LONDON PURPLE, which is THE BEST, SAFEST and CHEAPEST poison for killing Potato Bugs, Canker Worms, Flea Bugs, &c., ever used. [illegible]
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25 Cents for one insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. Fifteen cents for each subsequent insertion of same.

SITUATION WANTED BY A THOROUGHLY competent coachman. References given. Apply to P. O. Box 285.

A SMALL PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board. Location near depot. Terms reasonable. Private family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. Absolutely cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Force's hat store, or of owner, [illegible]. Two baby carriages for sale cheap.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT ACTIVE BOY about 16 or 18 years old. Address in own handwriting stating name, age, and where previously employed. P. O. Box [illegible].

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JOHN E. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, [illegible] Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Pies and Temperance Drinks. [illegible] Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A. TITSWORTH,
Merchant Tailor,
Has removed his place of business to
No. 26 North ave.,
(Store formerly occupied by Jeweler McGee).
ALSO OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.—[illegible]

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Proprietor
Office—Vanderbeek's Music store, Park avenue. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, etc., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
Dealers in
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city.
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Of late firm of Shepherd, Johnson & Godown.
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Office adjoining City Hotel on Second street, near Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. Residence, 11 East Second street. Jobbing a specialty.

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SALESROOM—Madison Avenue near Front St. Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence and Shop No. 36 East 3d St.
Jobbing promptly attended to. apdy

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"New American" Tricycle,"
PERFECTLY NEW. $50 LESS THAN COST.
Apply at THIS OFFICE.

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PIANO TUNER.
Instruments put in thorough order. Terms reasonable. Pianos and Organs for sale and to let. Orders by postal, P. O. Box 160 or left at Willett's Shoe Store, No. 6 Park avenue will receive prompt attention. Residence, 51 East Front street, corner Elm street.—jy19tf

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MAGIC RENOVATING FLUID.
For taking out grease from any kind of goods, without changing the color, or leaving a spot. Also, for cleaning kid gloves, crape, lace, satin, ribbons, felt hats, gents' clothing. Raises the nap on velvet; removes grease spots and soils from carpets, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold at drug stores, at Mrs. E. J. Martin's dress-making rooms, 33 East Front street, and at Mrs. W. L. Force's Fancy Goods Store, No. 9 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. my27tf

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QUEEN BREAD!
Should be tried. Ask your grocer for it, and also try our unequaled
NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
None of the latter is genuine except bearing our label. Also a variety of Cake made out of best materials. Thankful for past favors we solicit the continued patronage of our friends.
J. VOEHL. H. A. VOEHL.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF
FURNITURE, etc.
AT
GREEN'S WAREROOMS,
Corner of Park avenue and Second st., Plainfield. In order to close up the affairs in my hands, as Receiver, I shall sell the remainder of the stock, at a large discount, for the next thirty days. All goods must be sold.
J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, May 27, 1887. my27d

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION
Of Plainfield, N. J.

Is now receiving deposits payable on demand, with interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. All money deposited on or before July 1st will draw interest from July 1st.

JOHN W. MURRAY, President.
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Years experience in the business.
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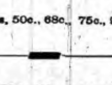

Mr. JOHN H. STEVENS, Horse-shoer gives particular attention to Shoeing, Forging, Stumbling and Interfering Horses. Speedy Cutters stopped in an incredible short space of time. Horses with diseased feet treated in a particular manner by experienced workmen.

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BUTCHERS,
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, etc.
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FINE FOOT WEAR,
BEST MAKES,
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AT THE
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BABY CARRIAGES!
All Grades at Lowest Prices,
Also, Lace Covers for Carriages.
Parasols, 50c., 68c., 75c., 98c.

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IN THE
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS,
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GOOD MUSIC.
Tickets, including Refreshments, 50c.
Admission only - - 10c.
Proceeds will be devoted to Building Fund.

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AT
EDSALL'S!

"C. P." No. 163, at $2.50.	"Thomson's" "R. H." at $1.00.
" No. 263, at $2.25.	" " (Ventilating) at $1.00
" No. 824, at $2.00.	" " (Nursing) at $1.10.
" No. 866, at $1.75.	" " (Formosa) at 75c.
"Thomson's" "E," at $1.50.	"Broadway," (French Woven.)
" "G," at $1.25.	"Jem," at 50c.

The above are some of the leading styles of CORSETS sold at

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The best place to buy all kinds of first-class Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Linings, Trimmings, etc., at Lowest Prices.

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the *prices are lower than those charged* by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.

E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.

None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.

NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

GENTLEMEN

Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by

WATSON & CO.,

The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.

If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready-made look.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.

Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.

Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.

Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard Suits, and are very full value for the money.

Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Corkscrew Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.

DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.

Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.

Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.

Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.

Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-sizes and extra longs.

Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.

Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10 10.50 and 11.

Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9 9.50 and 10.

Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7 7.50 and 8.

CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50 6, 6.50, 7 and 8.

Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6

Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50

Our Standard Pants - - - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.

Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $450.

Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4. 3.50. 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, *can be found in the State*, and *all* the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

ALL READY TO PUT ON.

cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.

YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make no DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS *or other trash, which so largely increase the selling* cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

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Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.30 A. M.; 1.00 and 5.00 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.10, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.30 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 8 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The contract for re-painting the exterior of The Crescent has been awarded Mr. H. C. Drake, and the work will commence at once.

—Excursions are already in bloom, and the Summer crop promises to be a prolific one. Dates are so far fixed from this city in the month of July alone, on the 8th, 15th and 22d.

—The scholars of the Holy Cross Sunday school will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church building, early next month, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of books for the library.

—The inclement weather on Saturday interfered the lawn party Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke of West Seventh street had arranged for the Primary Department of the Congregational Sunday school, and it was consequently declared off until a future date.

—The grave of Comrade Thomas McDonald's father who lies in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield, was strewn with flowers on Sunday, in commemoration of a son of Mr. McDonald who fought in the war and was buried at Alexandria, Va.

—Eleven members of the Bicycle Club took the trip to Red Bank, Saturday, and those who were not persuaded to "stay there" by the fair maids of Monmouth county, rode over to Orange, Monday to the races and back to Plainfield by the Stony road from Springfield.

—The finest stock in the way of horses flesh in this vicinity is that imported and offered for sale by Irving & Co., of Westfield. Matched teams for style, blood and action that cannot be excelled by any other dealers in the State, are a specialty, but all other grades are also shown.

—Mayor Male has instructed the police to arrest all persons who are in the habit of playing ball on Sunday. Chief Dodd succeeded in getting the names of thirteen young men who engaged in the practice near the Potter Press Works on Sunday, and complaints will be lodged against them.

—Sunday last was Whit-Sunday. The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector, North Plainfield, had a large congregation during both the morning and evening services. The floral committee had distributed flowers in various parts of the church, adding greatly to its appearance.

—The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners held a private session in Commissioner McClure's office a few evenings since, and besides transacting some private business, it was decided to purchase 1,000 feet of new hose. The regular monthly meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday evening next.

—A tramp printer, traveling afoot from New York to Philadelphia with some companions, sat down on the embankment adjoining Cook's coal sheds, Saturday morning, and had a fit. Officer Lynch kindly did all he could to assist the unfortunate man, who shortly recovered sufficiently to start on his journey again.

—One of the handsome new stores opposite the station on North avenue, has been opened by the owner, Mr. George D. Morrison, for the sale of flour and feed, for man and beast. It is most conveniently located for carriage customers especially, and Mr. Morrison's fair dealing and satisfactory figures will undoubtedly bring him a large trade.

—A horse belonging to Sharkey & Blimm, grocers, of East Third street, ran away on Park avenue Tuesday, and badly wrecked the grocery wagon to which he was hitched. The animal dashed along Park avenue with the shafts dangling at his feet, and ran into the yard in the rear of Blimm's Hotel on Somerset street, where he was caught.

—An audience of about one hundred and fifty was present in Music Hall, Monday upon the occasion of the appearance of Mrs. Hattie Warner as the "New Jersey Lily." The star is neither an actress nor an unusually pretty woman, and the company made up for the occasion was an ordinary one. Mrs. Warner's debut in Plainfield was hardly an overwhelming success.

—The Warren Mission Industrial School will close its fourteenth year next Saturday afternoon, June 4th. A programme has been prepared to celebrate the occasion, and all friends of the school, with those who may be interested in the work, are most cordially invited to be present. Exercises will be held in the Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, commencing at 2.30 p. m.

—Many of the best wells in this city and the Borough were driven by Mr. Chas. P. Sebring, but yet he proposes to drive better than ever. To this end he has invested in one of the Pierre Excavator company's two-thousand dollar steam derricks, by means of which he can drive quicker, cheaper and to purer water. An exhibition of its ways and powers is being given in front of the City Hotel, without charge to spectators.

—Since the Mayor has issued his "proclamation concerning tramps," the appearance of those men of leisure in this city is on the decrease. For their special benefit it may be said that the Board of Freeholders has purchased a fresh supply of stone in the bulk, and all tramps committed to the County Jail will be furnished with a sledge hammer and the free use of the court yard at Elizabeth.

—Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murfree) begins a new serial, "The Story of Keedon Bluffs," in the June *Wide Awake*. The eighty pages of this magazine are filled every month with work of the greatest practical value to young folks; none the less useful because so variously pleasant and of so high artistic and literary character. One department is in the care of Dr. J. H. Vincent, Dr. J. F. Hurlbut and Miss Kimball of this city.

—Monday the members of Garfield League of this city held a memorial service in Reform Hall. The hall was well filled with people, and the exercises, which consisted of singing and recitation by the children of Houghton Division, auxiliary to the League, and an address by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, were very interesting. The service was arranged by Mrs. E. J. Olssen, and the entire programme was very creditably rendered.

—When the detail from Winfield Scott Post visited the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield and decorated the graves of the soldiers on Sunday morning, the members also decorated the grave of an ex-Confederate soldier—one who wore the grey and fought against the preservation of the Union. This Confederate soldier, whose name is unknown, was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery a long time ago, and it is a regular custom of the Post to decorate his grave.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in Reform Hall, on Tuesday, June 7th, at three, p. m.

—Before the close of the week, a portion of Seventh street from the junction of Crescent avenue, is to be lighted with incandescent lamps. This is done as an experiment and exhibition by the Company.

—The Grand Army Post is about forty dollars behind on the Decoration Day celebration. Although the Music Hall Association tendered the Post the free use of the Hall, other necessary expenses ate up the contributions given by the city and individuals.

—The total number of visitors to the Public Library building for the year past was 19,057. Every pleasant afternoon and evening the free reading room is largely patronized and the number of visitors to the Art Gallery is steadily on the increase.

—A valuable mare belonging to Edward P. Thorn of East Front street gave birth to a colt yesterday, and died about an hour afterward. The animal had been in Mr. Thorn's possession for a number of years and a strong attachment had formed between the horse and owner.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company has made further changes in the cost of incandescent lighting, for the public's benefit. Contracts hereafter signed guarantee the average life of the lamp to be 800 instead of 600 hours, and the price of renewing the lamps will be sixty-five cents each, instead of eighty-five.

Fell from a Lumber Wagon.

James Burdick, an employee of Messrs. Cook Brothers, the lumber dealers on Park avenue, was seriously injured at the yard Monday morning. He was about to jump from a load of lumber, when he stumbled and fell to the ground striking on his head. A deep scalp wound was inflicted, from which the blood flowed in a torrent. The injured man was taken to Dr. Tomlinson's office, and after the wound was dressed, he was sent to his home on East Third St. Tuesday he was much better, and able to return to work.

A Strange Accident.

A customer buying groceries yesterday in the store of Thomas Randolph at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue, stood a new axe he had just purchased, up on the end of its handle against the counter. Mr. Frank Dunham, a clerk, in passing, struck the axe, and as it fell to the floor its sharp blade descended with great force across his left foot. The cut was a serious one, and the leather of the shoe being particularly strong, alone saved amputation of all the toes. Dr. Tomlinson dressed the wound, and Mr. Dunham is feeling as well as can be expected.

Shooting.

There was a large attendance of shooters on the grounds of the Middlesex Gun Club, at Dunellen, on Decoration Day, and the shooting unusually fine. During the day the teams selected to contest for the *Forest and Stream* trophy, shot at fifteen clay pigeons each with the following result:

FIRST TEAM.

	Broke.	Missed.	Total.
Jas. M. Force	15	0	15
H. Craft	14	1	14
D. Terry, (Captain)	12	3	12
			41

SECOND TEAM.

	Broke.	Missed.	Total.
W. Lever	14	1	14
S. G. Smith	13	2	13
Neil Aggar	11	4	11
			38

There were fifty-two clubs contesting for the above trophy throughout the country on Decoration Day.

Injured by Burning Naptha.

Archibald Ackerman, a son of Cornelius J. Ackerman of Manning avenue, North Plainfield, is at home suffering from severe burns on the face and hands received while at work in Orange on Saturday. Mr. Ackerman is employed in Perrine's hat factory at Orange, and on Saturday he was pouring naptha from a glass vessel into a can, when a sudden gust of wind ignited the naptha with the flames from a lamp which stood near by, and the burning fluid shot up into his face, burning the right cheek in a terrible manner, and completely closing the right eye. He was removed to a hospital where a physician dressed the wounds. Sunday morning he was able to return to his home in North Plainfield. The burns on the face and hand are of a most serious nature, but it is not thought that his eyesight will be affected.

Talking of a Church at Netherwood.

The congregation of Netherwood chapel has grown so much that it has naturally come to think that there should be a church organization in the place. As the services held there for a year past have been those of the Episcopal church, there has been a general agreement on the part of all to have that religious body occupy the field. Last Sunday after the services were concluded, a petition was signed asking the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey for the privilege, under the rules of the church, of forming a parish in Netherwood. The petition was signed by forty-seven persons, and has been forwarded to Bishop Scarborough. By the law of the church he is to submit the matter to the Standing Committee, and on their decision, which they can take sixty days to reach, will depend the further progress of the movement.

Royal Arcanum Election.

The annual election of officers of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum of New Jersey, was held at Hoboken on Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows: Grand Regent—P. H. Charlock, Elizabeth; Grand Vice-Regent—Elijah Baker, Camden; Grand Past Regent—A. J. Westbrook, Westfield; Grand Secretary—E. H. Alberts, Hoboken; Grand Treasurer—W. T. West, Trenton; Grand Orator—G. C. Arrowsmith, Jersey City; Grand Chaplain—Dr. T. Foote, Vineland; Grand Guide—S. J. Kallman, Jersey City; Grand Warden—J. C. Bouton, Bayonne; Grand Sentry—E. H. Leetch, Jersey City; Grand Trustee—C. A. Leonard, Orange; Grand Organist—E. L. Cranmer, Jersey City; Sup. Rep.—A. J. Westbrook; Alternate—W. H. Miles, and Sup. Dep. G. Reps.—E. S. Mendels, J. W. Pangborn, M. S. Ayers, G. E. Perks, G. T. Applegate and F. J. Griffiths.

A Quiet Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Broadway, this city, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday, Jennie, only daughter of the late James S. Vosseller, Esq., was quietly married to Elmer Ellsworth Runyon. The ceremony was performed according to the Episcopal service, by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father no cards were issued, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and one chosen friend of the bride's, were present. The couple stood in a deep bay window under a floral horse-shoe, and Mr. Frank S. Runyon, brother of the groom, and Mr. Frank Vosseller, the bride's brother, stood with them. The bride was dressed in a traveling dress of deep grey, and carried a bunch of marechal niel roses. In spite of the fact that the event had been kept so quiet, a number of friends surprised the new couple with many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Runyon left on the 8:46 train the same evening for New York city, and will start thence for a trip that will include Niagara, Saratoga and many other places of interest. Upon their return, the latter part of next week, they will make their permanent residence at Mrs. Vosseller's home on Broadway near Fifth street.

Personals.

Mr. D. P. Disborough of East Front street is spending a few weeks with friends in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of New York city, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Corlies, of this city, at her residence, "Roadending."

Mr. F. W. Runyon, one of the *Sun's* ubiquitous reporters, and as versatile a writer as the "staff" can boast of, will probably spend the Summer at his home in this city.

Engineer Wm. Roberts of the D. L. & W. Railway, son of Mr. D. S. Roberts of this city, reports two inches of snow on his road through the Pocono Mountains, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirberg, of New York, were so much pleased with Plainfield last Summer, that they have returned again this season, and are stopping at the Seminary.

Mr. I. C. Yawger, formerly of North Plainfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Taggart of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, last week. His many friends were delighted to see him.

Rev. Father Sullivan of Jersey City, has been secured as an assistant of Rev. Father Smyth of St. Mary's church. The reverend gentleman officiated at the second mass in St. Mary's church on Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Chancellor of the Chautauqua Circle, expects to arrive home with his wife and son, Sunday, June 26th. Passage has been engaged on a steamer leaving Liverpool, June 18th.

Mrs. A. M. Foote of Plainfield avenue, has left this city for a sojourn of three months in Europe, together with a sister from Chicago. Their trip will include a visit to Norway, the land of the midnight sun.

On Thursday by the Steamer "State of Georgia," Miss Nettie Wilson, daughter of the late John Wilson, of North Plainfield, sailed for Scotland on a voyage of health and a visit to friends and relations in the Old Country.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Minnie E. Chapin and Mr. Morris C. Van Arsdale, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. E. Chapin, at Fifth and Sycamore streets, Thursday evening, June 9th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stedman, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Brown, of Grove street, North Plainfield. They expect to locate here. Mr. Stedman is connected with the Standard Oil Company in New York.

Mr. Emil Dreyer of East Front street, will sail by French steamer, next Saturday, for a visit of four months in Europe. Mr. Dreyer is a brother-in-law of ex-Councilman Beguelin, and associated with him in business. His trip will combine business and pleasure.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Euphemia Frazee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazee to Mr. Charles F. Gullberg. The event will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Peace and Second streets, on Wednesday, June 22d, at four p. m.

Mr. William Bloodgood, of Ninth street, sailed again for Europe, Saturday, by the Steamer "Etruria." Mr. Bloodgood, with his wife and little daughter, was a passenger on the "Brittanic," a week ago, when all were returned to New York after the disabling of the steamer by the "Celtic."

"Archie" Ackerman of Manning avenue, who was so seriously injured by burning naptha at Orange on Saturday, is slowly recovering from the effects of the burns. Dr. Titsworth, the attending physician, says his eyesight will not be impaired, although it will require some time for the wounds to heal.

Mr. Thomas E. Warman, of this city, has purchased from Job Male the large and spacious grounds and residence on the North East corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Warman will add some improvements to the house this Summer, and will occupy it with his family next Fall.

One of the most energetic papers in the State that reaches our table is the Jersey City *Argus*, of which Mr. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, formerly of Plainfield, is the City Editor. Mr. Chamberlin's parent are still residents of Plainfield, as are also the bride's, who is a daughter of Constable Amos Moffett of the Third Ward.

Wednesday, June 8th, at five o'clock in the afternoon, is the time announced on the cards for the marriage in Grace church of Miss Elizabeth Gilmore Drayton and Mr. R. Henry Depew. The prominence of both families in church and society, and the scores of friends they possess, will make the occasion a particularly brilliant one.

The vocal recital which we announced to be given at the residence of Mr. Jacob Kirkner, last Thursday, was attended by parlors full of invited guests. The programme offered was a well selected one, and the different numbers as rendered by the pupils of Mr. Hayes, were well received. Mr. E. E. Runyon also sang and Mrs. B. T. Barnes was the accompanist. Supper was served at the close of the entertainment.

Mr. James A. Hawkesworth, of New York, who has made Plainfield his Summer residence for several seasons, has again returned with his family. He is stopping with his warm and personal friend Mr. H. J. Storrs, of Kensington avenue. Mr. Hawkesworth lost his son Alleyne, twenty years old, last March, who died very suddenly of pneumonia. He was a promising young man and his loss was a most severe one.

The Somerset *Messenger* thus speaks of our old friend, Wm. S. Potter, Secretary of the Somerset County Agricultural Society: "Mr. Wm. S. Potter has become book-keeper and financial manager of Mr. A. D. Thompson's extensive business at Finderne, Long Branch, Asbury Park, New Brunswick, etc., and entered upon his duties Tuesday. Mr. Potter is well qualified by years of experience for the position now assigned him. His headquarters will be at the Riverside Stock Farm, Finderne, although he will be required from time to time to make the rounds of the different branches of the business. The position is one of much responsibility."

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist Church attended a most pleasing reception tendered them Thursday at the residence of Mr. Charles W. McCutchen, the Superintendent of the Sunday School. As we announced last week, the singing of Mr. Edw. Ahrens, of Jersey City, one of the finest baritones we have ever heard, was the great treat of the evening. He was deservedly encored. Miss Kitty Case recited a charming selection, and Mr. W. McGee gave in a pleasing manner a piece entitled "Coney Island, Down the Bay," and in response to an encore, read a Dutch Letter. All present seemed to enjoy themselves, and after a "Bean-Bag Drill," the gathering dispersed.

At a little after two o'clock Monday morning, there departed this life, Almira, the estimable wife of Councilman John Simpson, aged 68 years. The deceased had apparently enjoyed moderate health up to the time of her death. During Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Simpson drove over to Piscataway to visit Mrs. Rheuna Runyon, a sister of the deceased, returning home late in the afternoon. Mrs. Simpson did not complain of feeling ill, and when she arrived home was about the house attending to her duties, and retired at her accustomed time. During the night Mr. Simpson heard a noise, and proceeded to the bedside of his wife, but she expired before assistance arrived. The cause of death assigned was apoplexy. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter Brokaw, and had for a long time been a resident here. She was widely known and universally esteemed by all.

Mr. Wm. Howatt, of this city, sails for Europe on the Steamer "Eurania," next Saturday.

General J. Augustus Fay, of Elizabeth, spent Monday in this city visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Noel and daughter of New street, have returned from a visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Price, of Sherman avenue, sailed for South America, last Saturday.

Mr. Milton Harley, of Philadelphia, has leased a house on Fifth street near Washington, into which he has moved with his family.

Miss Hattie Thomas, sister-in-law of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, has been visiting for the past few days, many of her friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rutter and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsley, of Crescent avenue, left this morning for a season at North Asbury, N. J.

Mr. Dudley P. Miller, of Newark, N. J., formerly of Reynolds' pharmacy, was in Plainfield, Decoration Day, the guest of Assessor Hubbard, Jr.

Miss Irene Clark of Newton, N. J., where the young women have boycotted all the young men who smoke cigarettes, is visiting Mrs. T. Wright Cameron of this city.

Harry Marshall formerly of this city but now of Newark, spent Sunday and Decoration Day with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Marshall of Park avenue.

Mr. B. F. Green, of driven-well renown, was in our city on Tuesday, looking after his interests, the U. S. Supreme Court having decided on the validity of the patent in his favor.

Mr. William F. Arnold of College Place, Wednesday began his duties as teller and book-keeper in the City National Bank, which position was made vacant after the death of the late Joseph W. Myers.

A result of the efficient management of Mr. Charles M. Root, that insures a perfect service, and the obliging manner and willingness of the employees in the central station here, is the steady increase of subscribers to the telephone list.

James Parker, a son of Captain James Parker, of Perth Amboy, was the guest, on Monday, of William D. Murray of Central avenue and Eighth street. Mr. Parker was a former resident here, and a pupil in the Plainfield High school.

Mr. David Godfrey Atwood has returned home for the Summer, after a successful graduation from the Philadelphia Medical College. He receives his degree as a M. D., in a few months, but meanwhile he has been gaining some experience by practice.

The father of ex-Corporation Counsel Suydam of this city is lying at the point of death at his home near Blackwell's Mills in Somerset county. He is in his eightieth year and has been a sufferer from heart trouble for the past three months.

A large bush loaded with Jack roses in the door yard of Daniel J. Marshall's residence on Park avenue, is admired by all whose eyes come in contact with it. The bush is in a thrifty condition and is tenderly cared for by Mr. Marshall's son, Lot—not of Biblical fame.

Mr. Solomon Flaig and wife will sail for Rotterdam, Holland, on the steamship "Rotterdam," Saturday, June 4th. From thence they will go to Mr. Flaig's birthplace in Germany, and visit various places of interest until about Oct. 1st, although Mrs. Flaig may return earlier.

Thomas Lloyd, the employee of Mr. John H. Thickstun, who was badly injured while unloading at the freight house on Thursday last, is fast recovering from the wounds he received. Dr. Fritts, who is attending him, says he hopes to have the patient out in a week or so.

George A. Pagels, a brother of Mrs. Asa Collier of East Sixth street, was in the wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Horseshoe Bend last week. He received a severe scalp wound, and was injured about the body and legs. Mr. Pagels was on his way home to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, and Mr. Frank Searles, their grandson, who is a student of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York city, will spend the Summer at Haines Fall in the Catskills. They leave the city on the 6th of June.

Dr. Abram Coles of Scotch Plains, gave a reception at his beautiful residence there to a number of invited guests, on Saturday. After inspecting his spacious grounds and deer park, library, curiosities, etc., the company were handsomely entertained. Judge Depue and other prominent men were present.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron's wife and daughter have engaged rooms for the Summer at Force's Hotel, and leased their house on Madison avenue to Mr. Samuel Montgomery. Mr. Cameron expects to be absent some months in Missouri, where he has a contract to construct a portion of the Topeka, Kansas and Santa Fe railroad.

The lawn party arranged by Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke of West Seventh street for the younger scholars of the Congregational Sunday school, which was postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain, was given on the beautiful lawn adjoining her residence Tuesday afternoon. A large number of children were present and amused themselves with games and other out-door sports.

Truman Moffett, a former resident here and now enjoying a lucrative position with the Baldwin Locomotive company of Philadelphia, passes through this city every morning about half-past nine o'clock on the way to Easton. The Central Railroad company has received the first instalment of new engines ordered from the Baldwin Works, and Mr. Moffett accompanies one of them, No. 39, on the trial trips to Easton and return.

The funeral of the late wife of Councilman John Simpson, who died suddenly on Sunday night, took place, at her request, from the house, corner of Washington and Second streets, at two o'clock yesterday, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, of New York, a former pastor of the Crescent avenue church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated and paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead. At the close of the service the remains were borne to the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield and forever laid to rest.

Mr. J. H. Force, the recent manager of the Oil Cloth Works in this city, has joined a syndicate comprising Messrs. Edw. Kip, T. A. R. Goodliatte, William Burgess, A. Swan Brown and Frank Hughes of Passaic, whose object is to erect and operate an oil cloth factory in Athenia, N. J. A tract of land has been purchased and the company expects to be ready for manufacturing on September 1st. A Plainfield contractor is drawing up the plans for the building, which will be one story high, and cover an acre of ground. Sufficient funds have been pledged for the completion of the enterprise.

Sociable at Trinity Reformed Church.

A sociable was given in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Tuesday under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the church. Members of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church were present as invited guests. An enjoyable feature of the entertainment was a well rendered programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., interspersed with refreshments and social intercourse. The sociable was not only largely attended but was also an agreeable success.

No Commencement at the Seminary.

Contrary to the usual custom of holding commencement exercises at Miss Kenyon's Seminary, no graduating will take place there this year; but instead, the young ladies of the school will hold a lawn party on the beautiful grounds adjoining the Seminary building on West Seventh street, on the morning of Tuesday, June 7th. No invitations will be issued, and the party will be strictly private. The Seminary is at present crowded to its utmost with scholars. The work of the past year has been most successful, and everything points to a most prosperous future for the institution, under the efficient tutorship of Miss Kenyon.

Young People's Sociable.

The sociable given by the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, Friday, proved a most enjoyable affair. The parlors were rendered very inviting by the addition of bric a brac and a profusion of flowers. Sociability was promoted early in the evening by a promenade, and the guests were afterwards entertained by vocal and instrumental music, and by readings from "The Courtship of Miles Standish" illustrated by a series of tableaux. Refreshments were served by the younger members, and the company dispersed with best wishes for the young society.

Teaching Young Ideas.

The large number of interesting lectures and scientific, talks that are arranged by Miss Bulkley for the scholars of the public schools, are an important part of the ways and means of instruction that lady follows to attain and retain the high standard acquired by the classes of all grades. Last week, Prof. Lighthipe, President of the Agassiz Association of New Jersey, lectured on botany and particularly the classification of plants. During the week have been continued the talks on mineralogy by Mr. Franklin S. Smith, who makes such talks more instructive and satisfying by bringing numbers of specimens of the mineral on which he lectures, which he presents to each pupil. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and also of Rutger's College. The latter institution has just conferred upon him a degree as Master of Science.

The Military Company in New Quarters.

Very pleasant and convenient quarters have been secured by the Plainfield Military company in one of the parlors of The Crescent, the meeting of Tuesday evening was held there. The attendance present, which was larger than at any previous meeting, experienced a satisfactory feeling of being settled—as though moving into their own armory. Chairman George F. Edwards and Secretary F. L. C. Martin, occupied their respective positions. A number of new applications for membership were received and referred to the Recruiting Committee for examination. Mr. Charles Wann addressed the meeting at some length with words of encouragement and assurances of success. Mr. Wm. M. Burrows spoke of the reasons and benefits of such an organization as had been started. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Opening of The Netherwood.

The Netherwood opened for the season, Saturday, under its new management, and renovated and improved as we described in detail a few days ago. Among those who have already engaged rooms for the Summer, are the following from New York and Brooklyn, many of whom will be recognized as former guests of the house: S. E. Buchanan and wife; W. J. Roome and family; Mrs. Mary A. Roome and daughter; Henry D. Brewster and family; Isaac Lewis and family; Col. T. H. Cullum and family; C. W. Ellis and family; Theodore D. Weston and family; F. F. Robins and family; D. Martin and family; Mrs. George Opdyke; Mrs. Atkins and maid; Mr. Condit and family; A. E. Benary and family; Mr. Plume and family; Chas. P. Crosby and wife; W. H. Williams and family; J. E. Atwater and wife; W. B. Post; Herbert W. Bowen; Emerson M. Knowles and wife.

Entertainment by Miss Moore's Pupils.

A select audience gathered in the chapel of the Park avenue Baptist church, Tuesday evening, to witness an entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Moore's school and a number of the members of the Sunday school. The programme was as follows:

Greeting by "Seven Young Orators."
Allegorical Tableau, "The Court of Justice."
Mother Goose and her family.
Recitation by Etta Pond.
Recitation by Cornelius Tyler.
Dialogue, "The Colloquy of Nations."

All the parts were well taken, especially those of Miss Witfield who presided over a score or more of the celebrities of Mother Goose's realm, and the recitation by Cornelius Tyler of "The Engineer's Story," which was extremely well rendered and called forth loud applause. Great credit is due Miss Moore and Miss Whitfield, as well as all who took part, for their good training, and it is to be hoped that they will favor us with other entertainment at no distant day.

A Night with the Knights.

Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., paid a fraternal visit to Perseverance Lodge, Friday, where was also present a delegation from Unity Lodge of this city, and Good-Will Lodge of Scotch Plains. The uniformed Knights, resplendent in their fine clothes and trimmings, were headed by Sir Knight Commander Polhemus, and entered the Lodge room in a manner that was so creditable as to call forth the admiration and enthusiastic applause of the delegations present. After going through the usual sword drill, the Third Degree was conferred on two candidates, following by speech making and social intercourse. The Crescent Division, with its brother and visiting Knights, then adjourned to Brother Tier's lake house, where a bountiful supply of cream, cake and other tempting delicacies soon disappeared. All parted later with regret, but hoping to soon meet Crescent Division again under the same favorable auspices. During the months of June, July and August, Perseverance Lodge will meet every other Friday, and welcomes visiting brothers and strangers.

WESTFIELD.

Our wheelmen were present and took part in the races at Hilton on Decoration Day.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a summer festival in the church parlors on Elmer street, Wednesday evening, June 1st.

The overseers of the several road districts should comply with the law in reference to cleaning out the ditches and gutters along the roads in their several districts.

Overseer of Road District No. 8, is redressing the road bed in his district with the Glen Gardner stone. It has been neglected for several years and was worn through in many places. It will now be in shape to last a long time.

The school census of School District No. 10, which is taken annually in the Month of May, shows 549 children between the ages of five and eighteen years. A small increase over last year. There are 180 children under five years of age.

Mr. Robert Woodruff, under the direction of the Town Committee, has been the past week preparing the road bed on North avenue, from Elmer street to Cranford Township line, and getting it into shape for crushed stone. We understand the Town Committee is going to use a majority of the Township appropriation for crushed stone on this road, and if Cranford and Fanwood will only do the same on North avenue, we will soon have a continuous road of crushed stone from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their rooms Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested. The report of the yearly work will be published at an early day. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President.—W. D. Murray.
Vice-President.—E. St. John.
Treasurer.—W. M. McGee.
Recording Secretary.—J. A. Robinson.
Corresponding Secretary.—J. B. Drayton.

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LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 2, 1887.

Ackerman, J J Mrs
Burke, Miss
Burke, Thom Mrs
Comdly, May Miss
Canfield, Mamie Miss
Dolan, Susan Miss (2)
Dungon, Wm Mrs
Finn, M M
Howarth, Wm Jr
Irving, Zipporah Mrs
Jennings, E L Mrs
Johns, Anna Miss
Ketham, Thos
Meyers, John H
Mcousky, Geo Mrs (2)
Mulan, Henry Mrs
Oakley, Sadie Miss
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FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at ten o'clock a. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright—15.

Absent—Freeholders Doty and Isenmann.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid), and on motion approved as read.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the rules be suspended and that the payment of bills be taken up, which was carried.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—W. T. Day, Linden, $3 00; J. P. Homan, Plainfield, 3 00; Helderitter & Son, Elizabeth, 7 20; do. do, 11 80; T. F. & H. C. Sayre, 2 55; George J. Nagle, 25 50; Bernard Scott, 17 50.

Coroner's account—W. E. Cladek, M. D., $20.

Committee expenses account—S. P. Debbie, $9 92; W M Oliver, 6 50; Wm Howard, 3 90; J F Hubbard, 19 40; John Isenmann, 5 00; John M. Pitcairn, 2 70; J. E. Astfalk, 7 00; Robert Dardis, 14 00; WM Chapman, 14 00.

Election account—Geo C. Ford, $4 50; Isaac M. Littell, 3 00.

Incidental account—J. A. Fay, jr. 36 50; P. Sheridan, county collector, 50 00.

Lunacy account—D. S. Roberts, 10 00.

Members' pay account—W. M. Oliver, 148 00; John Isenmann, 50 87; J. A. Haliday, 28 25; William Howard, $50; J. F. Hubbard, 20 00; S P. Debbie, 38 00; Geo Wright, 12 90; C. W. L. Martine, 48 97; J. E. Astfalk, 66 00; John M. Pitcairn, 44 00; Robert Dardis, 58 40; W. M. Chapman, 22 85.

Public buildings account—Paul T. Norton, 129 06.

Salary account—P. Sheridan, $1,000 00.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That the following transfers of moneys be made—

From building account to incidental account, $50 00.

From jail account to incidental account, $450 00.

From jail account to bridge account, $280 00.

From building account to publication account, $75 00.

From election account to stationery account, $40 00.

Court account to bridge account, $50 00.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the board take a recess until 1.30 p. m.

Carried.

The board assembled at 1 30 p m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Haliday, Howard, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West and Wright—15.

Absent, Freeholders Isenmann and Oliver—2.

County Collector Sheridan presented his supplementary report of receipts and disbursements from May 5 to May 10, inclusive.

On motion, received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that there has been expended during the past year for all kinds of supplies, salaries, medical attendance and supplies to warden's family, $4,763 46 (this includes tools, salary and cracked stone).

The report of the warden herewith submitted, shows the details and gives the total cost per day for each prisoner, as 34 9-10 cents (this also includes the cracked stone, tools and salary for overseer).

In return for this the county has received a large amount of cracked stone to use in building addition to jail, firing and management of boilers, whitewashing and painting in jail hall, &c., &c. Cleaning building, and janitor to the buildings; this has been worth to the county at least $2,000. This will reduce the cost of each prisoner about 15 cents per day, or to a net cost of 20 cents per day for each prisoner.

The number of days served this year has been 13,675 as against an average of 15,704 for the last four years. During the last winter there has been a great falling off of prisoners, the commitments for the winter were 122 against 174 in 1886; 210, 1885, and 219 in 1884, of the 122 committed this winter only 7 could be classed as tramps; last year the tramps were 28, in 1885, 50, and in 1884, 58. Yet with all this falling off the 28 cells of the old jail have been in constant use.

All of which is respectfully submitted

W. M. OLIVER,
C. W. MARTINE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file

From committee to settle with sheriff

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to settle with the sheriff would respectfully report that they have audited bills to the amount of twelve thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($12,444 16) the past year.

Of this amount the sheriff has repaid to the county collector the sum of fourteen hundred and forty eight ($1,448) dollars as prosecutor's fees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1887.

S. P. DEBBIE,
JAMES T. PIERSON,
J. E. ASTFALK,
Committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From committee on Rahway bridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Rahway bridges beg leave to report that on April 21, 1887, they examined the bridge over Inman avenue in the city of Rahway and found it in a very unsafe condition.

It was, on motion, condemned and the street ordered closed.

They would recommend that as soon as the appropriations are made for the ensuing year that the present structure be replaced by an iron bridge.

WILLIAM HOWARD,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
W. M. OLIVER.
JOHN A. HALIDAY,
C. W. L. MARTINE.

On motion, received and placed on file

From committee on discharge of prisoners.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on discharge of prisoners beg leave to report that they have held the proper meetings during the year for the purpose of releasing prisoners from the jail whenever the same was necessary, and in each case where the warden has recommended an allowance for good behavior, the same has been allowed. Discharged one hundred and thirty-seven.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. ASTFALK,
WILLIAM HOWARD,
ROBERT DARDIS,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From stationery committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the year on said account is $1.456, which is for stationery, books of record and account books of the court, sheriff, surrogate, jail, county clerk and boards; we have also finished the rebinding of the deed and mortgage and other books, so that they are now all in good order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. HALIDAY,
S. P. DEBBIE,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From committee on publication:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on publication would respectfully report that there has been expended on said account during the year $2,264.20; this includes the county collector's report, the minutes of the board and miscellaneous printing for the courts, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. CHAPMAN,
JOHN A. HALIDAY,
JOHN M. PITCAIRN,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From committee on public buildings, etc:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on public grounds and building would respectfully report that during the past year the amount expended on said account has been $15,448.72. In this account is charged all fuel, gas and water; it also includes cost of new steam piping through the buildings and costs of additions to the jail and alterations, a report of which was made at the time of their completion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. HUBBARD,
GEORGE W. DOTY,
Committee.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From lunacy committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on lunacy would respectfully report that for maintaining the indigent and pauper insane the county has expended during the last year the sum of $24,051.27, and have received in return from a few patients a part of their board; the total amount received has been $515 29.

Your committee have visited the asylum in accordance with the rules, and have been shown each of our patients.

There are now one hundred and forty eight patients in the asylum from Union county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. CHAPMAN,
A. VANDERBEEK,
Committee.

Elizabeth, May 10, 1887.

On motion, received and placed on file.

From committee on legal questions.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your committee on legal questions would respectfully report that there are now pending in the supreme court of this state two suits against this board. The first is brought by Sheriff Stiles in an action upon contract; damages claimed, $10,000; and is returnable May 21, 1887. As the declaration has not been filed or served we cannot report the particulars of this demand, but it is evidently brought to recover the fees, etc., he claims to be entitled to under the demand for the jail, served on the board two years ago.

The second is a quo warranto suit brought by Sheriff Stiles against the board and jail warden, requiring us to show cause why the custody of the jail should not be delivered up to him. To this suit we are required to plead or demur on or before May 25, so that it may be argued at the June term of the said court.

The county attorney has two matters pending in his hands. He has brought suit against the executors of Esther Gage to recover the amount expended by the county in the maintenance of her insane son. The defendant has filed a plea, and the case will be tried at the next term. The attorney has already prosecuted proceedings, securing the pension quarterly *paid this patient, so that in future the* county will be fully repaid. In the Fish lunacy case (similar to the last) the matter is in process of settlement by the attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CHAPMAN,
J. MARTIN ROLL.

On motion, received and placed on file.

Minority report of jail committee on warden's bond:

I herewith desire to present a minority report in the matter of warden's bond. As there has, in my opinion, been no legal appointment of warden, I recommend that the bond which has been filed with the county clerk, without first being submitted to the board, according to law, be at once recalled and submitted, as usual, for the approval of this board.

Signed by

A. VANDERBEEK,
Member of jail committee.

On motion, received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and hereby tendered to the director for his untiring devotion to the interests of the county in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members; and that our associations with him during his connection with this board will be long and tenderly cherished.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That to our county attorney, Fred. C. Marsh, esq., there is due the united thanks of this board for the eminent and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and for the advice rendered by him to this board.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board and citizens are due to Patrick Sheridan, esq., county collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to John L. Crowell, clerk of this board, for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties pertaining to the office.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members we desire to express to them our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must be broken and also to record our appreciation of their faithful services.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following communication from Freeholder Isenmann was read:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Having met with a serious accident, of which no doubt you all are aware and which prevents my being present at this your final meeting of the outgoing board, with which I, like some of the other members, cease to be further identified with the affairs of the county, at least for the present.

Allow me, therefore, to present herewith to you and every one of you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kind forbearance, esteem, confidence and numerous favors you have so considerately and lavishly extended to me at all times during my official and private intercourse with you as one of your fellow members. I especially wish to extend my thanks to the present director, C. W. L. Martine, the clerk of the board, and those members who were in the board at the time when I first entered the same some twelve years now past.

I part from you all with the greatest feelings of regret as a body, as my long intercourse with you has been of the most amicable and friendly that human nature can desire. I shall always entertain the highest feelings of regard and esteem for you all individually, and shall ever remember in my life hereafter the time I was in duty bound to spend in your midst as the most sociable and instructive of my life. Being relieved from further responsibilities by the election of my successor, which event I at the present time hail with feelings of thanks, as my private matters need all my attention, I am especially thankful now, as I shall be succeeded by a gentleman whom I can recommend as an able business man, and who only differs with me politically, but whom I recommend to the members whose fortune it is to form the new board of 1887-88.

Thanking you all again for your kind consideration,

I shall always remain,
Yours sincerely.
JOHN ISENMANN.

Cranford, N. J., May 10, 1887.

On motion, received, placed on file and *ordered spread upon the minutes.*

Freeholder Hubbard moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. James S. Green, county physician, for his efficient services during the past three years.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the thanks of the board be tendered to the clergy and others who have interested themselves in the religious welfare of the prisoners confined in the county jail.

Which was carried.

There being no further business before the board, Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn sine die.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the board adjourned without day.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 11, 1887.

Pursuant to the statute the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union for the year commencing May 11, 1887, convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, May 11, 1887, eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the Board by John L. Crowell, Clerk of the old Board.

The Board was called to order by Clerk Crowell of the old Board, and the following members answered to the roll call.

Clark Township—Wm. J. Thompson.
Cranford " —George W. Littell.
Elizabeth City—Joseph Nolte.
" " —P. H. Carmody.
" " —Frank Kleinhans.
" " —Robert Houston.
Fanwood Township—George Kyte.
Linden Township—Wm. T. West.
New Providence Township—S. P. Debbie.
Plainfield City—J. F. Hubbard.
" " —A. Vanderbeek.
Rahway City —William Howard.
" " —George Wright.
Springfield Township—J. Martin Roll.
Summit Township—John A. Hicks.
Union Township—George W. Doty.
Westfield Township—James T. Pierson.

The Clerk stated that the election of Director was now in order, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Pierson nominated Captain J. F. Hubbard, of Plainfield.

A ballot was taken, and Capt. Hubbard received 16 votes, and was declared elected Director of the Board.

Mr. Hubbard was escorted to the chair and introduced by County Clerk Crowell.

Mr. Hubbard thanked the Board for the honor shown him. He recognized fully the responsibilities of the office, and hoped he would have the co-operation of all the members, and he would try to rule impartially and treat all with uniform courtesy. If he made mistakes they would be of judgment and not intention.

Freeholder Littell moved that the salary of the Clerk be fixed at $300.

Carried.

Mr. Howard nominated Mr. Charles E. Reed, of Rahway, for Clerk.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Reed received 12 votes. Blank 3.

Mr. Reed was escorted to his seat by County Clerk Crowell, sworn by Director Hubbard, and returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Freeholder West moved that the salary of Collector be fixed at $1,000.

Carried.

Mr. West nominated E. M. Wood, of Elizabeth, for Collector.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Wood received 12 votes, blank 3, and was declared elected.

Freeholder West moved that the salary of County Attorney be fixed at $300.

Carried.

Freeholder Roll nominated Mr. Clarence D. Ward, of Clark Township, for County Attorney.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Ward received 12 votes, blank 3, and was declared elected.

Freeholder Roll moved that the salary of County Physician be fixed at $400.

Freeholder Pierson nominated for County Physician, Dr. F. W. Westcott, of Fanwood Township.

A ballot being taken, Dr. Westcott received 14 votes, blank 2, and was declared elected.

A statement from the County Clerk showing the amount of fines imposed by the Court for the May term 1886, October term 1886, and January term 1887, was presented, and on motion received and referred to the Committee to settle with Sheriff.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the rules of order of the last Board be adopted as the rules of this Board.

Carried.

By Freeholder Wright:

Resolved, That the Collector's bond be fixed at twenty thousand dollars.

Carried.

By Freeholder Houston:

Resolved, That the Director be and is hereby constituted a member of all Committees of this Board.

Carried.

By Freeholder Hicks:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30, p. m.

Carried.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That all persons appointed to office by this Board, who are required by law to give official bonds, shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, signed by at least three residents and freeholders of this county as sureties, and that such sureties shall each justify to the amount of the penalty of the bond, or such an amount of said bond as he is willing to justify for as such surety.

Carried.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That the minutes of this Board be published in the *Daily Journal, Herald, Freie Presse* and *Sunday Leader,* of Elizabeth; *Central Times, News* and CONSTITUTIONALIST, of Plainfield; *Advocate* and *Democrat,* of Rahway; *Record,* of Summit; *Union County Standard,* of Westfield; at a compensation of $100 per annum.

Carried.

SHERIFF VS. BOARD AND WARDEN.

Mr. West said that owing to the legal complications connected with the matter between the County and Sheriff inherited from the retiring Board, and the fact that the Courts do not hold ignorance as an excuse, he offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An information in nature of a quo warranto having been filed at the relation of the Sheriff against this Board; and Sylvester Cahill, Jr., requiring them to show by what authority they claim to withhold the possession of the jail from said Sheriff, and it being deemed of great public concern that a judicial and authoritative determination should be had in said proceedings at the earliest practicable moment, and serious question arising as to the legal right and power of this Board to appoint a Warden and as to the rights of said Cahill under an alleged appointment to the office of Warden.

Resolved, That no payments be made said Cahill on account of any claims for salary or service until after his rights to the said office, if any he has, be established in the pending suit, and that in the meantime and until further action is taken, the Committee on Jail Inspection make such expenditures as may be necessary to purchase supplies for the feeding of the prisoners, and further that the attorney of this Board be instructed to take every step necessary to secure a hearing in said proceedings and determination thereon at the earliest day practicable at the coming June term of the Supreme Court, and that he does not permit such proceedings to be delayed for any technical or other reason if it can be prevented; and further, that the Clerk of this Board give to said Cahill a copy of this resolution that he may be apprised that any claim he may make for salary or services will not be recognized or allowed by this Board unless and until his right to hold such office, if any he has, shall be established by the judgment of the Court in said proceedings.

Mr. Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was carried.

Mr. West said he wished it understood that the resolutions were adopted in justice to all and malice toward none.

Freeholder Debbie moved that when *this Board adjourn it be to meet on* Thursday, May 19, 1887, at 2 o'clock.

An amendment was offered by Freeholder West that the hour of meeting be changed to 2:30.

Which was accepted by Mr. Debbie and adopted.

On motion the attorney of old Board was retained to finish up lunacy cases.

Director Hubbard named the following committees:

Collector's Bond—Freeholders Houston, Hicks, Nolte.

Committee on Appropriations—Freeholders West, Vanderbeek, Howard, Doty, Debbie.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 19, 1887, at 2:30, p. m.

CHAS E. REED, Clerk.

JAPANESE orange trees are thus spoken of in the Tulare (Cal.) *Times,* in connection with the arrival of a large consignment of them: "The Japanese orange tree is propagated in its native country in a climate where the soil freezes in November and remains frozen until February. The tree is not easily affected by frost. It is scrubby, seldom reaching a height of sixteen feet. The fruit in its first year is about two inches in diameter, but in time gets to be *three inches in diameter;* is seedless, thin-skinned, sweet, and brings a better price in market than the Florida or California oranges."

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.43, 6.28, 7.03, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.27, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 9.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.03, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.30, 8.35, 9.05, 10.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.30, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 2.36, 3.35, 4.34, 5.02, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.50, 7.38, 8.08, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.25, 7.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.22, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.32, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 5.44, p. m. Sundays except Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.
f26tf J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 29th, 1887.—my6w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 20, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.
CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix.
May 18, 1887. my20m3

NOTICE.

My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her.
SAMUEL L. WILSON.
Dated North Plainfield, May 15, 1887.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, *and reported for settlement to the Orphans'* Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E VOSSELLER.
Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 13th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 12, 1887.
JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.
Dated April 19, 1887.
WM. K. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Corra O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.
By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1887.

Jane E. Vosseller, the Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that the said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
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Farewell the seal-skin jacket with all its [illegible];
Banish the hose of wool now, the boot with thick, broad sole, now,
And bring me the dainty slipper and the delicate hose of silk.

Farewell to the flying cutter, that made my pulse a flutter,
The Carnival's sweet madness, the mask and domino;
For the climbing and colliding of the gay toboggan sliding,
bring me the hammock swinging where the shadows come and go!

Farewell to Winter's pleasure, that knew no stint or measure
To its sparkle and its glitter, to the storms that beat and blow
To its wisdom and its folly, to its mistletoe and holly,
To its sturdy good base-burner, and the sofa wheeled up—so!

Hail to the health-promoting suits for bathing and for boating,
And bring to me the sketch-book, the alpenstock and oar;
And though the hot sun menace, bring out the dear lawn-tennis,
The yacht and tally-ho of the seasons gone before!

Hail to the dainty graces of the summer lawns and laces,
The frills and puffs and ruffles, ay, all the many as [illegible],
That, riding, walking, dancing, her varied charms enhancing,
Through all the sweet, long Summer a lovely woman wears!

Hail now to woodland spaces, to leafy trysting-places,
To moonlit rides and rambles on river and on shore,
To dear romantic dreams, and to ices and to creams,
And the valiant Summer lover that liveth evermore!

Hail to the rose and lily, to the twilight dim and stilly,
To the opal hues of morning, to the sunset's rose and gold,
To all the splendid glory with which Summer tells the story
She hath told since time's beginning, yet which never groweth old!

Hail to the ant and spider that walketh close beside her,
The bug and bold mosquito—every pleasure hath its pang!
With her graces all enthralling come the laundry bills appalling,
The sunburn and the freckle, and the limp uncurled bang.

So bring the broad-brimmed hat, the big sunshade and all that, the
Thick veil to shade my fairness from the sun and burning winds!
'Gainst the bold complexion clouders bring the balms and creams and powders,
The faithful freckle lotion and the trusty crimping-pins.

Farewell, O dear departed! Hail Summer, royal-hearted!
Farewell, again; O season whose jolly day is done.
O Fate, so full of grace, now, I pray you, in the place, now,
Of Winter's banished idyl bring me a Summer one!

—*Carlotta Perry, in Harper's Bazar.*

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Story of a Young Woman Who Had Three Lovers Yet Found No Husband.

Dora Carmichael was an extremely pretty girl, whom to see was to admire and, perhaps, to love, in most men's opinion. Women did not take precisely this view of her merits; but then, as we all know, women are notoriously jealous. Still, even a pretty girl may be considered as abusing her privileges, if she engages herself to more than two men at once. Now, this was precisely what Miss Carmichael had done, and was not a little perplexed by the consequences of her rashness. Not only had she, unknown to and in disobedience of her people, kept on her engagement with Bertie Haselrig of the artillery, but, to please her parents and also her own ambition, she had consented a month or two since to accept Mr. Lorimer, son and heir to old Sir James Lorimer. And now, to crown all, a fortnight ago, at the Marsdens' ball, Lord Liscarrol had proposed, and she had not been able to refuse him.

Concerning Captain Haselrig she had little anxiety, as he had gone to India on being forbidden the house by Mr. Carmichael, who considered the handsome, impecunious soldier by no means an eligible match for his only daughter and heiress. But it had taxed even her ingenuity to keep Mr. Lorimer and Lord Liscarrol ignorant of each other's claims on her. Lorimer certainly did not suspect the existence of a rival; but Liscarrol had more than once resented the air of proprietorship assumed by the former, and had pressed Miss Carmichael to allow him at once to apply to her father. This was horribly perplexing. Mr. Carmichael was a wealthy, self-made man, whose fortune had sprung, as he was only too fond of boasting, from the traditional fourpenny-bit. He professed ultra-radical opinions, but his heart was as fond of a Lord as most people, and Dora well knew would have been as delighted at her latest conquest as she herself could have been. Still, she felt convinced that, his word once pledged, he would not let her throw over Charles Lorimer, even for such a parti as Lord Liscarrol. So she told her lover a doleful story of stern parents, an unsympathetic suitor, and an oppressed daughter, divided between duty and dislike to the match proposed.

Still Liscarrol insisted.

"But, don't you see, Lord Liscarrol—well, Arthur, then—that if you go to papa directly I have sent off Mr. Lorimer, he will suspect what has occurred and would not hesitate to treat you in the same way? For, do what I will, I can not help his considering me engaged to that horrid man."

"Well, when will you give Lorimer his congé?"

"To-morrow morning. He is coming about some botanical tickets, and I will speak to him then."

"Very well, dearest; and I may look in to hear the result, may I not?"

And so it was settled. Still it must be confessed the situation was a troublesome one, and, sitting in the library the next day Dora thought over her plans rather anxiously.

Mrs. Carmichael was, or fancied herself, an invalid, and rarely showed before lunch (and not always then, though ready enough for her "social duties" later in the day), so her daughter was at full liberty to arrange matters as she pleased. Accordingly she told the butler that if Mr. Lorimer called he was at once to be shown in to her in the library, and that if Lord Liscarrol should call in the meantime, he was to be told she would soon be disengaged, and he requested to await her in the drawing-room. So far so good.

But a ring at the door-bell startled her from her reverie, and she waited, expecting to see Lorimer ushered in. Instead of that the visitor was ushered up-stairs, and the butler announced "Captain Haselrig." The blow almost staggered her, but pulling herself together, she went into the drawing-room and next moment was clasped in Haselrig's arms. A few words sufficed to explain his presence. The death of an old uncle, his god-father, had made him master of a rather valuable property, and on the strength of this improvement in his position the young man had at once rushed back from India, and, as he fondly hoped, successfully to plead his suit. Whatever heart she possessed—it was little enough—belonged to Haselrig, and she had felt genuine sorrow when her father so entirely declined his proposals; for a moment she wondered if, after all, Haselrig's love might not be worth a sacrifice. Of Lorimer she did not think for one second, but she did remember Liscarrol, and this dampened her ardor. Haselrig was handsome and fairly rich now, but so was Lord Liscarrol, and if her love for him was not so great as for Haselrig, she adored his coronet. So the old story was once more related, and by its means she induced Captain Haselrig to forego his purpose of seeing her father until she herself should give him leave to speak, and at last, to her great relief, she sent him off, if not satisfied, yet certainly more in love than ever.

During her conversation with Captain Haselrig, Dora's sharp ear had caught the sound of the door-bell, so she was fully prepared to hear that Mr. Lorimer was in the library, and went to him at once. But what she did not know, and in her hurry would not give the butler time to tell her, was that Lord Liscarrol had also arrived, and was at the moment in the morning-room. Now, Lord Liscarrol was not a particularly impatient man, but he had had ample time to get extremely tired of waiting, and having exhausted the paper, was beguiling his leisure by staring out of the window, when he caught sight of Haselrig leaving the house.

Leaving a message that an appointment unfortunately prevented his waiting any longer just then, but he hoped for the pleasure of seeing Miss Carmichael later in the day, Lord Liscarrol left the house. Ten minutes later, stopping to look at a jeweler's window, a gentleman on leaving the shop brushed past him. It was Haselrig.

"Hullo! Haselrig, old fellow; how come you to be in town?"

"Why, Liscarrol, is that you?"

The two young men shook hands vigorously.

"Which way are you going? To the club? That's right, so am I; come along;" and the unconscious rivals walked slowly side by side down Pall Mall. Haselrig told of his accession of fortune; then added, with a conscious laugh:

"Fact is, I'm tired of single blessedness, and am going to try matrimony for a change."

"Congratulate you most heartily, my dear fellow." Lord Liscarrol's own happiness rendered him very sympathetic. "Do I know the lady?"

"I dare say you do; for she goes out a lot, and through her people are not exactly all one could wish, Dora herself is a darling!"

"Oh, called Dora, is she?" quoth his friend, amused at the coincidence. "Pretty name, Dora; my favorite, I think. Have you known her long, or is it a recent affair?"

"I have known her two or three years, but money stood in the way at the time, so I went to India to wait for better days." ("Knew there was a woman at the bottom of that sudden rush to the shiny," mentally ejaculated his lordship.) "But when my uncle left me Clevelegh, I came back sharp. Her people don't know yet, for her father wants her to marry a man called Lorimer."

"Called what?" exclaimed Lord Liscarrol.

"Lorimer. Do you know him?"

"Know him!" echoed the other. "To be sure I do; a west countryman."

"Yes, that's the fellow. An awful cub, I believe; but lots of money and no end of a place in the West; so old Carmichael—"

"Here, I say, hold on a bit, I'm getting mixed. What's the young lady's name? Surely not Dora Carmichael?"

"To be sure it is. Do you know her, then?"

"I should think so. But look here, are you sure there's no mistake?"

"I say, Liscarrol, it's rather early in the day to be like this!" remarked Haselrig, astonished at his companion's excitement. "Hang it, man, a joke's a joke, but to be like this at this time of day is rather—"

"No, I'm not drunk, Haselrig, nor mad either, though you are enough to drive me so! What do you mean about Miss Carmichael?"

"Why, she's the girl I'm engaged to, to be sure! See, here's her likeness;" and so saying he rapidly unfastened a locket from his watch, and held it out, open, to his companion.

There was no mistake; it decidedly was Dora Carmichael's likeness. By this time, luckily for both, they had reached their club, and they turned into the waiting-room, which at that time of day was vacant.

"Yes, it is Dora, certainly," said Lord Liscarrol, slowly. "Confound her!"

"Lord Liscarrol!"

"Oh, don't go into heroics, man! Look here;" and in a moment he produced a daintily embroidered letter-case from his breast pocket, and, taking out a photograph and several letters, flung them before the astonished soldier.

"Look at that! Read those!"

Haselrig picked them up gingerly. One look was enough. The photograph he knew only too well, he had the duplicate of it; and if the letters at this moment lying on his breast were not exactly and literally the same, the signature, "Your own loving Dora," was identical in both.

"But what does it mean?" he asked, stupefied.

"Mean!" laughed Liscarrol, bitterly; "lies, to be sure! How long have you been engaged, Haselrig?"

"Since before I went to India."

"And I since Easter;" and the two men stood looking blankly at each other.

That afternoon, having received the message Lord Liscarrol left with the butler, Miss Carmichael waited impatiently for the young man. About five o'clock a small parcel, brought by a commissionaire, was given to her, and on opening it there dropped out a locket, two packets of letters and several photographs, together with a slip of paper, on which was written:

"Returned with thanks.—Liscarrol, Bertie Haselrig."

There was no mistaking the signatures. She had had a stormy scene with Lorimer, who had entirely refused to take his congé quietly, and had forced her to listen to some uncommonly plain speaking before leaving, and she was thoroughly tired out. When her maid, hearing a heavy fall, rushed into her room, she found her mistress on the floor, insensible. Luckily for Miss Carmichael, it was sufficiently near the end of the season to make her sudden departure from town less of a nine days' wonder than might otherwise have been the case.

Long before she resumed her place in London society, Captain Haselrig had returned to India, and Lord Liscarrol had found a wife both richer and prettier than Dora Carmichael.—*London World.*

LIFE IN MEXICO.

The Absence of Chimneys Noticeable in all Mexican Cities.

From the top of Cathedral Tower the lover of the picturesque may obtain a view which will delight his soul. One thing that will probably strike him with surprise, if new to Mexican cities, is the absence of chimneys, which in other countries forms so prominent a feature of such views, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* from Mexico. In all this sunny country there is no such thing as a stove or fire-place, hence no chimneys. In Jalisco the temperature remains at about seventy degrees from year to year, and though the traveler will feel inclined to keep in the shade at noonday he should wear flannel underclothing constantly and a light overcoat in the evening.

The cooking is all done with charcoal in Dutch ovens built out of doors, or in earthen pots similar to our large-sized plant jars, partly filled with coals, upon which small jars are placed. Chimneys would be a superfluity, for nobody wants a fire in the house with the thermometer never below the seventies, and for the same reason he objects to inclosing himself in a conservatory by putting glass in his windows when all the winds of Heaven are welcome.

But, though he should want it never so badly, fuel enough to run one of our wasteful cooking machines would be entirely out of the question, since coal—which is mostly imported from England—costs $25 per ton and wood $30 per cord. Gasoline is unobtainable, and petroleum sells for $1.25 per gallon.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Ninety Years.

German papers call to mind that Kaiser Wilhelm in his ninety years has survived no fewer than seventy-two reigning sovereigns who were his contemporaries, viz.: fifty-two Kings or Queens, eight Emperors, six Sultans, and six Popes. Of these three were Kings of Prussia, Frederick William II., Frederick William III., Frederick William IV.; two were Kings of Hanover, two Kings of Wurtemberg, two Kings of Bavaria, three Kings of Saxony, one King of Westphalia (Jerome Bonaparte), one King of Greece, one King of the Belgians, three Kings of Holland, three Kings of England, three Kings of France, five Kings of Sweden, four Kings of Denmark, three (or four) Sovereigns of Portugal, five Sovereigns of Spain, five Kings of Sardinia, six Kings of Naples, two Emperors of Austria (one of whom was the last of the former line of German Emperors), two Emperors of France, four Czars of Russia. He has also survived twenty-one Presidents of the United States.

A Newspaper Antiquarian.

Nearly every one in New York has heard of "Back Number" Budd, who puts away every day 50 copies of each New York newspaper to sell them to customers years hence at 5 0 to 5 0 per cent. profit. It is reported that he once received $750 for a single newspaper. Recently he was called upon by some Kansas men, among whom was Senator Ingalls, who asked his assistance in procuring a complete file of the Leavenworth *Journal* for the two years that it was under the management of John Henderson, during the agitation that resulted in the Lecompton constitutional convention and the establishing of Kansas as a free State. The file was desired for the Kansas Historical Society, and they were willing to pay $10,000 for it.

THE BLESSINGS.

An angel came from the courts above,
To bear a message of peace and love;

With blessings many, to crown the one
Whose work of life was the noblest done.

He came to a rich man's gilded floor;
A beautiful lady stood before

His vision, fair as the saints are fair,
With smile as sweet as the angels wear.

He needed not to be told her life—
The pure young mother, the tender wife;

He needed not to be told that she,
In homes of sorrow and poverty,

Was giving wealth with a lavish hand;
He thought her worthy in Heaven to stand.

"Not me!" a voice to the angel heart
Spoke low; "seek on in the busy mart."

He found a door that was worn and old;
The night was damp, and the wind was cold.

A pale-faced girl at her sewing bent;
The midnight lamp to her features lent

A paler hue, as she toiled the while,
But yet the mouth had a restful smile.

Doing her duty with honest pride;
Breasting temptation on every side.

"For her the blessings," the angel said,
And touched with pity the girlish head.

"No time for money for alms has she,
But duty is higher than charity."

—*Sarah K. Bolton, in Travelers' Record.*

AMERICA'S RICH WOMEN.

A Complete List of Capital Prizes for Love-Sick Fortune-Hunters.

The recent death of the rich Catherine Wolfe, says "Carp" in a Washington letter to the Buffalo *News*, calls attention to the rich women of the United States. This is an age not only of millionaires but of millionairesses as well. The wealthy women of the United States are now numbered by hundreds, and every city has its girls who are worth their weight in gold. The richest woman of them all is, perhaps, Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, who is worth $30,000,000, and has been estimated as high as $40,000,000. She is a sharp business woman, and has made the $13,000,000 which she received from her father breed rapidly. She added $1,000,000 to her fortune by marriage, and she cuts her expenses more closely than many a woman who is worth a thousand times less. Mrs. Mark Hopkins, who is building a $2,000,000 palace at Great Barrington, Mass., is, however, nearly as rich. She is worth somewhere between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000, but her money comes from her husband, Mark Hopkins, who made a fortune out of the Central Pacific railroad. Hopkins' estate when he died was inventoried at $21,700,000, and it was worth fully one-third more. Nearly the whole of this was left to Mrs. Hopkins, and she spends her large income generously. Mrs. Terry got one-third of her husband's fortune of about $60,000,000, and in case her baby dies she will get the rest. This baby is a girl not yet two years old. She is worth at least $10,000,000, and is said to be the wealthiest baby in the world.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York is said to be worth $6,000,000, and all her relatives have gold galore. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, the widow of the railroad president, is worth $5,000,000, and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, the widow of the man who built the first railroad in Russia, $4,000,000. Mrs. Jayne, the widow of the patent medicine man, is worth $3,000,000. Mrs. Josephine M. Ayer, who gets her money also from patent medicine, is estimated to be worth $4,000,000 to $5,000,000, and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of New York has $15,000,000.

New York has a number of other rich widows. Mrs. Martin Bates was left $1,500,000, which her husband made in dry goods, and Mrs. Jane Brown received from her husband's estate about $4,000,000, which was accumulated in banking. Mrs. W. E. Dodge, estimated at $4,000,000, sends much of her income to the heathen, and Mrs. Robert Goelet, worth $3,000,000, owes her fortune to hardware. Mrs. John C. Green is said to be worth $10,000,000, and Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt has increased the $1,000,000 which she received from her husband's estate until it is near $2,000,000. Clarkson Potter's widow has an immense income. Mrs. John Minturn is worth $2,000,000. Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, the eight millionaire widow of a mining king, is said to have cried when it was charged that she was about to marry President Arthur.

Philadelphia widows are numerous, and there are rich women of all kinds in the City of Brotherly Love. I have spoken of Mrs. Tom Scott's wealth. Mrs. Disston, the widow of the saw manufacturer who died not long ago, is worth $1,000,000 and she lives in a marble palace. Mrs. John Ray Barton is worth $7,000,000; Mrs. M. W. Baldwin, the widow of the locomotive builder, is estimated as worth $2,000,000, and Mrs. Charles Bromley, the widow of a carpet manufacturer, is worth about $1,000,000.

There is a widow in Chicago, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, who is said to be worth $10,000,000, and as to Washington's wealthy widows, there are many. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren has several fine houses in the fashionable part of Washington, and Mrs. John O. Evans, the widow of the late president of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, owns much Washington real estate. Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, of New York, has a fine residence on Massachusetts avenue, and is said to be worth $1,000,000. Mrs. Patten, the mother-in-law of Congressman Glover, lives in a house worth $75,000 and keeps, it is said, $1,000,000 in Government bonds in the Washington banks.

As to rich young women there are numerous good catches in the United States. Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the sister of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is said to be worth between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, and she is both bright and business-like. The three daughters of Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, are worth $4,000,000, and there is a millionaire girl in Tennessee named Maud St. Pierre, who lately bought 34,000 acres of coal lands and who has enough business ability to manage her own fortune and a husband as well. One of the richest young ladies in Washington is Miss Jennie Riggs, whose father, George W. Riggs, was a partner of W. W. Corcoran, and there is a Miss Bernice Morrison in St. Louis, who several years ago was down on the tax lists as being worth $904,900. Miss Clothilde Palms, the Detroit beauty, whom Senator Jones in vain tried to woo, is said to be worth $2,500,000, and she is as beautiful as she is rich, and there is now scarcely a city in the United States which has not an heiress or two whose fortune runs high into the hundreds of thousands. Miss Benson, of Philadelphia, inherited $1,500,000 from her father, who was a well-known Philadelphia banker, and Miss Helen Erben, another Philadelphia girl, the daughter of a wealthy wool factor, is also worth a million.

Miss Erben is a fine horsewoman. She drives a spanking pair of bay horses, and often a tandem. The Drexel girls are also fond of horses, and this is, in fact, their only dissipation. Each of these three fair millionairesses has a splendid Arabian steed which goes like the wind. They ride out from their country seat near Philadelphia as early as six o'clock in the morning, and they go galloping about the country till their cheeks are like roses. They are said to be as well posted on horses as veterinary surgeons, and they sometimes, it is said, rub down their horses themselves after they come in from a hard drive. Mrs. Mark Hopkins is another great horsewoman. She is as fond of horses as was her husband, and her stables at Great Barrington are among the completest and most comfortable in the country. She keeps well-bred horses, and every fair day you may see her about Great Barrington driving behind a pair of fine trotters and herself holding the reins. She makes long excursions around the surrounding country, and every inhabitant of the colony knows her.

Mrs. Hopkins is noted for her charity. There is a church at Great Barrington which cost her, all told, about $150,000, and the largest part of the preacher's salary I imagine comes from her. She is not alone among her sisters in almsgiving. Mrs. N. Fairbanks, one of the rich women of Chicago, gives away $11,000 a year in charity, and Mrs. Marshall Field, the wife of the rich dry-goods man, is said to keep an almoner whose business it is to make the rounds of the city searching for the worthy poor. She is fond of educating poor children, and pays $5,000 a year out of her individual allowance for this alone. The three Drexel sisters, of whom I have spoken, are also systematic in their charity. They keep a female executive to preside over the benefactions, and have, it is said, two men constantly employed in looking up the needy and in caring for their wants. They are, perhaps, the most charitable young women in the United States, and it is said their list of pensioners contains no less than 350 names, and that their gifts amount to a round $100,000 yearly. They inherit their charitable tastes. Their father was noted for his almsgiving, and their mother paid the rent for 150 families for several years before she died, and gave away, it is said, $40,000 a year to the poor. Mrs. Philip Armour is very charitable. Mrs. Leland Standford does much unostentatious giving, and I am told that Hetty Green gives away considerable, though she is very careful that it goes to the right persons.

Mrs. Green's chief ambition seems to be to make money, and I might add also to save it. She is not at all extravagant, and there was a paragraph published not long ago which described her as carrying a sum of money to Philadelphia herself in order to save the heavy charges which would have been entailed had it been sent in some other way. She sometimes carries fortunes in securities about New York in a hand satchel, and uses the street cars as often as she does her carriage. Mrs. Hopkins is thoroughly acquainted with all the ways of business. She has a broad grasp of financial questions, looks after her vast interests closely and drives a bargain with both tact and economy. Miss Elizabeth Garrett was the confidential secretary of her father some years before he died, and she understands the value of Baltimore & Ohio railroad stock as well as any man in the country. The richest widow in Colorado was the wife of the late John W. Iliff, who was known some years ago as the cattle king of Colorado. Iliff left about 100,000 head of cattle, and it is said that his widow manages his estate as well as any business man could. She went to Colorado as a sewing machine agent, though she came of a wealthy family and could have remained at home doing nothing. She there met Iliff and married him, and I doubt not the experience she obtained in connection with the sewing machine aids her in the management of her fortune. Speaking of cattle, there is a cattle queen in Texas, near Corpus Christi, Mrs. Rogers, who is said to be worth $1,000,000, and who has many times as much stock as Job did in his most prosperous days. Her husband is a preacher, but Mrs. Rogers manages the business. She sells the stock herself, buys all the supplies and *can ride a horse as well as any of the many* cow-boys whom she has in her employ. Another cattle queen is the widow of General Meredith, of Illinois, and she breeds a different kind of cattle from Mrs. Rogers. Her stock is of a better grade. Meredith was worth about $500,000 along in the seventies, but he failed. His wife took what was left of the herd, managed it and made money. She was content with a good round price for her stock, and she did not believe in owning $10,000 bulls and $5,000 calves. One of the wealthiest women of Ohio is Mrs. George Ward Nichols, who is said to have an income of $20,000. She is the daughter of Joseph Longworth, and she is the founder and proprietor of the Rockwood pottery, which is now noted for its exquisite workmanship both in Europe and America. Mrs. Nichols took up the pottery craze when it came over the country a few years ago. She developed the art tastes of Cincinnati and established this factory. She works in it about five hours daily, and is constantly at work improving her ware. Her works sell well in New York, and they have an international reputation. Mrs. Frank Leslie has made $1,000,000 in four years, and there is no brighter business-woman in the world than she.

STRANGE PREMONITION.

How It Saved the Lives of a Number of Prominent Railroad Men.

"Those are very peculiar circumstances," said a fourth member of the Pittsburgh *Press* symposium. "Did you read that story in the *Century* war notes about the man whom presentiment told to jump just at the moment when a shell whizzed under his feet. Well, I witnessed something almost exactly on the same plan. The directors of a railroad had left a certain city to come to Pittsburgh, traveling on a special car. Soon after their departure they discovered that they had left their vice-president, so they had to go back after him. Well, they made a second start, and soon were making rapid headway toward this city. On board were, among the rest, the superintendents of the eastern and western divisions of the road, respectively. The train was on the eastern division at the time, so that the superintendent of that portion of the road did not like it when his western colleague came to him and asked 'whether he had his schedule.' 'I have,' he replied, tersely. 'Are you sure?' asked the other. 'Certainly, I'm sure, sir, or I would not say so.'

"The other superintendent left him, but came back in a few moments and said: 'Excuse me, sir, but tell me, are you certain you have your schedule all right?' 'Do you mean to insult me, sir?' replied the other. 'Don't you think I know my business? Of course I have my schedule.' The man from the west retreated again, and the eastern superintendent turned to the president and exclaimed: 'I guess Mr. —— has had a little too much. He acts like a drunk.' What was his surprise, when he looked up to see the westerner once more stand before him with an agonized expression on his face, and to hear him exclaim: 'For God's sake, sir, tell me, are you absolutely sure of your schedule?' 'I answered you twice,' replied the other. 'Well, I don't believe it,' cried the anxious one, in a tone of determination, and at the same instant, he grasped the bell rope, and, in a quick, jerky manner gave the signal to stop. The air brakes acted so suddenly that every body was thrown forward. The engineer seemed to feel something was wrong, for he reversed his lever, opened the throttle wide and jumped, together with the fireman. And not a moment too soon; for before they got fairly out of the way a freight train came dashing around the curve and knocked that locomotive and tender into smithereens. No one was hurt except the superintendent of the eastern division. His feelings were wounded. The westerner never knew what made him do what he did."

AMUSING EPITAPHS.

A Few Excellent Specimens Collected by a Religious Journal.

The disconsolate widow of an English landlord, says the *Baptist Weekly*, thus advertised the continuation of the tavern business on an epitaph of her lamented husband:

Here lies the landlord of the "Lion,"
He's buried here in the hopes of Zion;
His wife, resigned to Heaven's will,
Carries on the business still.

The evil that men do lives after them, but the good is interred with their bones.

The following epitaph tells of one who took nothing good with his bones:

Here lies John Hill, a man of skill,
His age was five times ten;
He never did good, nor ever would,
Had he lived so long again.

And but for this preserved epitaph would have passed away "unhonored and unsung," gone unregretted to his kindred dust, like poor Matthew Mudd, as told in the following epitaph:

Here lies Matthew Mudd,
Death did him no hurt;
When alive he was Mudd,
Now he's nothing but dirt.

Epitaphs are sometimes the vehicles of rejoicing, as given in the following, inscribed in memory of a grave-yard sexton:

Hurrah! my brave boys, let's rejoice in his fall,
For if he had lived he had buried us all.

The same vein of exultation runs through the epitaph of the sexton's silent partner, one Dr. Chard:

Here lies the remains of Dr. Chard,
Who filled this half of the grave-yard.

How glad the good people of Dundee must have been to read the following epitaph on the arbitrary provost:

Provost Peter Patterson was Provost of Dundee;
Provost Peter Patterson—here lies he.
Hallelujah! Hallelujee!

It is a libel on woman to charge that she talks too much, but if she is censurable for this, then man should share the censure, because it is into his ready ear that woman's unchained eloquence is poured, but despite the injustice of the accusation, some miscreant has epitaphed an inoffensive spinster thus:

A talkative old maid
Beneath this a lent tomb is laid,
A noisy, antiquated maid
Who from her cradle talked till death,
And ne'er before was out of breath.

The following carries with it respect for the widow's anguish, and he who reads in the cemetery whispers low, lest it wake him:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND.
Passers, pray for his soul's repose; but pray not loud.
He is not dead, but sleepeth.

No matter what the degree of kinship, or what the character of life's pursuit, no class can escape the epitaph. Here is one to a brother:

Erected to the memory of
JOHN PHILLIPS,
accidently shot,
as a mark of affection,
by his brother.

LIFE ON THE BORDER.

The Fate of Three Greasers Who Tried to Rob a Texas Sheriff.

A tall, spare man, with glittering black eyes that stared you unflinchingly in the face, lounged carelessly around the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia the other night.

It was James Hart, who was at one time sheriff of a little town in the southwestern part of Texas.

The town at the time of Hart's election was fairly overrun by lawless people.

"I reckon I seen some putty excitin' times on the frontier," he said to a *North American* reporter.

"People out my way use ter say I could fite. Well, mebbe I kin and mebbe I can't.

"I remember onct—that was just after I was elected—that it became known I had some dust hid in my bedroom. One night when we war asleep three derned Greasers kem in and tried to steal it."

"Did they get away with it?" asked the reporter.

"Stranger," said the ex-sheriff, deliberately, "considerin' that there air three graves jes on the other side of my house with the bodies of three greasers in 'em, it is putty safe to say they didn't get the dust."

"Thar kem to our town one day," continued the ex-sheriff, "a young feller from the East. His name whar Bob Chambers, an he whar as bright and as hansome a youngster as I ever laid eyes on. All the gals in town and on the neighboring ranches got dead stuck on him. At thet time Tom Parker kept the 'Quickstep' Concert Saloon. His daughter Nellie sang on the stage, and a durned purty gurl she whar. She had a way of lookin' at ye with them big black eyes of hern that would make you feel like jumpin' up and kissin' her.

"The minit Chambers seen her he fell head over heels in love with her. Night after night he'd be seen at the 'Quickstep' listening to thet gal sing, not thet she hed sech a good voice, but on account of her purty face.

"Dick Sanders, the son of a rich rancher, was also in love with the gal. She didn't seem ter take to 'im, en' she told him so one nite. He didn't say nothin', but turned on his heel and went out. It was nearly a month afore he turned up again. One bright morning a vaquero found the dead body of Bob Chambers lying by the roadside, near an old hacal. A bullet hole in his head showed how he was killed. In his hand he clinched tightly a gray coat button.

"When Nelly heard of Bob's death she nearly went crazy. One day she disappeared, and was never afterward heard of. It was late on Saturday night. The saloon was full of men drinkin', smokin' and playin' kyards. Sanders kem in and started a small game. I noticed one of the buttins of his coat was missin'. Ses I to myself, 'Dick, me boy, ye air the one who gave Chambers his settler. I'll 'rest you.' I slid up to him, and placing my shooter agin his head, said quietly:

"'Dick, I reckon ye air wanted to occupy a cell down at Laredo jail.'

"'Wat fur?' he said in an instant and laid his hands on his weapons.

"'None of that! hands up over your head.'

"'Ye air wanted for killin' Bob Chambers.'

"'It's a lie,' he yelled; 'ye ain't got no proof.'

"'Mebbe not; but d'ye ever see that afore?' says I, tossing the gray button on the table.

"Sanders turned the color of chalk and then said:

"'Well, I suppose I might as well g'long an' prove my innercence in court.'

"'Yes; yer hoss and mine, already saddled, stand afore the door.'"

"Didn't he show any fight?" asked the reporter.

"Naw," was the response; "it wouldn't do fur him to show fight in thet place. Chambers was werry popular, and the hull darned town would a 'st to kill his murderer, if riled. Sanders knowed this.

"As Laredo was too far away I couldn't take him down thar thet night, so I started for Jake Robert's place about ten miles from town. The darkness was so dense that you could have cut it with a boarding-house knife. 'Bout the only thing you could hear above the clatter of the horses' hoofs was the chirpings of the night insects and birds in the trees.

"We stopped at a ranch, got a drink an' then pushed on. I noticed Sanders keep eyein' the thick underbrush that lay like a shadow long the dark road. I thought he wanted to escape, and so I says: 'The fust move ye make, Sanders, I plug ye with lead.' He didn't say nothin', but looked strate afore him after that. Just as we got to a portion of road thet skirts a lonely lake Sanders imitated the screech of a night owl.

"I knew what that meant, though. Quicker as lightning I slid offer my hoss to the ground.

"I was just in time. A dozen rifles belched forth their contents. My horse dropped dead. Sanders put spurs to his horse, but not soon enough. Up went my gun. Crack! Sanders fell over his animal dead as a door nail.

"As soon as I fired I changed my position. It wur well, fur another volley whistled thro' the air. I jumped into the lake, swam across, and made my way back to the town. I got a posse of men and went after them as tried to rescue Sanders. They were his father, brother and a half dozen ranchers. The father and brother escaped, but the others danced a jig in the air. That's the way we live down in Texas," concluded the ex-sheriff, as he stepped into the elevator. "Come down some time."

WREN AND SNAKE.

A Bright Little Bird Causes the Death of a Cruel Enemy.

The following charming story comes to the Audubon *Magazine* from Warner, Ill.: "Close to my office window, as I write this, I see a wren's nest. Three years ago I drove some nails in a sheltered corner; a pair of wrens built their nest there, and each year they have raised a family there. The old birds often come into my office and sing. One of them has repeatedly alighted on my desk as I have been writing, saying plainly by his actions: 'You won't hurt me. We are friends.' A few years since, in a knot-hole in a dead tree near a path from my office to my house, lived a family of wrens with whom I had formed a very intimate acquaintance. One day while I was passing in a hurry I heard the two birds uttering cries of fear and anger, and as I got past the tree one of the wrens followed me, and by its peculiar movements and cries induced me to turn back.

"I examined the nest and found the young birds all right, looked into the tree's branches, but saw no enemies there, and started away. Both birds then followed me with renewed cries, and when I was a few yards away they flew in front of me, fluttered a moment and then darted back to the tree. Then one of them came back to me fluttering and crying, and then darted from me near the ground under the tree. I looked, and there lay a rattlesnake, coiled ready to strike. I secured a stick and killed him, the wrens looking on from the tree, and the moment I did so they changed their song to a lively, happy one, seeming to say: 'Thank you' in every note."

AN ARMLESS MAN.

A Wonderful Hero Who Harnessed Horses With His Teeth.

Recently there died at Potsdam, N. Y., a wonderful man, says the Augusta *Chronicle*. An accident deprived him of both arms, which were amputated at the shoulder. He earned a living by using his feet and his mouth instead of his arms. We are told that he owned a horse, of which he took the entire care, harnessed it, fastened and unfastened the buckles with his teeth, and drove with the reins tied around his shoulders. Being in need of a wagon, he bought wheels and axles and built a box buggy complete and painted it. He went to the barn one winter day and built a cow stable, sawing the timber with his feet, and with the hammer in one foot and holding the nail with the other, he nailed the boards on as well as most men could do with their hands. He dug a well twelve feet deep on a farm in the town and stoned it himself. He could mow away hay by holding the fork under his chin and letting it rest against his shoulder. He could pick up potatoes in the field as fast as a man could dig them. He would dress himself, get his meals, write his letters, and, in fact, do almost any thing that any man with two hands could do.

Many a man with all of his physical faculties unimpaired mourns because he can not get along, and yet this armless brother made himself independent without arms or hands. He was like the Crimean hero who, when his lower limbs were shot away, wrote to the woman he was engaged to marry releasing her. She answered: "I will marry you if you have enough body remaining to contain your noble soul."

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A NAVAL RESERVE.

The New York Chamber of Commerce the other day adopted a resolution recommending that our merchant marine be made a naval reserve on the English plan.

In view of existing facts, such a proposition, however well intentioned, certainly partakes of the absurd.

Our merchant marine.

Where and what is it?

Once it lived and flourished, bearing the American flag with honor to the uttermost parts of the sea, and bringing rich profits back to native shores.

To find a respectable portion of it now, would tax even the imaginative resources of a Captain Cuttle.

Sails have almost entirely given way to steam as the propelling power of ocean navigation. Passenger and freight steamers now darken every horizon, but where among them can be found a representative of the United States? Except a few running coastwise, none exist. Ocean steamships are continually passing in and out of the harbor of New York and nearly all fly the ensigns of foreign nations.

Our merchant marine is a thing of the past, a wantonly cast away element of wealth and power, and the utterance of that fact proclaims national disgrace.

Such should not be, and such never would have been, had integrity and common sense ruled national legislation.

A naval reserve made out of our present merchant marine would be the funniest fleet that ever floated. It might frighten porpoises and fishing boats, but naught else.

The first business in order ought to be the practical re-establishment of foreign commerce in vessels of the United States. Bring back our old time commercial renown and riches. Then will it be seasonable to talk about a navy, because not until then will we have ocean interests to protect.

On land the American people are giants in the use of steam, on the ocean pigmies.

Why the difference and discredit?

AN HONEST GOVERNOR.

The Governor, in his pruning of the Incidental bill, put the noses of some statesmen out of joint. In speaking of the bill in general, the Salem Sunbeam says: "One item alone is sufficient to show how the bill was loaded: The Speaker's Private Secretary is allowed a salary of $600. By the grace of the inglorious 'combine' last Winter, Speaker Baird was enabled to appoint a green school teacher from Warren county, E. G. Kern, to the position. Kern was coached in his duties by Ernest O. Chamberlin, his predecessor in the office, and agreed to give Chamberlin $100 of his salary. Later on he repented, and tried to recall the order on the Comptroller for the amount, in violation of his pledge, but was not allowed to do so. To get square, he had an item inserted in the Incidental bill: 'To E. G. Kern, for services rendered to Speaker as Private Secretary, $100.' The item was a lie on its face, and is a sample of the steals incorporated in the bill for the benefit of favorites of the principals in the 'combine.' Financially, that 'combine' was a failure, thanks to Governor Green."

THE NEW DRAW BRIDGE.

The new draw over the Bay Bridge is simply intended as an improvement to the Central Railroad, but it is incidentally of value to this city. The more easily and quickly trips may be made to and from New York the better. The old bridge did excellent duty in its day, and has stood the strain for a remarkable length of time, but those who traveled frequently over it know how often they were detained by the open draw; and many have wondered why trains that seemingly might have crossed in safety were kept waiting the approach of a vessel half a mile away. This will not now be likely to happen very frequently. The new bridge is turned rapidly by steam, and detentions will hardly be noticeable. There is also a feeling of solidity and safety in crossing, and all these go to make travel between this city and the metropolis pleasant and agreeable, and will invite new residents here.

The Internal Revenue receipts at the Somerville office for the past week amounted to $14,024.16.

Every man should be estimated and honored solely for what he is himself, not for what his father was.

Principles before men, and personal ability and good character superior to wealth or the pride of birth, remain to be fundamental doctrines of Democracy.

The day is coming when American workingmen will clearly discover that much of the loud-mouthed cry about protection to labor is far from being gold without alloy.

Taxation of all names and kinds should be uniform and strictly equitable. To defeat a contrary measure, was why Gov. Hill of New York very properly vetoed the so-called Vedder bill.

New Jersey milk is in high favor in New York and Philadelphia, and consumers declare that it is the only milk that can be trusted as being practically free from adulteration.—State Dairy Commissioner Newton has his deputies at work all over the State watching the principal shipping points. All through South Jersey the condition of the milk was found to be forty per cent. better than last year.

The County Attorney has completed and submitted his brief in the matter of the Sheriff's demand on the Board of Freeholders for possession of the county jail. Judge Van Sickle has seen the document, and promises a hearing by the Supreme Court during the present June term. The importance of an early decision in the case is recognized by the Court, so we may hope for steps towards a final settlement of the question, almost immediately.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield was held in Warren Eng. house Friday evening of last week. The members present were Mayor Cooley and Councilmen McCutchen, McGee, Milne, Riker, Slater and Weaver—all.

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and upon motion they were approved as read.

Under the heading of "Presentation of Petitions and Communications," the following license application were presented and referred;

Scavenger—R. Wortmann, G. Conway.

Peddler—D. W. King, S. Smoliski, L. C. Becker, Jacob Benner.

Cartmen—Jno. D. Smith, Wm. H. Totten, G. Talmor, L. Bird, No. 2 Eng. Co., (2) John Wierenga.

Hack—Pat. Lynch.

The Mayor stated that two communications were lying on the table awaiting disposition—one from citizens asking that the Council pass an ordinance for the proper numbering of stores and dwellings, and the naming of streets in the borough; the other from the Memorial Detail of the Grand Army Post, inviting the Council to take part in the Decoration Day celebration. One of the Councilmen suggested that the latter paper lay over until the Fourth of July.

A lengthy discussion followed over a new lease drawn up and presented by Peter Wooden for Borough lock-up.

Mr. McCutchen moved to refer the papers to the chairman of the Committee on Supplies. Carried, Mr. McGee voting "No."

Mr. McGee thought it would be better for the Council to hear the requirements included in the document by having it read, and then decide to which committee it rightly belonged.

The clerk asked for instructions as to how he should record the matter, and here the subject dropped, to be reported on later.

Bills were presented as follows, and on motion, referred to the Auditing Committee: John H. Allen, stationery, etc., $13.15; George Becker, salary, $50.

The clerk's monthly report was read, received and ordered on file. It showed a balance of $114 on hand at the beginning of the month; $45 was received during the month for licenses, leaving a balance of $159 on hand up to date.

Mr. Milne, as chairman of the Special Committee, appointed at the last meeting to consider a resolution presented by Councilman Slater on the Revision of the Rules, was called upon to report. He said he was not aware of his appointment on the special committee, and, therefore, had no report to offer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Milne, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, reported on the matter of making a further appropriation of $200 for the Board of Health, and recommended that the appropriation be not granted. Also, that the Committee had considered the petition of R. O. Elliott previously presented, asking permission to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk in front of his store on Somerset street, and recommended that the same be granted. He also reported that it was the intention of the committee to have most of the streets in the borough scraped during the present month, and to improve Somerset street by spreading stone on the same, at a cost not to exceed $500.

Upon motion of Mr. McCutchen the report of the committee was received and filed.

Mr. McGee, from the Committee on supplies, said that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting, the committee had purchased stationery, etc., for the clerk.

He also reported back the lease of Peter Wooden, and stated that the committee had no authority to act on the matter. Another discussion followed as to which committee the lease belonged, and it was finally sent to the License and Marshal Committee, and upon motion of Mr. McCutchen the report of the Committee on Supplies was accepted.

Mr. Slater, from the Auditing Committee reported correct the above bills and moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the payment of the same from the Borough fund. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Milne offered a resolution which was seconded by Mr. McGee that George Conover be and is hereby appointed Street Commissioner to succeed John V. Whitlock, and that he shall receive as compensation at the rate of two dollars a day while actively engaged on street work.

Mr. McGee arose to explain that with the present Street Commissioner the Street Committee was unable to accomplish the necessary work on the streets.

Mr. McCutchen said that as a member of the Street Committee last year, and so far as his knowledge went, he had always found Mr. Whitlock a trustworthy, industrious and efficient officer. He said it was a matter of disappointment to him that the committee this year could not satisfactorily accomplish the necessary work on the streets, he had intimated to the committee that while a dead-lock existed in the Council over the office of Street Commissioner, he would not knowingly cast his vote in any way that would tend to injure the best interests of the Borough or retard the improvements on the streets, and he should therefore vote for the adoption of the resolution. The roll call on the adoption of the resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen McCutchen, McGee, Milne—3.

Nays—Councilmen Riker, Slater, Weaver—3.

Mayor Cooley cast the deciding vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Milne offered a resolution to the effect that all the tools and implements now in the possession of Mr. Whitlock be delivered to his successor as soon as possible. The resolution was amended by Mr. Slater to the effect that the clerk furnish the Street Committee with a list of the tools purchased for the Commissioner last year, as these only belonged to the Borough, and adopted.

Mr. McGee alluded to the matter of making an appropriation for street purposes, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted as amended by Mr. McCutchen:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the amount of $800 for use only upon the roads and highways of the Borough, with any institution or individual in the Borough or City of Plainfield, and that thereupon the Mayor and Borough Clerk, in the name of the Borough execute any necessary note or obligation to pay the legal discount to the institution or individual, and be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the Borough that they will and do hereby appropriate from the first monies collected from road tax, the sum of $800 to liquidate and pay such loan aforesaid and do hereby make and declare such loan a first lien upon the first collection of road tax and do hereby pledge themselves and the Borough to the payment of said loan, and be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Borough Clerk be authorized to approve and attest certified copies of these resolution in duplicate, one to be placed with the parties making such loan, and the other to be placed in the hands of the collector of taxes.

Upon motion of Mr. McCutchen, seconded by Mr. Milne, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the Borough of North Plainfield, approved Oct. 1885," was passed to its third reading. The ordinance provides for the arrest and conviction of persons who allow any horse, sheep, cattle, goat, etc., to graze on any of the highways, drives, alleys, etc., in the Borough; also to prohibit the driving of animals to and from pasture without halter, and to keep the same from straying, and any person so offending is liable to a fine of ten dollars or imprisonment in the Borough lock-up for a period not exceeding ten days. Several of the Councilmen suggested amendments to the proposed ordinance, and it was finally adopted after being amended by Mr. McCutchen so as to allow purchasers of cattle the privilege of driving them through the streets, said ordinance to take effect on June 20th inst.

Mr. Milne from the License Committee reported correct the various license applications referred to said committee. The report was received and the license granted.

The Committee on Printing, Stationery and Supplies was authorized to have printed fifty copies of the ordinance just adopted, and the clerk was instructed to have the legal number posted.

Mr. Slater made a motion in effect that the Street Committee be requested to introduce at the next meeting an ordinance to provide for the numbering of houses and the naming of streets. Carried, Mr. Milne voting "No."

The same Councilman made a motion, which was carried, that the Laws and Ordinance Committee be requested to introduce an ordinance with reference to the road maps and their application to road work.

A motion by Mr. McCutchen to adjourn then prevailed.

NEW JERSEY'S LAKE GEORGE.

Comparatively few people of our own State and less of others, are aware of the fact that within a few miles ride of our fair city is situated the rival of "Lake George," which has long been noted as a popular place of Summer resort for pleasure seekers. How often is asked the question—"Where is Lake Hopatcong, and what is it?"—this new elysium of pleasure and health. We have before described it in the columns of *The Constitutionalist*, but upon returning from a day's enjoyment at this growing popular Summer resort, will again attempt to describe it. Lake Hopatcong is a beautiful sheet of water situated partly in the counties of Morris and Sussex, although Morris county claims it with pride. It is over nine miles long and two miles wide in its central part, and is 1,000 feet above the level of the sea. Its waters eminate from pure spring sources, and are very deep in many parts. On one side of the Lake rises the tall hills of Sussex, rugged and grand in scenery. On the other shore are the equally grand and romantic hills of Morris county. On either side are elegant villas and hotels which have sprung into existence within the past few years. For a long time back the main portion of the now Lake was known as Brooklyn Pond, and was accessible only to those who visited its quiet locality in quest of the fish it contained, by long drives over almost impassible roads.

When the project of building the Morris Canal was consummated some years ago, the water to supply it was taken from Brooklyn Pond by erecting a dam across its outlet. This raised the water in the pond, but not sufficiently to answer all purposes, so the dam was raised twelve feet higher. This caused an overflow of low ground between the hills, until the extent of waters was double its original size. The depth of water ranges from ten to fifty feet. When the Central Railroad Company built a spur from its High Bridge branch to Port Oram, in order to facilitate transfer of the iron ore mined at that point, the beautiful sheet of water began to attract attention, and the name of it was changed to "Hopatcong," out of respect, we suppose, to the memory of a departed tribe of Indians, which legend says, once inhabited its shores. And the legend must be true, for every day evidences are found of the once existence of such a tribe by the finding of arrow-heads, pieces of pottery, war implements, etc., in the locality. Gradually the waters came to be known as Lake Hopatcong. Then some enterprising people began to see that in the near future this beautiful sheet of water, with its grand scenery, would become a favorite Summer resort by reason of its healthfulness and views, and conceived the idea of erecting suitable hotels and buildings to accommodate the public. Gentlemen of means began to erect handsome Summer residences upon its shores. Camping parties from all parts of the country went there to spend pleasant days boating upon the waters, stocked by the State with black bass, perch and white fish, which together with the pickerel, already inhabitating it, furnished splendid sport for the disciples of "Uncle Izaak Walton." But the most recent and successful venture of all, has been the erection of the elegant and mammoth

HOTEL BRESLIN,

on the Morris county side of the Lake, costing $125,000 to build it. This vast structure was thrown open to the public on Decoration Day, and has now a large number of guests, and ere another month will be filled to its utmost capacity. The building is situated on one of the highest points of the Lake, and a commanding view of the large sheet of water is obtained from all parts of it. The Breslin is four stories in height, 280 feet frontage, and built in the latest architectural style. The grounds about it are handsomely laid out in grass plots and flower beds, while beautiful drives have been constructed around it. The interior is furnished in an elegant manner with costly furniture and Axminster carpets. Every convenience that is to be found in any of the largest hotels of our famous watering places are to be found in the Breslin, and this is not exaggeration. A wide piazza extends the entire front of the building.

The Hotel accommodates over 500 guests. The dining room has a seating capacity of 150. The halls and staircases are wide, and on the front floor of each story is a large and handsomely furnished opened reception room, from the windows of which a grand view of the Lake and hills are to be obtained over the tops of the trees surrounding the shores. The fact that the veteran Breslin is the proprietor of the institution, is sufficient guarantee that the Hotel Breslin will be a grand success. Mr. George M. Brockway is the manager.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE LAKE.

That Lake Hopatcong is destined to not only soon become a popular summer resort, but a point of interest to excursion parties, is beyond a doubt. Recently the Central Railroad Company have laid out eleven acres of ground owned by them at the railroad station at Nolan's Point, which is situated in about the centre of the Lake, in a fine manner. They have graded and sodded the sloping shores in an artistic and pleasing manner, and laid out extensive picnic grounds, on which are swings, merry-go-rounds, stands, a large covered dancing platform, 50x100 feet in dimensions, and made other great improvements since last year. All of which is given free to excursion parties visiting the Lake. The Company offer inducements to excursionists visiting these grounds by fixing the rates low. For instance, the fare from Plainfield will be but $1.25 per head. A handsome new depot is to be erected at once on the site of the old station, which will afford necessary cover and protection in case of sudden showers. A flotilla of boats are at hand, which may be obtained at reasonable rates, while a half-dozen steam launches, each capable of holding fifty persons, may be procured at very low figures, to give those desiring a fifteen mile ride around the Lake, for ten cents a head. Ample accommodations are being furnished for the procurement of refreshments, &c., close by the station. The ride to the Lake in the cars is picturesque and interesting, and occupies only about two hours' time from this city. The regular excursion fare from Plainfield is $2.80. The distance is forty-five miles.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

will at once commence the construction of a spur-road from Minnisink station to Hotel Breslin, which will be completed by August first. By this means passengers may be conveyed direct to the hotel in the cars. The Company are to be commended for their efforts (through Passenger Agent Baldwin) to give the public cheap and quick transit to this most delightful resort. They have other improvements in contemplation which will add to the pleasure and convenience of those visiting the Lake.

HOW TO GET THERE.

Passengers taking the 9.21 morning train from this city over the Central railroad will reach the Lake at 11.30 a. m. Change cars at High Bridge, where you will always find the genial and accommodating Superintendent of passenger traffic, Mr. Geo. Bryant, ready to give you information. From thence you ride over a good road, through picturesque scenery, until you arrive at Minnisink station. There conveyances are provided which will convey passengers or guests direct to Hotel Breslin, until the spur is completed which is only about a mile distant. Picnic or excursion parties will go on to the next station, Lake Hopatcong, which is the terminus of the road. If so desired you may be conveyed to the Hotel at this point by a steam launch, which affords a pleasant sail.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Are offered visitors. Those who love the piscatorial art will find that no Lake in the State furnishes finer fishing than Lake Hopatcong. Its waters are replete with black bass of both the small and large mouth variety, perch, white-fish, pickerel, besides the common sort of sunfish, catties and the slippery eel. The bass and pickerel fishing is fine. Careful guides may be obtained, also boats, bait, lines and all other necessary paraphernalia, and if you know how to fish you need not come home without a good sized string of the finny tribe. The drives are numerous and the scenery grand. The air is dry and cool, and there are no mosquitoes to bother you like there are in a neighboring city. Among the handsome summer villas dotting the sides of the Lake are those of Mr. Edwards, the New York banker, Rev. Mr. Gessler, well known to many in this city, Lotta the actress, Mr. Dunlap, the hatter, and Mr. Walter Knight, of Newark. Besides The Breslin, there is the Lake View House, kept by the Messrs. Zeek, the Arlington, both large hotels, and several other smaller boarding houses. Telegraphic and telephone communications are among the accommodations of The Breslin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMETHING WORTH RUNNING FOR.

Whoever knows anything of us is aware that we don't sell common Clothing or what is commonly called "Cheap" Clothing. Therefore when we announce a special sale of goods at a low figure expect unusual value.

We begin this week the sale of **2,000 Boys' Blouse Suits at $5.00,** that must interest every parent of a boy under 12 years. Suits that have sold as high as $12.00. None under $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00. Your choice now for **$5.00.** Come and see them. Our word for it, you will not be disappointed. They are all at our down town store, corner Broadway and Prince Street.

ROGERS, PEET & CO.,
CLOTHES, HATS AND SHOES,
Broadway and Prince Street, Broadway and 32d Street.
NEW YORK.
FASHION CATALOGUE MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

Rutgers Glee Club
WILL GIVE A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT ON
Friday Evening, June 10th,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, IN THE
M. E. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
SELECTIONS NOVEL AND NEW. THE RENDITION OF ANY ONE WORTH THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.
DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THEM.
Admission 25c. Proceeds for benefit of the new Sunday school room.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect May 22nd., 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.28, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.50, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.26, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.27, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.28, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.50, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.26, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.30, 8.35, 9.00, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.30, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.20, a. m., 2.08, 226, 3.33, 4.34, 5.02, 5.21, 6.03, 6.38, 6.59, 7.38, 8.09, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.16, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.30, 7.33, 7.59, 8.15, 9.25, 10.13, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—6.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.32, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 5.44, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.23, 5.10*, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 2.35*, 4.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.23, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 6.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.20, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen'l Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

AN ORDINANCE.

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street, from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city at Terrill road.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Netherwood avenue and easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street, as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted June 6, 1887.
Approved June 6, 1887.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 6, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Dogs.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the city of Plainfield, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible; and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. Two suitable persons shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section first, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said city. [illegible]

SEC. 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of [illegible]

SEC. 4. That all ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

LIVERY.

RICHARD H. DAY'S
City Livery Stable!
OPPOSITE DEPOT, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special attention paid to Boarding Horses by the day, week or month. All kinds of Turnouts day or night at short notice. Telephone Call, No. 121.

ALBERT HEDDEN,
Livery and Boarding Stables
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Between Peace street and Park avenue, Plainfield. Pleasure or shopping calls promptly attended to. Careful, gentlemanly drivers. Horses boarded by the week or month. Telephone call No. 114.

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Mr. D. S. ROBERTS
Has Removed to His New Building on
NORTH AVENUE,
Adjoining Force's Hotel. Mr. Roberts will always be found ready and able to answer demands for all kinds of turn-outs at short notice, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. The boarding and care of horses a specialty.

A. M. SEGUINE,
(Successor to John W. Laing.)
Laing's Hotel Stables
Front street, opposite Madison avenue.
Coaches for Weddings, Funerals and Private Calls. Light carriages of all descriptions for pleasure.
RIDING OR LIVERY.
Careful, safe drivers for shopping calls or pleasure drives. Special attention given to boarding horses by the day, week or month.
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Westfield Horse Market.
IRVING & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Carriage Teams, Road, Draft, Speed, Saddle and General Business Horses. All horses guaranteed as represented.
Central avenue,
Near Depot, Westfield, N. J.
BRANCH STABLE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, COR. SHERMAN AVENUE AND ASTOR ST.

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Funeral Directors
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Office, Warerooms and Residence
No. 14 EAST FRONT STREET.
Telephone Call No. 40.
Geo. C. Ford. Geo. M. Stiles.

A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers,
60 Park avenue.
Telephone Call 40.
Residence—47 Madison avenue
Telephone Call 37.
"Office of Hillside Cemetery."

P. CASEY & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
Office, No. 1 Somerset st.; Residence, No. 11 Third street, corner New, Plainfield, N. J. Everything pertaining to the business always on hand, and lower than any other firm in the State. All Calls Promptly Answered Day or Night.

DEATHS.

MULFORD—In this city, Tuesday, June 7, Bethiah C., widow of Alvah S. Mulford, in the 77th year of her age.

RITTENHOUSE—June 5th, 1887, of scarlet fever, Willie M., son of George M. and A. Frances Rittenhouse, aged 3 years, 10 months.

WANTS and INFORMATION

10 Cents for each insertion of 3 Lines. Each additional line, 5 cents extra. [illegible]

WANTED—PONY OUTFIT, CARRIAGE OR phaeton, harness, &c. Address, with lowest price, Lock-box, "H. M," P. O., Westfield, N. J.

A SMALL PLEASANT ROOM TO LET WITH board. Location near depot. Terms reasonable. Private family. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

STORAGE—First-class accommodations in newly partitioned rooms. All thoroughly cleaned and free from vermin. Separate rooms if desired. Apply at Force's box store, or of owner, [illegible]. Two buggies for sale cheap.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT ACTIVE BOY about 15 or 16 years old. Address in own handwriting stating name, age, and where previously employed. P. O. Box 90.

FOR SALE.—A NUMBER OF CHAMPION Horse Rakes, Mowers, Spreaders, Syracuse Plows, Randall Corn Cultivator, and other farming utensils. Also a lot of Timothy Hay. Enquire of Lewis C. [illegible], Westfield, N. J.

JOHN S. CLARK, DEALER IN FRUITS, [illegible], Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. Ice and Temperance Drinks. Fresh Roasted Peanuts every day. Corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, New Jersey.

JAMES K. ARNOLD,
GROCER,
Corner Somerset and Chatham Sts., North Plainfield.

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EHRET'S
BLACK
DIAMOND
PREPARED
ROOFING

FOR STEEP OR FLAT ROOFS
CAN BE PUT ON BY ANY PERSON.
THOUSANDS OF ROLLS SOLD ANNUALLY FOR BUILDINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SEND FOR NEW CIRCULAR, CONTAINING PRICE LIST AND REFERENCES.
AGENTS WANTED.
M. EHRET, JR. & CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
423 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Tinners & Gas Fitters.

Heaters, Ranges and Stoves.
Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of Stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first-class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expenses later on.

The Economic Gas Engine.
This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 300 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motor's and in every case we have unqualified endorsements of them.

Our Sanitary Plumbing
Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we court. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.

We Guarantee Our Work.
We are under many obligations to our numerous patrons of the past for their work and their unsolicited recommendation of the same to their friends, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of the friendly relations heretofore and now existing by doing only first-class work.

7 and 9 Somerset street.

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—ONE PRICE—
Clothing House!
Spring Opening!
COME AND SEE US IN OUR
NEW STORE,
NO. 30 W. FRONT STREET.

JUST RECEIVED.
The Newest Styles
OF
SPRING GOODS
—IN—
OVERCOATS and SUITS
—FOR—
MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.
AND IN NECKWEAR AND
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
which we will gladly show you, even though you do not want to buy. Goods all fresh and new, and we are confident we can please you. Call and see us anyhow. Polite salesmen. No trouble to show goods.
WERNER'S
CLOTHING HOUSE,
NO. 30 WEST FRONT STREET.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Proprietor
Office—Vanderbeek's Music store, Park Avenue. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, etc., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

LUTKINS & HUMMER,
DEALERS IN
Butter, Eggs & Produce.
Meats of all Kinds,
FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON.
NO. 26 PARK AVENUE, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.
A. LUTKINS. L. A. HUMMER.

VOEHLS'
QUEEN BREAD!
Should be tried. Ask your grocer for it, and also try our unequalled
NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
None of the latter is genuine except bearing our label. Also a variety of Cake made out of best materials. Thankful for past favors we solicit the continued patronage of our friends.
J. VOEHL. H. A. VOEHL.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF
FURNITURE, etc.
AT
GREEN'S WAREROOMS.
Corner of Park avenue and Second st., Plainfield. In order to close up the affairs in my hands, as Receiver, I shall sell the remainder of the stock, at a large discount, for the next thirty days. All goods must be sold.
J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, May 27, 1887.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION
Of Plainfield, N. J.
Is now receiving deposits payable on demand, with interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. All money deposited on or before July 1st will draw interest from July 1st.
JOHN W. MURRAY, President.
WILLIAM WHITE, Vice- "
NATHAN HARPER, "
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.

TWENTY
Years experience in the business.
SECOND STREET, 3 doors above Peace street
Mr. JOHN H. STEVENS, Horse-shoer, gives particular attention to Shoeing, Forging, Stumbling and Interfering Horses. Speedy Cutters stopped in an incredible short space of time. Horses with diseased feet treated in a particular manner by experienced workmen.

Fleming & Angleman,
BUTCHERS,
Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,
Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, etc.
ORDERS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.
No. 24 North avenue.
[Near the Depot.]
S. A. FLEMING. J. F. ANGLEMAN.

FINE FOOT WEAR,
BEST MAKES,
LATEST STYLES,
AT THE
NEW SHOE STORE
Doane & Van Arsdale
22 WEST FRONT STREET.

GEO. D. MORRISON,
NORTH AVENUE.
Has opened a store for the sale of
FLOUR, FEED, HAY,
Oats, Straw, Bran, Etc.,
And hopes by promptness and fair dealing to merit a share of the public patronage.
SANDERSON'S
XXXX
BEST FLOUR.
FROM MINNESOTA WHEAT. A SPECIALTY.
CALL AND SEE WHAT YOU BUY.

BABY CARRIAGES!
All Grades at Lowest Prices.
Also, Lace Covers for Carriages.
Parasols, 50c., 68c., 75c., 98c.
A. W. RAND,
24 W. FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, [illegible] Walker and Josephine E. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day, To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, [illegible] feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman; thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street [illegible] to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in a easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-[illegible] feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

J. D. BARTINE,
Special Master in Chancery.
Jackson & Codington, Solicitors.
Dated May 16th, 1887. Fees, [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORSETS! CORSETS!
AT
EDSALL'S!

"C. P." No. 163, at $2.50.
" No. 263, at $2.25.
" No. 824, at $2.00.
" No. 866, at $1.75.
"Thomson's" "E," at $1.50.
" "G," at $1.25.
"Thomson's" "R. H." at $1.00.
" (Ventilating) at $1.00
" (Nursing) at $1.10.
" (Formosa) at 75c.
"Broadway," (French Woven.)
"Jem," at 50c.

The above are some of the leading styles of CORSETS sold at
EDSALL'S!
The best place to buy all kinds of first-class Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Dress Linings, Trimmings, etc., at Lowest Prices.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Persons desirous of procuring Pure Liquors for Family use are requested to call, as my goods are of the choicest brands, while the prices are lower than those charged by first-class grocers in the larger cities, and quality superior.
E. P. THORN, 17 PARK AVENUE.
None but the best is offered and the National and European reputation of the different brands of Ales, Wines, Beers, Liquors, etc., is a guarantee, and a liberal public endorsement the result, of this carefully selected mellow stock.
NO EXTRA CHARGE TO DELIVER GOODS.

GENTLEMEN
Who wish to improve their Dress Appearance should see the NEW SPRING GARMENTS, as made and sold by
WATSON & CO.,
The Celebrated Newark Clothiers.

If you want to avoid all trouble with your Clothing, and be sure you are getting the latest correct, fashion plate cut, see our matchless styles now ready, fresh from the hands of our tailors, hung on convenient racks, to keep them free from all creases, wrinkles, or any objectionable ready-made look.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

DRESS Suits, complete for $28
These elegant suits are cut in Albert style, from the latest "Worsteds," with flat braided edges, and are offered to our fine trade as the most dressy suits that can be produced.
Dress Suits, - complete for $25
We are using for this grade the new Wale Diagonals, and cutting both D. B. Frocks with lappels cut off, and the new shapes of Cutaways.
Dress Suits, - complete for $22
The general cut and make-up of these suits are the same as the above, only one grade lower.
Dress Suits, - complete for $20
These are our Standard Suits, and are very full value for the money.
Dress Suits, - complete for $18
This is the first season that we have been able to sell these fine Corkscrew Suits at this price. They are cut by the same pattern and are exact copies of our finest suits.
DRESS Suits, complete for $15
The coats and vests of these suits are cut in all the new designs from Worsteds that will not wear glossy; and the pants from small lines and quiet checks, which we control.
Walking Suits, complete for $15
Here we can show you all the novelties in the latest Newmarket and sack-shaped to fit the form.
Walking Suits, complete for $12
We figure very closely here, and nothing to compare with these elegant suits for style, durability and cheapness, can be found in the city.
Suits, not complete, for $8, 9, 10
As we make no suits to sell for less than $12, these garments are all marked down from high cost lots, in which our sizes are broken.

YOUTHS' Suits, complete for $15
Cut for stylish young men from 31 to 35 breast measure.
Youths' Suits, complete for $12
In all the half-ones and extra longs.
Youths' Suits, complete for $10
Our standard Suit, especially adapted for Sunday wear.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $10
10.50 and 11.
Boys' Dress Suits complete for $9
9.50 and 10.
Boys' Fancy Suits complete for $7
7.50 and 8.
CHILDREN'S Dress Suits $5.50
6, 6.50, 7 and 8.
Our New loose cut Pantaloons $6
Stylish line and over-plaid Pants in all the new shades - - - $5.50
Our Standard Pants - - - - - - - $5
This price covers nearly all the new goods now popular.
Fine Worsted Pants - - - - - $450.
Genteel Cassimere Pants finished daily - - - - $4, 3.50, 3 and 2.50.

No such stock of ELEGANT CUT and STYLISH MADE UP GARMENTS as we are now showing, can be found in the State, and all the new fabrics that Merchant Tailors are making to order, we can show you

ALL READY TO PUT ON.

cut by SPECIAL PATTERNS, drafted from actual measures taken in our Custom Department, and finished as exact copies of the most expensive ordered work, from which they cannot be told when worn.

YOU WILL NOTICE that we have NO RUNNERS at our doors to importune you to enter, pay NO COMMISSIONS, make NO DISCOUNTS to favor customers or their friends, and never tolerate any of the COSTLY MODES of advertising now in vogue, like SHOWS IN WINDOWS, CIRCUS OR ADVERTISING WAGONS going through the streets blowing horns, or GIFTS OF BASE BALLS, DRUMS or other trash, which so largely increase the selling cost of clothing, and is always paid for in the end by the buyer.

The kind of clothing we make does not need these expensive methods of advertising to sell it. A plain and exact statement in the leading newspapers of the kind of garments we have ready, and UNIFORM LOW PRICES (fully twenty per cent. below usual retail rates), marked in plain figures on each garment, makes our clothing in brisk demand as soon as finished.

See the elegant garments now on our lines, and when you try them on and notice your IMPROVED DRESS APPEARANCE, nothing else will please you.

GEO. WATSON & CO.,
Makers of Perfect Fitting Clothing,
795 AND 813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

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1886 and 1887.

REPORT OF

P. SHERIDAN, COUNTY COLLECTOR

OF THE

COUNTY OF UNION,

UP TO

MAY 1st, 1887.

To the Director and Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular, his bank book and his warrant of advance made to the Sheriff, per resolution of the Board, having been submitted to the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DANDER,
WILMOT M. CHAPMAN,
JAMES T. PIERSON.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5, 1887.

To the Committee to Settle with the County Collector.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the county from May 21, 1886, to May 1, 1887.

It was my duty as well as pleasure, on assuming the office of County Collector, in May, 1874, to change the form of these reports. Previous to that time only the number and amount of warrants were given; since that time the number, name, amount and purpose have been given of each item paid. As some fault was found last year that the law was not strictly complied with, at the suggestion of the Director and in consultation with the Attorney, I have this year added two columns, viz.: amount claimed and by whom or what committee ordered. These two items, in all previous years, have always appeared on each bill or warrant. This adds very materially to the length and breadth of my report.

My thanks, gentlemen, are due you, as well as all the members of the Board, for the kindly feeling and support given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

ELIZABETH, May 1, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

1886. May 21.	Cash on hand	$8,040 08	
	State School Appropriation	4,304 74	
	State School Tax	64,470 06	
	Temporary Loans	117,000 00	
	Taxes from Cities and Townships	285,194 40	
	Miscellaneous receipts	1,399 40	
			$480,408 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Warrants of the Board	$212,348 58	
	Temporary Loans	135,000 00	
	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,344 40	
	State School Appropriation, School Orders	4,304 74	
	State School Tax to the State	64,470 06	
	Incidental (Borough of Linden)	20 00	
	Coupons and Interest on Registered Bonds	19,285 00	
	Bonds	28,000 00	
	School Orders, State Tax	48,764 13	
1887. May 1.	Cash	7,132 48	
			$480,408 68
1886. May 21.	Cash on hand		$8,040 08

STATE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

From E. O. Chapman, State Superintendent $4,304 74

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

1887. Jan. 18.	From E. O. Chapman, State Superintendent	$58,023 06	
Feb. 17.	" "	6,447 00	
			$64,470 06

TEMPORARY LOANS.

June	4.	National State Bank of Elizabeth	$12,000 00	
	29.	" "	15,000 00	
	[illegible]	First National Bank of Plainfield	7,000 00	
		City " "	6,000 00	
July	3.	First " Elizabeth	3,000 00	
	6.	National State "	14,000 00	
	"	First National " Plainfield	6,000 00	
	"	City " "	2,000 00	
Oct.	1.	National State " Elizabeth	20,000 00	
	"	First National "	3,000 00	
	"	City " Plainfield	6,000 00	
	"	First "	7,000 00	
Nov.	6.	National State " Elizabeth	3,000 00	
	20.	City National " Plainfield	3,000 00	
	"	First " "	2,000 00	
	"	" " Elizabeth	2,000 00	
	"	National State "	2,000 00	
				$117,000 00

TAXES.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

1886. Dec. 22. By Cash in full for 1886 .... $2,002 16

CRANFORD TOWNSHIP.

Nov. 20.	By Cash on ac. of 1886	$1,065 51	
Dec. 28.	" " in full for 1886	2,709 45	
			$3,774 96

CITY OF ELIZABETH.

July 22.	By Cash on Levy of 1885	$907 47	
Oct. 7.	" on ac. Levy 1886	400 92	
[illegible]	" " 1886	10,000 00	
Oct. [illegible]	" " 1886	50,000 00	
[illegible]	" " 1886	7,000 00	
Dec. [illegible]	" " 1886	4,679 35	
[illegible] 14.	" " 1886	2,730 00	
1887. Jan. 6.	" in full with int. for 1885	4,357 45	
[illegible]	" on ac. Levy 1886	1,072 54	
[illegible]	" " 1886	2,000 00	
Feb. [illegible]	" " 1886	1,081 30	
Mch. [illegible]	" " 1886	970 19	
April 9.	" " 1886	700 00	
			$102,104 48

1886. FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 22. By Cash in full for 1886 .... 3,740 00

LINDEN TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 23.	By Cash on ac. Levy 1886	$9,044 34	
29.	" in full for 1886	2,000 00	
			11,044 34

NEW PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 21. By Cash in full for 1886 .... 2,287 00

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Dec. 22. By Cash in full for 1886 .... 44,740 00

CITY OF RAHWAY.

Sept. 2.	By Cash on ac. of Levy 1879	$8,000 00	
"	" " 1880	2,000 00	
"	" " 1881	2,000 00	
"	" " 1882	4,000 00	
Nov. 11.	" " 1883	7,000 00	
Dec. 7.	" " 1886	1,000 00	
21.	" in full for Levy 1885	621 40	
"	" in full for int. on Levy 1885	79 01	
			26,391 41

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 28.	By Cash on ac. Levy 1886	$1,400 00	
1887. Jan. 17.	" " 1886	200 00	
29.	" " 1886	540 00	
Feb. 3.	" " 1886	600 00	
9.	" in full with int. on Levy 1886	186 96	
			2,926 96

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

1886. Dec. 13.	By Cash on ac. of Levy 1886	4,000 00	
28.	" " in full for Levy 1886	3,340 14	
			7,340 14

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 16. By Cash in full for Levy 1886 .... 11,003 61

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Dec. 16. By Cash in full for Levy 1886 .... 4,085 36

$285,194 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

May	29.	From J. S. Crane, ac. Lunacy (G. A. Bird)	$120 34	
June	8.	" W. E. Gordon, " (Mrs. Gordon)	35 16	
July	2.	" Jacob Davis, " (J. L. Woodruff)	39 00	
	12.	" Freeholder Howard, old lumber	36 57	
Aug.	4.	" " " Bell, "	4 00	
	"	" S. Cahill, Jr., Fines	52 00	
Sept.	2.	" A. Farley, ac. Lunacy (E. Farley)	38 00	
	"	" Kennedy & Hughes, iron reservoir	15 00	
Oct.	1.	" Freeholder Martine, old lumber	5 00	
	4.	" Justice Nash, Fines	9 00	
	17.	" Jacob Davis, ac. Lunacy (J. L. Woodruff)	13 00	
Nov.	13.	" Tim. Kelly, " (E. Duffy)	54 00	
Dec.	3.	" S. Cahill, Cash from bails	3 00	
1887. Jan.	8.	" Justice Nash	10 00	
	31.	" Jacob Davis, ac. Lunacy (J. L. Woodruff)	39 00	
March	2.	" Justice Smyth, Fines	22 00	
	16.	" Mrs. Dowling, ac. Lunacy (A. Dowling)	4 35	
	"	" Freeholder Pierson, for iron pipe	60 70	
April	2.	" Jacob Davis, ac. Lunacy (J. L. Woodruff)	39 00	
	5.	" Jennie E. Vosseller, admx. (Lunacy)	200 00	
	7.	" Freeholder Dobbie, ac. Lunacy (E. Vail)	67 20	
	7.	" " Howard, old lumber	3 00	
	26.	" Timothy Kelly, ac. Lunacy (E. Duffy)	56 10	
	29.	" Sale of Goods and Cash on Tim. Wakefield, killed on P. & R. R.	37 00	
	"	" Sale of Watch, on F. Henning, killed on Penn. R. R.	7 00	
	"	" Goods and Cash, on P. Olsen, killed on P. & R. R. R.	20 00	
	"	" Cash on Timothy Collins, killed on P. & R. R. R.	31	
				$1,399 40
				$480,408 68

Paid Warrants of the Board No. 1 to No. 1,5[illegible] (inclusive) $212,348 58

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1886. July	3.	Paid First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth		$3,000 00	
		" Nat. State "		3,000 00	
		" First Nat. "	Plainfield	6,000 00	
		" City Nat. "		6,000 00	
		" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	5,000 00	
[illegible]		" First Nat. "	Plainfield	7,000 00	
		" City Nat. "		6,000 00	
		" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	10,000 00	
		" First Nat. "	Plainfield	[illegible]	
		" City Nat. "		[illegible]	
		" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	14,000 00	
	24.	" "		20,000 00	
		" First Nat. "		3,000 00	
	28.	" City Nat. "	Plainfield	6,000 00	
		" First Nat. "		7,000 00	
Dec.	17.	" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	5,000 00	
					135,000 00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

1886. July	3.	Paid First Nat. Bank of Elizabeth		$47 50	
		" Nat. State "		47 50	
		" First Nat. "	Plainfield	46 44	
		" City Nat. "		[illegible]	
Aug.	[illegible]	" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	[illegible]	
Sept.	[illegible]	" First Nat. "	Plainfield	[illegible]	
Oct.	[illegible]	" City Nat. "		[illegible]	
		" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	[illegible]	
		" First Nat. "	Plainfield	[illegible]	
		" City Nat. "		[illegible]	
		" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	[illegible]	
	24.	" First Nat. "		[illegible]	
	28.	" City Nat. "	Plainfield	[illegible]	
		" First Nat. "		[illegible]	
Dec.	17.	" Nat. State "	Elizabeth	[illegible]	
					1,344 40

SCHOOL ORDERS, STATE APPROPRIATION.

Clark Township	[illegible]	
Cranford "	[illegible]	
Fanwood "	[illegible]	
City of Elizabeth	[illegible]	
Linden Township	[illegible]	
New Providence Township	[illegible]	
City of Plainfield	[illegible]	
City of Rahway	[illegible]	
Springfield Township	[illegible]	
Summit "	105 19	
Union "	102 97	
Westfield "	103 52	
		4,304 74

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

1887. Jan. 18. Paid School Tax to State Treasurer 64,470 06

INCIDENTAL.

1887. Jan. 4. Paid M. C. Linden, License Borough of Linden 20 00

COUPONS AND INTEREST ON REGISTERED BONDS.

1886. July	1.	Interest on Registered Bonds	$400 00	
		Coupons	4,375 00	
Oct.	1.	Paid Interest on Registered Bonds	1,750 00	
Jan.	1.	" "	400 00	
		" Coupons	7,125 00	
April	1.	" Interest on Registered Bonds	1,250 00	
		" Coupons	4,485 00	
				19,285 00

BONDS.

1886. July	1.	Paid 3 Coupon Bonds due May 1st, 1886	$3,000 00	
	"	" 2 Registered " July "	2,000 00	
Oct.	1.	" 4 " " Oct. "	4,000 00	
1887. April	1.	" 19 Coupon " April 1st, 1887	19,000 00	
				28,000 00

SCHOOL ORDERS, STATE TAX.

Cranford	$1,148 30 137 37	$1,873 67	
Clark	[illegible] [illegible]	300 24	
Elizabeth	$20,867 44 2,040 60	23,908 04	
Linden	$1,722 40 191 50	1,914 00	
Plainfield	$6,268 27 [illegible]	6,598 62	
New Providence	$1,004 81 [illegible]	1,216 22 4,050 97	
Rahway Springfield	$887 64 119 07	1,106 71	
Summit	$2,309 77 [illegible]	2,600 41	
Union	$2,237 60 245 62	2,483 22	
Fanwood	$1,269 96 [illegible]	1,421 00	
Westfield	$2,904 95 [illegible]	[illegible]	
		9,449 00	48,764 13
			$480,408 68

No.	Claimed.	Paid.	Purpose.	Ordered by.	Name.
1	$41 00	$41 00	Bridges	Chapman	W. Delaney.
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	C. J. Dean.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Com. Expenses	Audit	W. M. Chapman.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bridge	Audit	C. J. Hagle.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Bell	A. J. Koester.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Dobbie	F. Fraser.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bridges	West, Pierson, Doty	Adam Gerlach.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Martine, Hubbard, Vanderbeek	W. Runkle.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Hubbard, Vanderbeek	J. G. Mosher.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Hubbard, Vanderbeek, Martine	J. T. Vail.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Vanderbeek, Martine	W. Runkle.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Oliver, Pierson	W. Hedley.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Court	Audit	H. W. Knight.
[illegible]	1,000 00	1,000 00	Bridges	Howard, Wright, Oliver, Doty, Halliday	Melbourne & Hughes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Dobbie, Bell	W. S. Vandoren.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Members' Pay	Audit	J. E. Aatfalk.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bridges	Hubbard, Doty, West, Dardis, Oliver	Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	Hubbard, Doty, Dardis, West	J. F. Sillery.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	Ward & Lamont.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	T. B. Smith.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. B. Drake.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. McGrath.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	A. N. Trimble.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	T. Forsyth.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lunacy	Lunacy	C. W. Dodd.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Members' Pay	Audit	A. Vanderbeek.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	Geo. Wright.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	W. M. Chapman.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. M. Pinneo.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	N. Dardis.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. E. Astfalk.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	C. W. L. Martine.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Building	Building	Elizabeth Water Co.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	A. Stiles.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. C. Ogden.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	P. T. Norton.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Salary	Audit	J. L. Crowell.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stationery	Stationery	J. W. Dunn.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coroners	Audit	V. [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lunacy	Lunacy	G. D. [illegible], treas.

Supplementary Report

OF

COUNTY COLLECTOR,

FROM

MAY 1, 1887, to MAY 10, 1887 (inclusive).

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to settle with the County Collector beg leave to report that they have examined the Supplementary Report of the County Collector (which is hereby annexed) from May 1st to May 10th inclusive, comparing vouchers with disbursements, and find the same correct. A certified check is also presented for the balance due the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee {ROBERT [illegible], [illegible] M. CHAPMAN, JAMES T. [illegible].

ELIZABETH, May 10th, 1887.

To the Committee to Settle with the County Collector.

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I present my Supplementary Report of the receipts and disbursements of the County of Union, from May 1st, 1887, to May 10th, 1887 (inclusive), and submit a certified check on the National State Bank of Elizabeth, for the balance due the County as shown by the Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

ELIZABETH, May 10, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

1887. May 1.	Cash on hand	$7,1[illegible]	
	From Cities Taxes	1,[illegible]	
	" Miscellaneous Accounts	2,[illegible]	$11,1[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 10.	Warrants of the Board from No. 1,[illegible] to No. 1,[illegible] (inclusive)	$[illegible]	

SCHOOL ORDER STATE TAX.

"	Rahway	$[illegible]	

BONDS.

"	3 Coupon Bonds	$[illegible]	

COUPONS.

"	Coupons	$1,[illegible]	
"	Cash	790 40	$11,1[illegible]

RECEIPTS.

May 1.	Cash		$7,1[illegible]
3.	From City of Elizabeth on ac. of 1886	$[illegible]	
4.	" City of Rahway on ac. of 1879	[illegible]	
"	" " " " 1886	751 [illegible]	$1,[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 4.	From J. A. Baker, Cast. Pipe	[illegible]	
4.	" Special Sheriff Costs and Fines	[illegible]	
"	" " " Prosecutor's Fees Returned	1,449 [illegible]	
6.	" J. L. Crowell, Licenses	[illegible]	
"	" S. Cahill, Jr., Miscellaneous	73 [illegible]	$2,[illegible]
			$11,1[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 10.	Warrants of the Board, Nos. 1,[illegible] to [illegible]	$[illegible]	
"	School Order City Rahway State Tax	7[illegible]	
"	3 Bonds, No. 1,[illegible], 1,[illegible], 1,[illegible]	3,000 00	
"	[illegible] Coupons, $[illegible] each	1,[illegible]	$10,[illegible]

Financial Condition of the County, May 10, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

War Bonds due 1887 to 1900	$[illegible]	
Special Deficiency Bonds (Funded), 1887 to 1889	[illegible]	
" " " " past due	[illegible]	
Temporary Loans	[illegible]	$[illegible]

ASSETS.

Due from the city of Elizabeth in 1886, not including interest		$[illegible] 19	
Due from the city of Rahway, 1879	$[illegible] 70		
" " " 1880	[illegible]		
" " " 1881	764 17		
" " " 1886	10,[illegible]	[illegible]	
Not including interest			
Due from S. Cahill, escaped prisoner		[illegible]	
" Lunacy accounts (estimated)		2,[illegible]	
" W. L. [illegible]		[illegible]	
" State removing obstruction to Navigation		[illegible]	
Cash on hand		790 40	
Public Grounds and Buildings, May, '86	$111,[illegible]		
Addition to Jail	12,500 00	124,[illegible]	$[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES FROM MAY 11, 1886, TO MAY 10, 1887.

Warrants for Court	$[illegible]	
Less Prosecutors' fees returned	1,449 [illegible]	$[illegible]
Warrants for Members' Pay, Committee Expense, Salaries		7,[illegible]
Warrants for Lunacy	[illegible]	
Less Receipts on Lunacy a/c	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warrants for Jail		4,[illegible]
" Coroners		[illegible]
" Stationery for Courts, etc., Books of Record for Surrogate, Sheriff, County Clerk, Jail, and Board and Binding in the Record Rooms		1,[illegible]
Warrants for Publication and Collector's Report		[illegible]
" Incidental, Schools, Indexing, Burial of Soldiers, Monuments	[illegible]	
Less Assessment of Elizabeth returned	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]
Warrants for Buildings (including addition to Jail)		
" Bridges	[illegible]	
Less Pipe sold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid interest on Temporary Loans		[illegible]
Elections		[illegible]
		$214,[illegible]

[illegible]	300 00	300 00	Incidental	Audit	J. L. Crowell.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jail	Jail Inspec.	J. McGrath.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	T. B. Smith.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	A. N. Trimble.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	L. W. Oakley.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	Bender Bros.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	Ward & Lamont.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	S. Cahill, Jr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	J. B. Drake.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	Thos. Forsyth.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	W. C. Baker.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - City Editor.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 and 5.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.10, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, &C., MAILS.
CLOSE—8.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
ARRIVE—8.30 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.30 A. M. Office open from 9.00 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 M.

Post office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7.30 P. M. Saturdays, closes at 8.30 P. M. Open every evening until 8.30 P. M., to owners of lock boxes.

Money order office open from 8 A. M., to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 4 P. M.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey division of the League of American Wheelmen will be held at Orange on July 4. A fine programme of races will be arranged.

—Next week, Harry Campbell will visit Norwich, Conn., and shoot a match at clay birds and blue rocks, 50 each, with Irving Harvey a crack shot of the High Rock Gun Club.

—Assessor Hubbard has just completed the "school census" for 1887, which shows a total of 2,571, an increase over last year of 214. The above total includes 1,277 males and 1,294 females.

—The dates for the festival to be given in Warren Mission Chapel, under the auspices of the Dunham Goodwill Choristers, have been fixed for June 21st and 22d. Full particulars will be given in THE PRESS.

—The grocers still live up to the early closing movement, but some of the other storekeepers who were foremost in the movement when it was first inaugurated, now allow their stores to remain open until after eight p. m.

—The Rutgers College Glee Club will give one of their pleasing entertainments in the M. E. church this evening, for the benefit of the new Sunday school room. Attention is called to the matter in an advertisement elsewhere.

—A game of ball on the grounds opposite the Potter press works on Saturday, between the men employed in the works and the hands at the oil cloth factory, resulted in a victory for the Potter men by a score of 24 to 12. Seven innings were played.

—An argument on the application of Charles Greader for a new trial which was to have been heard recently, was postponed for one month. Greader was indicted and convicted of keeping a disorderly house in North Plainfield, principally upon the evidence furnished by his neighbors.

—Under Sheriff Frederick F. Glasby and Constable Sault of Elizabeth, took to Trenton Thursday afternoon the following prisoners sentenced by Judge McCormick on Saturday: John J. Carroll, ten years; George Wright, alias Jack Angus, burglar, ten years; Frederick Boston, burglar, eight years; and Joel Sisco, two years.

—Justice Hetfield on Monday rendered a decision in the case of Jeptha Wagner vs William A. Woodruff, by giving judgment for the plaintiff to the amount of $77.90. The case was tried some time ago, and decision reserved. The claim was for balance due on a bill of fertilizer. The defendant asked time to file a bill of appeal.

—The racing season of 1887 will commence at Monmouth Park, Long Branch, N. J., on Monday, July 4th, and continue on Thursday, July 7th, Saturday, July 9th and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week thereafter until Saturday, August 27th. The outlook promises a most brilliant season of racing at Monmouth Park.

—A history of the Eleventh New Jersey Regiment, the surviving members of which will hold their celebration here on Thursday, June 16th, is being compiled, and it was intended to have the same completed so as to be ready for circulation by that time. The work, however, is not far enough advanced to admit of its publication in book form by that date.

—For several years there has been a standing debt on the M. E. Church property at Morristown, and this amount is now being raised by subscription. A paper is being circulated and already about $5,000 of the amount has so far been subscribed. This is said to be one of the finest churches in the Newark Conference, and, exclusive of the parsonage, is worth about $130,000.

—The Scott works had about completed a machine to order that prints, cuts, folds and binds 18,000 thirty-two page almanacs per hour. The machine makes less noise when running than an ordinary news press. The books are delivered from four openings, continuously. At every revolution of the cylinder traveling at a high rate of speed, four complete pamphlets as described above are thrown out.

—A project is said to be on foot for holding a grand loan exhibition in the Art Gallery building in the course of a few weeks. It is expected that the affair will be on a more elaborate scale and exhibits more extensive than at the opening. At the Director's meeting held last week, the subject was discussed at some length and the undertaking seemed to meet with the approval of all the members present.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, met according to adjournment in the Presbyterian church at Springfield last week and ordained and installed pastor Rev. Mr. Hoppaugh. Rev. I. H. Condit, Moderator, presided and put the constitutional questions; Dr. Liggett preached; Rev. Mr. Sassaman, President of New Brunswick Presbytery, by invitation, charged the pastor, and Rev. E. H. Reinhart the people.

A Great Success.

Having at last succeeded in gathering in all the assetts and liabilities arising out of the recent Old Folk Concert given under the management of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, the committee in charge of its financial affairs are naturally proud and pleased to announce to the public that the net profits of the entertainment will be $275, at the least. All this is a result of hard work, and good work. The affair was thoroughly advertised, and the young ladies in charge labored faithfully and rested not. The community appreciated determined efforts, and patronized its outcome with the remarkable result stated above. We must take this opportunity of offering the first of the many sincere congratulations the young ladies will be overwhelmed with.

How He'll be Received.

Arrangements to receive and install the new pastor, the Rev. Cornelius W. Schenck, are being perfected on a scale that will prove to the stranger coming into their midst just what a generous and whole-souled flock have placed themselves in his care, and just how welcome a shepherd he is. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hegeman of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, have announced their intention of throwing open their spacious house for a public reception to Mr. Schenck, during Thursday evening, the 23d inst. Those interested, however, will hope with us that the date may be changed so as not to conflict with the High School Commencement. The new pastor will preach his first sermon since his acceptance of the call, Sunday morning, the 19th. He will be publicly installed, Tuesday, the 28th.

Tour to the White Mountains.

The second annual 1,000-Mile Tour given by the *Unionist-Gazette*, Somerville, N. J., will be this year to Plymouth Rock, Boston and the White Mountains, starting July 25th, and being absent one week. Low rates are fixed, and the editor of that journal will personally conduct it. It is an enterprise originated for pleasure, not profit, and hence the party will be limited to 100 persons.

Public School Teachers for Next Term.

The appointments of teachers for the public schools of the city for the next term, are almost all made. The lists remain about the same as for the year just closing. All of the present teachers are re-appointed with the exception of three, and almost all have accepted. Those favored with re-appointment are Miss Petrie, Miss Niles, Miss Hornby, Miss Runyon, Miss Davis, Miss Pettis, Miss Annie Ticknor, Miss Stout, Miss Whitney, Miss Gilbert, Miss Day, Miss Bullock, Miss Force, Miss Brown, Miss Newman, Miss Waters, Miss Humpston, Miss Vedder, Miss Booream, Miss Wood, Miss Clark, Miss Norton, Miss Shreve, Miss Lewis, Miss Stowell, Miss Ketcham, Miss Burt, Miss C. Ticknor, Prof. Hazell.

Because of the great and continued growth of Plainfield's schools, the Board of Trustees never know at the closing of one term whether the money at their disposal will carry the schools through another year. As the Board are prohibited by State law from contracting any indebtedness they cannot meet—and would be held liable for such—all notices of appointment state that the length of the term of service shall be subject to the action of the Board. Some of those re-appointed object to this condition, and so other vacancies may occur in the above list. The entire corps will, however, be completed before the close of the present term, and will be published in these columns as soon as finally settled.

The High School Commencement.

As was first stated in THE PRESS a month ago, the Seventeenth Annual Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School will be held during Thursday evening, the 23d inst. Music Hall has been engaged for the occasion and the same high grade of orchestra music as always, will be a feature of the programme. First Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Maynard, who is a personal friend of President Kirkner of the Board of Education, has expressed his regret at being unable to make the address to the graduates, but hopes an invitation to do so will be extended him next year. Mr. Thomas F. Harrison, Assistant Superintendent of the public schools of New York City, however, has accepted, and will be present and speak briefly.

THE CLASS AND VALEDICTORIAN.

The number of scholars to be graduated this year, is ten, of which three are boys. The class may therefore be addressed as "ladies and gentlemen." Although the final examinations are just being completed, and we cannot announce to-day those who will have appointments, yet it seems probable from the high standing of all, that all will be so favored. The valedictorian is Miss Clara Burt, and the class feel justly that she will do them and the school great honor. The real contest for the honor of being the valedictorian of the graduating class of '87, was between Miss Clara Burt and Mr. Hubbard, and one stood equal with the other. But as Miss Burt had taken a classical course, and Mr. Hubbard, instead, a course in science, the slightly higher grade in scholarship that, may be without reason, is given the former course, decided the choice.

A very new feature of the exercises will be the awarding of diplomas to the graduates of a recently established training class, who have just finished a two year's course. The committees for the examination and judging of the work entered in competition for the usual prizes—from which list the Botany prize has been withdrawn—are as follows: Mathematics—Mr. William M. Stillman; Penmanship—Messrs. Alex Gilbert, R. L. Livingston and Rowland Cox; English Composition—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. A. R. Bitts and William D. Murray. The donor of the prizes for penmanship will justly insist, this year, that they be awarded to those showing the greatest excellence and progress according to the methods taught in the schools.

At Miss Kenyon's Seminary.

As we stated some days ago, the customary "Commencement" exercises of the past will not be held at Miss Kenyon's Seminary this year. The folly of young students wasting the last weeks of a term in preparing for a public display that evidences nothing, is being justly estimated at last. In a few years, at schools where the pupils are most thoroughly finished, expositions of graduation dresses and boquets, with the reading of essays (?) culled from text books and perfected and punctuated by the teacher, will be unknown. But Miss Kenyon did not deny those interested an opportunity of congratulating her again upon the close of another term and its educational achievements. During the afternoon of Monday the Seminary building was thrown open to a large circle of her friends of the gentler sex, including a number of post-graduates and the mothers of past and present pupils. In class-rooms up-stairs much of the visible work of the scholars for the past term was spread forth, that progress and accomplishment might be noted. On the walls of one room the attainments of the pupils in Mrs. Stinson's drawing-classes were displayed. Considering the age of most, the work of the young artists entirely from objects and nature, was remarkable. Miss Margaret Tracy's and Miss Florence Titsworth's groups of drawings from varied objects of still life, were very praiseworthy, and Miss Emma Wadsworth showed much talent in her re-production of the texture of drapery. In another room were cases of cleverly mounted and tastefully arranged butterflies of every variety and variegation. The herbariums that contained the tastefully mounted specimens of plants found in this vicinity by the active little ladies of Miss Arnold's classes in botany, attracted the interested attention of every-one.

Following the inspection of all this and more accomplished during the year, those present were the favored guests of Mr. A. Venino's pupils in the Seminary parlors. It was not a concert, the tutor explained, but the closing one of a series of monthly musicales instituted not for display of skill and talent, but that the young musicians might gain needed confidence by the experience of playing to a room full of listening friends and strangers. This was the

PROGRAMME.

Duo..........Jensen
Misses FINLEY AND VAN BENSCHEN.
Mazurka..........Chopin
MISS CLARK.
Fantasie, C minor..........Mozart
MISS HART.
Polonaise, A flat..........Chopin
MISS POTTER.
Consolation..........Liszt
MISS MARSH.
Gavotte..........Bach-St. Saens
MISS FAIRBAIRN.
Nocturne..........Rubinstein
MISS ENSIGN.
Sonate Appassionata..........Beethoven
MISS SANDFORD.

To particularize individuals or individual merit, would possibly be unfair, and undoubtedly imprudent; but as a whole much can be said in praise of Mr. Venino's pupils. The method he teaches is of the best, and thoroughly taught, besides. Not a young lady that played, whether possessing more or less talent, but displayed perfection in fingering and other initial branches of musical technics. At the close of the programme, all were cordially invited to attend the like entertainments of the next term.

Personalia.

Gov. Robert S. Green and family will spend the Summer months at the West End Hotel at Long Branch.

Mr. Ferdinand Ruttman, of Broadway, lost by death, on Monday, a dog he would not have taken $1,000 for.

Miss Ross, a resident of Upper New York State, is visiting the Misses McGee of Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon of Madison avenue, left for Atlantic City Sunday, where she will remain for some weeks to come.

Mr. H. C. White and family, of Crescent avenue, have gone to the Pocono Mts., Pa., where they will spend the Summer.

Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph, of Peace street, has just returned from a visit to friends on Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

Ex-Fire Commissioner Solomon Flaig and wife, of East Front street, sailed for Rotterdam, Saturday, per steamer of the same name.

Mr. H. C. Smith, the well-known civil engineer, is away on a pleasure and professional trip in the vicinity of the Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Henry M. Demarest of Park avenue, is recovering from her recent illness, and it is now thought that she will eventually regain her health.

Marshal Becker, of North Plainfield, was called to the bedside of his sister-in-law in New York city, on Saturday, where she is lying dangerously ill.

Miss Lisdgnola of Montague street, Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Randolph at the residence of L. V. F. Randolph, Esq., Front street and Farragut avenue.

The many friends of Miss Ida M. Haskard will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent from her recent severe illness of measles and typhoid fever.

Among the recent patents issued to residents of this State was one to Mr. E. C. Woltmann of Madison avenue, this city, for a label holder for pigeon holes, etc.

It is understood that Mr. Francis V. Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue will soon make a valuable loan to the Art Gallery in the shape of some curiosities.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Front street, has purchased the new dwelling house of Mr. D. S. Berry, on Craig place, North Plainfield, and in the not distant future will make it his home.

Dr. C. M. Field left this city on the 12:33, p. m., train Monday, to recuperate at Atlantic city. The doctor is much improved in health, and hopes to be benefited by the change of air.

Captain George Phillips and wife sailed on the "State of Nevada," yesterday, for a few months pleasure trip to Europe. The best wishes of their host of friends accompany them.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scarborough preached and administered the rite of confirmation in St. James' church, Piscataway town, below New Market, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

A party of young people met at the residence of Dr. H. H. Lowrie on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, and took passage in a stage for Boynton Beach, where they took supper and spent a pleasant evening.

Rev. Mr. Simonson preached an interesting sermon in the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, from the text: "Unto you, therefore, we believe He is precious." No service was held in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Endicott of Park avenue, are expected to return from their trip through Virginia, this week. During the doctor's absence from the city, Dr. W. H. Murray has been tending his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter, Lillian, are stopping for the next month at Mrs. Frazee's on Park avenue. The many friends of Mr. Wilson in this city will remember him as a once resident of Fanwood.

At the Anniversary of the Warren Mission Industrial School, Saturday, the Superintendent, Mrs. Gardner, specially mentioned Fanny Spencer, one of her scholars, who had only been absent one day in four years.

The Committee of Arrangements for the re-union of the 11th Reg. N. J. Vols., which occurs in this city June 16th, have received word that Generals Sickles, Carr and McAllister, also Col. Schoonover will be present on that occasion.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the new pastor for Trinity Reformed church, is expected to arrive and permanently locate here about the middle of the present month. He will reside for the present with his cousin Mr. J. L. Van Nest, on East Second street, near Church.

Ex-Councilman Jasper G. Cadmus and wife started Tuesday for a week's visit on Long Island. After that they will go to Belvidere, N. J., for the Summer, where Mr. C. expects to help deplete the waters of the Delaware of black bass. Later he will return to his weak fishing grounds at Sewaren.

Mr. Hiram Hornish an old and respected resident of this city was stricken down with rupture on Wednesday evening of last week, and his condition for a time was most critical. Drs. Fritts, Tomlinson and Probasco attended him at his home on West Second street, and to-day he is somewhat improved.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday morning, in the absence of the pastor who is attending the Seventh-Day Baptist Convention. To-morrow will be observed as Children's Day, and for the afternoon session a very interesting programme is being arranged.

Emil Dreyer, a brother-in-law of ex-President of the Council, Tell A. Begeulin, sailed per steamer "La Gascogne," at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, for an extended tour through France and Switzerland. A large number of friends were at the pier to see him off, and a safe and pleasant voyage was wished him.

The death occurred Sunday of Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rittenhouse of East Sixth street. He was not quite three years of age, but was called upon to suffer so much that death was a welcome relief. The little lad was first taken with the measles, followed by diptheria, and subsequently died of scarlet fever. The funeral service will occur to-morrow evening at six o'clock.

Miss Ada Marsh, daughter of Mr. Warren Marsh of E. Third street, and a sister of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, sailed from Bremen Saturday on the steamer "Trave" of the North German Lloyd Line, for her home in this city. She has been abroad for the past three years completing her musical studies and during her absence has been under the tutorship of some of the most accomplished musical instructors at Stuttgart.

City Judge Ulrich, Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge of this city, was present at Elizabeth Friday evening last, to witness the presentation to Washington Lodge, F. and A. M., of that city, of the photographs of the Past Masters of the Lodge since June 24th, 1854, the date of reconstitution of the organization by Dr. Jas. S. Green, who became the first Worshipful Master. The presentation address was made by Governor Robert S. Green, in his usual happy manner.

Captain M. D. Mather of Austin, Texas, the owner of the water works and arc light plants of that city, visited Plainfield last week to see the working of the Westinghouse incandescent system here, that is becoming known all over the United States. He was particularly pleased, and could hardly express his admiration of the perfection reached both in the way of a system and of a station. Captain Mather will probably contract with the Westinghouse company for a plant for Austin.

Fire Commissioner McClure who has been spending a week in Virginia, is at home again.

Mr. Wm. L. McGee, of New Brighton, S. I., is spending a few days among his numerous friends in this city.

Mr. Clarence Watson, of Crescent avenue, will sail for Europe, Saturday, by the steamship "Columbia," to be gone until September.

Previous to a visit of inspection of the station, a number of Westfield gentlemen and their ladies will be the guests of the Plainfield Electric Light company at Miller's hotel, this evening.

The "Park Hotel," Dunellen, Joseph Maier, proprietor, will be formally opened on Wednesday evening, June 15th. Invitations will be extended to a large number, and an elegant lunch be served with music.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ettie J. Allen and Ferd. O. Smith, to occur at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Allen, Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, at three o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week.

All will be glad to hear of the great improvement in the condition of Mr. George Hoadley, who was stricken with paralysis during the afternoon of May 18th. He is able to sit up most of the time and to walk about his room without assistance.

During the Summer months Mrs. Van Nest Talmage will act as Treasurer of the Relief Association, owing to the resignation of Mrs. J. M. Myers. The managers of the Association are obliged to solicit aid, as funds are necessary to carry on the work during the warm months.

Bessie, the youngest child of Mr. Edward L. Brown, died of diptheria, at her home in Chicago, recently, after but a few hours' illness. The little one will be remembered by the many who knew the family when they resided on East Fifth street, this city. Mr. Brown was formerly a Trustee of the Crescent avenue church, and has the sympathy of a large circle of our community among whom he was so justly popular.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. I. Mitchell, on E. Sixth street, Tuesday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Bethiah Mulford, aged 76 years. The deceased had been ailing about five weeks, and her death resulted from heart troubles. She was also the mother of Mrs. Daniel Davis of east Fifth street, and of Mr. D. H. Mulford, of Crescent avenue. The funeral took place from her late home yesterday morning at ten o'clock, and the body will be taken to Southold, L. I., where services will be held on Friday morning.

Miss Mary Agnes Mullen of this city, and James Edmund Bailey of New York, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday, at St. Mary's parsonage, by the Rev. P. E. Smyth, rector of the parish. But few were present at the ceremony, but a large number of friends assembled at a dress reception, that followed, at the residence of the bride's parents on Fifth street. A very extensive bridal supper was served, and dancing followed. The bride was most becomingly attired in white, and her sister, Miss Ella Mullen, was her bridesmaid. Mr. Harry Wilson of Elizabeth, acted as best man. The happy couple left this morning for New Rochelle. Among the many handsome gifts displayed, was a magnificent basket of flowers presented by Mr. Lorenzo Brower of New York.

This Evening's Concert.

The entertainment to be given in the M. E. church, this evening, by the Rutgers Glee Club, should attract a large audience by its assured merit and its promise to please. The selections will be novel and new. This season's club is the equal of all other, and still under the able leadership of Mr. Loren Bragdon.

Changed His Mind.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—When the present Borough Council entered upon their duties, I, for one, supposed they were thorough *business men*. But the scraping of the roads at this late season, compels me, as a taxpayer, to think differently. It is simply throwing the people's money away. The benefit will be no greater than it would be were they to scrape the surface off the bluestone sidewalks of the Borough.

TAXPAYER.

The Seminary's Closing Exercises.

Tuesday in the extensive grounds about Miss Kenyon's Seminary, on West Seventh street, the young lady pupils were to enjoy a lawn-party in lieu of the reception that during past years followed the evening programme of Commencement. But the continued inclemency of the weather precluded all out-door pleasures, and the day's enjoyment was had beneath the Seminary's ceilings instead of the skies. The supper that had been included in the exercises of other years, was replaced by an unceremonious repast, but the young gentlemen that were so necessary a feature of former years—they were missed, yesterday. The pupils were numbered and lots were drawn; and the "odds" waited on the "evens," and then waited on themselves or went without. The young ladies danced with one another, and were called on for impromptu speeches. Miss Titsworth addressed the gathering and was pelted with flowers because of her great and just popularity. So the pupils enjoyed their closing exercises without the "horrid men." But possibly that omission did not increase the pleasure.

Depew—Drayton.

The first of the many marriages in prospect, of which the brides will be taken from the congregation of Grace Episcopal church, occurred in that edifice, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Drayton, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Drayton of Tenth street, and the groom was Mr. R. Henry Depew, grandson of Abram S. See, Esq., of Crescent avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. Rodman. The attendance was especially large, and the many brilliant afternoon costumes of the ladies, additionally tinted by the rays through stained-glass windows, filled the interior of the church with life and color. The floral decorations were tasteful and handsome, and there perfume mingled pleasantly with the odors of waving fans of satin and handkerchiefs of lace. The ushers were Messrs. H. W. Stover, F. W. Yates, W. Drayton and R. Howe of this city. They preceded the bride to the altar, whence she was escorted on the arm of her brother, Mr. John B. Drayton, who gave her thus away in marriage upon the anniversary of his twenty-first birthday. Mr. August Kleinecke acted as the groom's best man, and with Mr. Depew met the bride at the altar. She, who has always ranked among the most admired of Plainfield's beautiful ladies, looked even unusually charming upon this occasion. Her costume was white, relieved by lavender satin in combination handsome and mysterious. A bewitching bonnet dressed her head. Mrs. W. A. Freeman presided at the organ and its music from processional to recessional—during the impatient waiting and the impressive ceremony—deserves the appreciation accorded it. As the bridal party stepped from the church porch, the clouds of the heavens were breaking away for the first time in many days, and the sunlight joined in the congratulations of relatives and friends. No reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Depew left early in the evening for New York city. From there will extend a wedding trip to Niagara, up the St. Lawrence river, through the Thousand Islands, and elsewhere. They will be away about a week and upon their return will reside with the bride's mother.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Reports of City Officers—Mr. Orville T. Waring Chosen to Fill the Vacancy—Other Business.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night; President Marsh in the chair. Other members were present as follows: Messrs. Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Taylor and Wilbur. Councilman Voorhees came in after the roll call. The minutes of the last regular, special and adjourned meetings were approved as read. The regular order of business was taken up as follows:

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for cartmen's and peddler's licenses were presented as follows, and upon motion referred to the License Committee for examination: Cartmen—John A. Kitchen, Geo. W. Randolph. Peddler—Sigmund Frucht, C. Stakey, M. McCann.

From R. R. Force asking permission to erect frame addition, fifteen feet square, to his dwelling house on West Fourth street, the whole when completed to be covered with tin and slate roof. Referred to Fire, Water and Lamps Committee with power.

From Messrs. Randolph, Dunham, Thorn and others, residents on the Southerly side of Madison avenue, asking for cross-walk at the intersection of Fifth street and Madison avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

CLAIMS.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees: F. A. Dunham, $171.06 and $43.24; John Johnson, $12.73 and $49.04; J. Wilson, $247.46; Geo. M. Angleman, $669; Jones & Co., $40; C. A. Marsh, $15.46; Plainfield Electric Light Co., $350; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $162.26; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $61.25; W. L. Force & Bro., $70.05; C. P. Bassett, $600; Geo. M. Angleman, $41.66; J. H. Platt, $40; J. Ulrich, $150; C. W. Dodd, $75; Geo. W. Grant, $60; T. McCue, $60; P. Lynch, $60; Relief Association, $67.25; C. A. Hartpence, $26.48; W. R. Jennings, $10; Mary A. Cooper, $22; A. M. Vail, $20; Mary Dady, $8; K. Conway, $8; P. Casey & Son, $6; J. McGinley, $6; B. Hickey, $4; B. Guttman, $2.50.

A communication was received from City Judge Ulrich stating that fines were on hand from June 1st, 1886, to June 1st, 1887, and asking that the Council pass a resolution as to where, how often and in what manner the same shall be paid into the city treasury. The communication was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented a receipt from the City Treasurer for $50 paid over on account of license fees received. The paper was received and filed.

The Collector presented his monthly statement of moneys received. It was referred to the Finance Committee. Following is a

RECAPITULATION.

Total State and County Collections	1,908.95
Cost and Interest State and County	23.34
Judgments	58.54
Library	75.11
City	786.61
Poor	151.11
Cost and Interest City less School Int.	265.60
Total amount taxes collected and paid City Treasurer	3,269.24
City School tax Deposited to credit Board of Education	777.56
Interest on school tax deposited to credit Board of Education	71.98
Total am't dept. to credit B'd Ed'n	[illegible]
Total receipts for May, 1887	4,118.[illegible]

The treasurer's monthly report was presented, and likewise took the same course. In part it was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Amount to Bal May 1st	9,859.71
Received during month	3,707.49
	13,567.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Police	385.60
Advertising	79.66
Streets	2,071.67
Gas and Oil	365.74
Sal. and Com.	560.00
Library account	174.42
Poor account	332.75
Sundries	346.16
	4,745.99
Total Disbursements	9,821.21
	13,567.20

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was read and ordered on file. It showed that 40 persons were down on the list as receiving aid from the city. Of this number 20 received their rent free.

Messrs. Dunham from Alms Committee, Taylor from the Finance Committee, and Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, each reported correct the bills referred to them, and the claims were sent into the hands of the Auditing Committee for final signature.

Mr. Bowers, from the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, reported favorably on the report of Messrs. Bassett and Herring, the Civil Engineers designated by the Council to make surveys with reference to water works and sewerage. He recommended that the report be accepted, and offered a resolution that 400 copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed under the supervision of the Committee. Mr. Bowers asked permission to withdraw his motion, but Mr. Voorhees objected. Some discussion followed and Mr. Voorhees said he objected to paying the bill because the Civil Engineer had made no surveys and prepared his report mainly on hearsay. The roll call on the adoption of the resolution was 7 to 2 in favor of it.

Mr. Bowers reported favorably on the petition of property owners on East Second street for a gasoline lamp, and recommended that a lamp be located on that thoroughfare, East of Richmond street. The report was received and recommendation adopted, all voting aye.

Mr. Cox, from the Laws and Ordinance Committee, reported back "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," with the recommendation of the Committee that it be placed on its second reading. The ordinance provides that no dogs shall be allowed to run at large, without being accompanied by their owners; also for the establishment of a dog pound and pound-keeper, and for the appointment of two dog catchers, the latter to receive seventy-five cents for each and every dog delivered to the pound-keeper; all unredeemed dogs to be put to death at the expiration of four days after capture. The ordinance was adopted on its second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Cox ordered engrossed and duly advertised, preparatory to its third reading. The same Councilman reported correct claim of C. A. Marsh, and it passed to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Wilbur, from the License Committee, returned the above applications for license, with the Committee's approval, and there being no objections the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Carey, from the Police Committee, reported correct above police claims.

Rule 30 was suspended to allow one member of the Printing Committee to make a report, Mr. Voorhees reported correct above claims of *Times* and CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Messrs. Bowers, from the Salaries, Officers and Election Committee, and Mr. Dumont, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, returned as correct bills referred to them.

Mr. Dumont said that in former years it had been customary to expend more than the regular appropriation for street repairing. He said that since Jan. 1st about $2,300 had been expended on the streets—not including the bills presented to-night. This amount was subject to a reduction of $400. He made a motion to the effect that the Street Committee be authorized to expend $2,000 more for the repair of roads. The motion was carried.

The same Councilman said he had received a communication from Mr. H. H. Baker with reference to placing the names of streets at their intersections, each plate to cost about twenty cents. Upon motion of Mr. Bowers the Street Committee was authorized to proceed with the work.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution in substance that as the term of office of Mayor Male as President of the Board of Directors of the Public Library and Free Reading Room was about to expire, the council would not willingly accept any other name as his successor. He said he hoped the resolution would be adopted by a unanimous rising vote and it was so recorded.

The Mayor communicated with the council by stating that it devolved upon him to nominate Directors for the Public Library to succeed those whose term of office were about to expire. He presented the names of George H. Babcock, Jno. H. Dumont and that of himself for confirmation by the council. Mr. Cox moved to confirm the nominations with unanimous consent. Carried.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution which prevailed, that the Corporation Counsel attend to the matter and make a formal demand for that portion of Ninth street, where encroachments are now claimed to exist.

Mr. Cox presented the annual report of the Library Directors. It was received and placed on file. Following is a summary of the financial statement:

GENERAL FUND.

Cash on hand June 1st, 1886	$ 444.80
Received from taxes	2,265.99
Total	2,710.79
Total Disbursements	2,491.99
Balance on hand	218.80

SPECIAL FUND.

On hand June 1st, 1886	$5,708.56
Received for fines, etc	66.90
Total	5,775.46
Disbursed for books, etc	4,050.67
Balance on hand	1,724.79

Mr. Cox presented "An Ordinance to amend certain ordinances." It was read for the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Dumont called up the ordinance relating to the macadamizing of East Front street from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city. He moved its final adoption on the third reading and it was so ordered.

Mr. Taylor offered a resolution in reply to City Judge Ulrich's communication, that he be requested to make semi-annual reports on the 30th of May and November of all fines collected, and pay the same into the city treasury less fifty dollars, which amount he shall retain at time of making each subsequent report. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Dunham, made a motion that the Council proceed to elect a Councilman to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of Councilmen Cuthbert and Cortell. The motion was carried and Mr. Bowers nominated Orville T. Waring. Mr. Voorhees presented the name of ex-Councilman Arthur P. Gallup. Messrs. Taylor and Voorhees were appointed tellers, and the Council proceeded to ballot. Nine votes were cast, Mr. Waring receiving eight and Mr. Gallup one. The chair declared Mr. Waring elected and instructed the clerk to notify him to that effect.

Mr. Carey moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to carry on the work, under the ordinance passed last year, of macadamizing West Fifth street, from Central avenue to Plainfield Avenue, thence to Seventh street. Some discussion followed and the motion was finally adopted by a vote of 7 to 2.

Mr. Cox took the Chair to allow the President the opportunity to present a set of resolutions referring to the death of Councilman Simpson's wife. They were adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee on the above claims was received and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several amounts.

Clerk Leonard said that all but two persons had responded to the notice sent them for fees for use of the North avenue sewer.

A motion by Mr. Dumont to adjourn prevailed, but after the Council had so ordered, it was discovered that the next regular meeting night fell on July 4th. Mr. Dumont withdrew his motion to adjourn, and Mr. Voorhees substituted a motion that the next regular meeting be held on Tuesday, July 6th. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. Yatman Resigns.

Mr. C. H. Yatman who conducted so successfully the series of revival meetings in this city a week or so ago, has resigned the Secretaryship of the Newark Y. M. C. A., and intends to branch out as a missionary. Mr. Cozzens, the First Assistant Secretary of the Newark Association, has received an appointment as Mr. Yatman's successor. Many of the young men of Plainfield will remember Mr. Cozzens as the chairman of the Y. M. C. A. State convention, held at Burlington last year. He is at present stopping with his family at the Mountain View Farm in Washington Valley.

Class Reception.

The invitations are not yet out, but all arrangements are about completed for the usual class reception that follows the Commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School. This year the event will be tendered the graduates of '87 by the members of the classes of '85 and '86, and the friends of all will be welcomed and royally entertained. The Board of Education have granted the use of Assembly Hall for the purpose, and have not refused permission for the young ladies and gentlemen to devote some of the time from ten to one o'clock to dancing. The music will be of the best, as always.

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Anthony, Anna D Mrs
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Davis, Sarah Miss
Fowler, Mrs
Gregory, E W
Harkins, Maria
Hendley, Joseph
Humbert, Fannie F Mrs
Ivins, Chas H
Lawrence, Robt
Maskey, Aaron
McAllister, C O Mrs
Peterson, Carrie Miss (2)
Partridge, Carrie Mrs (2)
Runyon, Bert Mast
Schloert, George
Scully, Ella Miss
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 To stick out our tongues, which we'd do with such dread,
And give, while he handled our pulses so roughly,
 An ominous shake of his solemn old head.

And then, while he listened to mother's description
 Of things we had eaten and what we had done,
He grimly would write his old Latin prescription
 For nastiest medicines under the sun.

Those horrible doses. How mother would scold us
 And beg us and pay us to take 'em in vain,
And O, how we'd struggle when father would hold us
 And squeeze shut our noses regardless of pain.

And, when forced to open our mouths, quickly mother
 Would shove in a spoonful that strangled us till
We spluttered it out—just in time for another;
 It's vile, deathly taste's in our memory still.

Thank goodness that old fashion dosing is ended,
 With sweet candy pellets and powders in lieu,
The sick little toddlers who take 'em so splendid
 That ever the well ones all cry for 'em too.

—*H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.*

POETRY IN STONES.

The Language, Meanings, and Mysteries Associated With Precious Gems.

Precious stones from a very early period have been valued not only for their rare and admirable qualities as ornaments, but as appropriate emblems, and as endowed with certain mysterious powers. Among other properties, they have been supposed able to counteract many evil influences, and to insure to their possessor's health and beauty, riches and honor, good fortune and influence. Not a few were imagined to be endowed with medicinal virtues. Trusting to the ignorance and superstition of their patrons, the Magi, or wise men of ancient times, proclaimed the merits of precious stones as a certain cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. There is good reason to believe that these caterers to the public taste became as skillful in multiplying the names of the articles they traded in as they were in devising magical uses for them.

Much more satisfactory to regard is the use made of precious stones as expressive of certain sentiments. Hence, just as a language of flowers has been created, or rather has grown up on no fixed principle, and with no special object in view, we find on a limited scale what may be styled a language of gems. Closely allied to the idea last indicated is the employment of gems as emblems of persons, times and seasons, and other matters.

Our object is not exactly to prove that there are "sermons in stones," but to exhibit some of our old and valued jewels in a light which to many will be new. To cover the whole of the ground would require far more space than can be allowed for a single article, but it will be possible to supply illustrations of the principal points adverted to.

THE LANGUAGE OF GEMS; OR, THE SENTIMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH PRECIOUS STONES.

Under this head a very few examples must suffice:

Agate—Health, prosperity, and long life.

Amethyst—Peace of mind, earthly suffering, sorrow, deep love, and truth unto death.

Aquamarine—Misfortune and hope.

Bloodstone—Courage and success in hazardous enterprises.

Carbuncle—Suffering.

Cornelian—Forgetfulness of evils.

Chrysolite—Preservation from folly.

Diamond—Repentance, innocence, and light; purity, life, and joy.

Emerald—Success in love; faith, victory and immortality.

Garnet—Constancy and fidelity.

Jacinth—The same.

Jasper—See Blood-stone.

[illegible]—Success and happiness; also numerous friends.

Opal—Good fortune; more recently misfortune, though some prefer to make it signify hope.

Pearl—Purity, innocence, humility, tears, and a retiring spirit.

Ruby—Forgetfulness of evils; also Divine power and love, dignity and royalty.

Sapphire—Repentance and innocence; also virtue, truth, constancy, contemplation, Heavenly love, and Heaven.

Sardius—Martyrdom (in ecclesiastical symbolism).

Sardonyx—Conjugal felicity, or marriage bliss and unanimity.

Topaz—Friendship, fidelity, fruitfulness, love to God, and God's goodness.

Turquoise—Success, happiness and numerous friends.

GEMS, ETC., AS EMBLEMS OR SYMBOLS.

The use of gems for those purposes is especially interesting and varied, although in some cases, while the fact is certain, there is some doubt as to the precise ideas conveyed. We shall first mention those gems which have been adopted as emblematic of the months of the year. *January*, jacinth, garnet; *February*, amethyst; *March*, blood-stone, jasper; *April*, sapphire, diamond; *May*, agate, emerald; *June*, emerald, agate, chalcedony; *July*, onyx, ruby, carnelian; *August*, carnelian, sardonyx, onyx; *September*, chrysolite; *October*, aquamarine, opal, beryl; *November*, topaz; *December*, ruby, turquoise, malachite, chrysoprase.

Instead of the names of the months the signs of the zodiac were sometimes given, in which case the gems were called zodiac stones. Beginning with Aquarius for January, the rest of the months were represented in order by Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius and Capricorn. The gems for these were the same as those above given for the months.

Another set was emblematic of what are known as the seven planets, and also of the seven metals. These have been exhibited in the following order: *Turquoise*—Saturn: lead. *Cornelian*—Jupiter: tin. *Emerald*—Mars: iron. *Diamond*—Sun: gold. *Amethyst*—Venus: copper. *Loadstone*—Mercury: quicksilver. *Crystal*—Moon: silver.

The seven colors of heraldry also had their symbols in precious stones, namely: *Or*—topaz. *Argent*—pearl. *Sable*—diamond. *Gules*—ruby. *Azure*—sapphire. *Vert*—emerald. *Purpure*—amethyst.

Twelve stones were set in the breastplate of the Hebrew high-priest, probably as emblems of the twelve tribes of Israel; on this point, however, opinions differ. We therefore merely give the names of the stones as set out in the English Bible: sardius, topaz, carbuncle, emerald, sapphire, diamond, ligure, agate, amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. There is some uncertainty about the identity of some of these; we therefore make no further observations concerning them.

In the New Testament the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem are represented as of so many precious stones. The list comprises the jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth and amethyst. The twelve gates of the Heavenly city are in like manner said to be of pearls. By some the twelve foundations are supposed to symbolize as many apostolic virtues. That is to say:

1. *Jasper*—Constancy and firmness.
2. *Sapphire*—Heavenly thoughts.
3. *Chalcedony*—Ardent zeal.
4. *Emerald*—Suavity of manner.
5. *Sardonyx*—Variety in teaching.
6. *Sardius*—Readiness for martyrdom.
7. *Chrysolite*—Restrained by no obstacles.
8. *Beryl*—Preparedness of mind at all times.
9. *Topaz*—Healing power.
10. *Chrysoprase*—Severity toward sin.
11. *Hyacinth* or *Jacinth*—Calmness in all storms.
12. *Amethyst*—Sobriety and temperance.

The twelve pearls were said to denote the superior purity of the New Testament.

In later times the twelve apostles were all represented by nearly the same precious stones as in the foregoing list. Thus:

Jasper was Peter; firm as a rock.

Sapphire—Andrew; full of heavenly faith.

Chalcedony—James; loving.

Emerald—John; pure and gentle.

Sardonyx—Philip; friendly.

Carnelian—Bartholomew; the martyr.

Beryl—Thomas; the doubting.

Topaz—James the Less; delicate.

Chrysoprase—Thaddeus; serene and trustful.

Amethyst—Matthew; the apostle and evangelist.

Hyacinth or *Jacinth*—Simeon; the sweet-tempered.

A moment's reflection upon the examples which have been given will suffice to show not only what a value has been always placed upon precious stones, but how much they have exercised the imagination of men in all ages. But what we are about to report will prove that imagination has not been always satisfied with emblematic results, as we may style them; far from this, it has ascribed to precious stones all sorts of magical and medicinal virtues, from which we proceed to give a short selection.

GEMS AND PRECIOUS STONES AS POSSESSING ACTUAL THOUGH MYSTERIOUS POWERS.

This brings us into the domain of superstition, which is, perhaps, as attractive to the incredulous as to the credulous. Our readers may believe as much or as little as they choose of what follows:

Turquoise—This changes color with changes in its possessor's state of health; it brings health, etc.

Diamond—Drives away vain fears, insanity, and evil spirits; it makes men courageous and magnanimous; it nullifies the power of poison and the lodestone, and protects from lightning.

Ruby—A sovereign remedy against plague and poison; preserves health and cheerfulness; drives away bad dreams, evil spirits, and sadness; grows dark in danger, and recovers its brightness when the danger disappears.

Balas Ruby—Restrains passion and fiery wrath, and preserves from lightning.

Jacinth—Brings honor, wealth and wisdom; drives away the plague and evil spirits; and, when worn on the finger, causes sleep.

Emerald—Discovers false witnesses, gives courage, averts plague and preserves virtue; it is also good for the eyes, and against leprosy and other diseases.

Sapphire—Procures favor with Princes, frees from enchantments, pacifies enemies, delivers from captivity, prevents evil thoughts, and is a remedy for divers diseases, invigorating body and soul.

Chrysolite—Cools boiling water, assuages wrath, and, if placed near poison, loses its brilliancy.

Lapis Lazuli—Is medicinally a laxative.

Coral—Is good against enchantments, lightning and peril. Its powder is beneficial to infants. In Italy it averts the evil-eye. In the East it prevents evil spirits from possessing dead bodies. When worn by a man it grows darker, but paler when worn by a woman. It is a remedy for delusions caused by evil spirits. According to the Greek legend, it originated in the blood which dropped from Medusa's head when cut off by Perseus. It was sacred to Jupiter and Apollo.

Pearls—These impart beauty. In China they are used for medicine, and in Bengal they were preservatives of virtue.

Carnelian—According to the Jews, it preserves from plague; and the Arabs say it stops bleeding.

Carbuncle—This was hung up in Noah's ark to give light.

Onyx—Cures epileptic fits, but occasions bewildering dreams, and causes melancholy and strife. A Greek fable says that Cupid, with the sharp point of his arrow, cut the nails of Venus while sleeping, but as they were of heavenly origin, they sank when they fell into the river Indus, and were transformed into the onyx.

Opal—Brings all good fortune. But owing to a passage in one of Sir Walter Scott's novels it came to be accounted unlucky, on which account the Empress Eugenie is said to have refused to wear one. Queen Victoria, not regarding the modern fancy, has presented opal jewels to some of her children.

Chrysoberyl—Brings good luck.

Spinel—Has the same powers as ruby.

Topaz—This quenches boiling water, discovers poison by changing color, and prevents bad dreams; its virtues increase and decrease with the moon.

Garnet—The same virtues as the ruby.

Rock-crystal—Cups made of it can not contain poison; but either break or grow dim; globes made of it discover future events, and show persons who are far away; a piece in the mouth allays thirst, and mixed with wine cures dysentery; any one who goes into a temple with it in his hand is sure to be heard.

Jasper—When hung round the neck strengthens the stomach.

Blood-stone or *Heliotrope*—The same as jasper. The story goes that the blood which flowed from the wounded side of Christ on the cross fell upon a slab of dark green jasper; the red spots became permanent, and this was the origin of blood-stone.

Jade or *Nephrite*—Good for the kidneys.

Amber—Prevents witchcraft, sorcery and infection. A Greek legend says it originated in the tears which Phaeton's sisters shed when he died. Another idea is suggested by the following couplet from the "Fire-Worshipers," in Lalla Rookh:

Around thee shall glisten the loveliest amber
That ever the sorrowing sea-bird hath wept.

Jargoon—Is worn to bring on sleep.

Malachite—Worn by children, protects them from harm.

Cat's-eye—In India is a charm against witchcraft.

Star Sapphire—A powerful love charm, and was worn as a signet by Helen of Troy.

The stones in the Hebrew high-priest's breast-plate were, according to rabbinical fancies, regarded as having power over twelve angels, whose names we think it not needful to reproduce.—*Harper's Bazar.*

PURSUED BY WITCHES.

The Strange Monomania of a Well-Educated and Studious Old German.

Conrad Seip, an old German wood-sawyer of this city, writes the Galena (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, is a victim to superstition more fanatically grounded than that which prevailed in the dark days of witchcraft and sorcery. The man is perfectly sane otherwise, is well-educated, and still a great student, although nearly seventy years of age. His superstition, which to him is a monomania, is such that he imagines himself constantly surrounded by witches who are trying to fly away with him, and to prevent them from carrying out their object he wears around his waist a sack-like belt filled with chunks of lead, and weights his ankles with mineral to such an extent that he is barely able to drag one foot after the other. He subsists entirely upon herbs in order to keep off the witches, eschewing all kinds of meat, vegetables and other food usually partaken of by man. He has a number of cheap alarm clocks, which are set for every hour in the night, under the belief that the striking will keep the witches away from his house—a miserable hovel on the outskirts of the city, where he dwells alone. Before meals and on retiring to bed he repeats various incantations to propitiate the witches, and when about his work and not talking to other people is constantly muttering to imaginary beings of the hobgoblin order, by whom he claims to be at all times surrounded. A visit to Seip's domicile was made by the correspondent, who found the place literally filled with bottled toads, reptiles, snakes and other hideous objects, which are supposed by the owner to possess some occult power or influence in protecting him from injury or harm by witches. Tobacco pipes were strewed on every hand and in all sorts of receptacles. Strings of dried snake skins were suspended from the mouldering rafters of the hut, and a number of the skeletons of dogs and cats most wonderfully articulated and polished were set up on a shelf over Seip's bed.

THE AUCTION BIDDER.

A Curious Business Carried On by Enterprising New Yorkers.

The increase in the auction business leads to a new specialty known as "bidders," says the New York correspondent of the *Troy Times*. Most men prefer to keep their purposes secret, and, indeed, if they are seen bidding others will be sure to follow. Bidders are, therefore, a very useful class, and the following clipping, extracted from a morning paper, shows the manner in which they seek business:

"We bid on anything you want at auction, thoroughly posted; references."

There are two methods adopted by bidders—one being mere bluff, while the other is the game of perseverance. The bluffer starts high—almost as high as his mark—and thus scares off competition, while the others worry along with small bids, and in this manner tire out their competitors. I attended a sale once where a bluffer carried off a fine bargain in the following manner: The property was estimated at $5,000 and when a bid was asked there were several ready to offer from $1,500 to $2,000. The bluffer, however, called out $4,000, and thus startled the crowd. They thought the man must be so excited that it would be of no use to compete, and the bluffer got the property for $3,700. It was sold soon afterward at a large advance. Every way, indeed, is taken to manipulate auctions, and a little ingenuity often produces good results. Bidders are paid from $5 to $20, and generally earn their money. Another method is to pay people for not bidding. A very shrewd real estate dealer of my acquaintance when he wants to make a purchase endeavors to learn who will be likely to compete with him. He then will pay them to stay away. He once pointed out to me a house, saying: "I got that at auction for $6,000, but I paid a man $100 to keep away from the sale." How many curious ways people have of getting bargains!

French Marriage Agencies.

Paris matrimonial agencies are of three kinds: First come those of which the customers and agents are high officials, superior officers on half pay, and titled personages. Then there are the establishments patronized by trades people, lean annuitants, as Charles Lamb called persons who received, like himself, their small, half-yearly dividends in Threadneedle street, minor employes and poor officers. Finally, there are the suspected firms by which unsophisticated bachelors are presented to dashing young persons like Mlle. Leal, and then fleeced like lambs. The last named agencies are much in vogue, and a great impetus has been given to their trade since the law has sanctioned divorce, and also since the bad state of business has caused men to have recourse to all sorts of speculative means for the purpose of putting money in their purses.

An Aged Carolinian's Proud Record.

A man died at Columbia, S. C., a few days ago at the advanced age of ninety years who has never in his whole life uttered a profane word, nor interrupted another person in talking, nor asked the question: "Is this hot enough for you?" He was enabled to achieve this record as a consequence of having been born deaf and dumb.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 19, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met on Thursday, May 19, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright—16.

Absent—Freeholders West.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the director suggested that the clerk give the roll call on all resolutions where money is appropriated. With this correction the minutes were approved as read.

The director announced the standing committees as follows:

Committee on collector's bond—Houston, Hicks, Nolte.

Committee on publications—Thompson, Kyte, Carmody.

Committee on discharge of prisoners—Wright, Hicks, Kleinhans.

Committee to settle with collector—Roll, Littell, Nolte.

Committee to audit accounts—West, Thompson, Debbie.

Committee on lunacy—Pierson, Roll, Doty.

Committee on public grounds and buildings—Howard, Pierson, Doty.

Committee on jail inspection—Vanderbeek, West, Carmody.

Committee on stationery—Hicks, Wright, Nolte.

Committee to settle with sheriff—Kyte, Vanderbeek, Debbie.

Committee on miscellaneous accounts, insurance and agreements—Littell, Wright, Kleinhans.

Committee on legal questions—Vanderbeek, Roll, Debbie.

Committee on appropriations—West, Vanderbeek, Howard, Doty, Debbie.

Committee on Elizabeth draw-bridges—Houston, Pierson, Doty.

Committee on Rahway draw bridges—Howard, Hicks, Carmody.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. E. Lehman, agent of the Hall & Wood Ballot Box Co., asking the board to have a committee inspect their ballot boxes.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Received from Patrick Sheridan:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to report the receipts of the county since my last report, a check ($853.40) for which I this day hand to County Collector E. M. Wood.

RECEIPTS.

May 11, 1887—Cash on hand	$796 40
May 11, 1887—Cash from G. W. Doty	15 00
May 12, 1887—Cash from A. Farley, lunacy	42 00
	$853 40

Received and ordered placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee to take collector's bond.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on collector's bond beg leave to report that we herewith submit the collector's bond which we have approved after making inquiry as to the parties signing it.

ROBERT G. HOUSTON,
JOHN A. HICKS,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the committee was approved and the accompanying bond be deposited in the office of the county clerk.

From committee on appropriations:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on appropriations beg leave to report that they have examined into the expenditures of the last three years, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution which makes the tax levy one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or fourteen thousand less than last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HOWARD,
GEO. W. DOTY,
A. VANDERBEEK,
S. P. DEBBIE,
Committee.

Freeholder Howard moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Which was adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the county collector be and is hereby instructed to pay the sheriff on account of jury for the May term, 1887, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the director and county collector, in their official capacity, be authorized to make temporary loans for county purposes to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report upon the advisability and probable cost of building an iron bridge over Inman-ave., in the city of Rahway, and report at the next meeting of this board.

On motion it was carried unanimously.

The director named the following committee:

Freeholders Howard, Wright, Roll, Doty and Carmody.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the county collector's report be published in the Journal, Herald, Leader, and Freie Presse, of Elizabeth; Central Times, Evening News and Constitutionalist, of Plainfield; Advocate and Democrat, of Rahway; and the Record, of Summit; at the compensation of one hundred dollars for each of the papers named.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Nolte.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the director to examine as to the necessity and probable cost of building a new bridge across the Elizabeth river at Spencer and Summer streets in the city of Elizabeth, and report their determination at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, adopted unanimously.

Director named the following committee.

Freeholders Nolte, Houston, Thompson, Doty and Vanderbeek.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee of the county of Somerset on the advisability of erecting a new line bridge between the two counties, over Greenbrook on the road leading from Scotch Plains to Union village, near the residence of Mr. Lavatta in the township of New Providence, ascertain the probable cost, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, adopted unanimously.

Director named the following committee:

Freeholders Debbie, Pierson, Kyte, Littell and Kleinhans.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain the necessity and probable cost of a bridge across Cedar brook at the intersection of Sixth st. and Scott-ave., Plainfield, and report at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted unanimously.

Director named the following committee:

Freeholders Vanderbeek, Howard, Hicks, Debbie and Nolte.

Freeholder Doty moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 2.30 p. m.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

New Style of Osculation.

High society has absolutely stopped kissing itself on its mouth, according to a New York correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*. It osculates upon the cheeks exclusively. Whenever two misses or dames met one put out her lips and laid her right hand on her friend's left shoulder. The friend instantly turned her face away, arched her neck and threw up her left cheek to be kissed chastely, formally and without an explosion. Then the kissed repeated the performance on the kisser. The belles tried this on their uncles and cousins, but, alas! men are always brutes and bunglers. When the belles held their necks awry and one cheek in air for the sacrifice, the men were observed to begin on the cheek and slide their mustaches around to the mouths of the fair ones, there to linger and smack. Ugh! the horrid men!

A Beer-drinking Rabbit.

Michael Fry, of Pittsburgh, sells beer and breeds many rabbits, which run about his place. One of them has developed an appetite for lager, and, it is said, can drink ten or fifteen saucers of beer a day without getting tipsy. As soon as a cup or saucer is filled somebody calls: "Here, Bunnie, is your beer," and the rabbit at once pricks up its ears and jumps toward the beer. The saucer will be emptied in a few minutes, and Bunnie lifts up its head with a look that means "more!"

The Chief Purpose of Railroads.

One of the brightest ornaments of Wall street remarked recently: "Railroads are not made to carry freight and passengers; their purpose is to carry bonds." According to Henry V. Poor the railroads of this country carry $[illegible] of watered capital.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building. '86tf J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac S. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.

WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.

Dated April 28th, 1887.—my6w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Fooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of June next.

AUGUST SALZEMAN.

Dated April 20, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.

CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix.

May 18, 1887. my20m2

NOTICE.

My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her.

SAMUEL L. WILSON.

Dated North Plainfield, May 1[illegible], 1887. fees $1.20. my20w3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.

JANE E. VOSSELLER.

Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles E. Morris.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Charlotte C. Morris is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 18th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated April 13, 1887.

JOHN ULRICH, Sol. for Petitioner,
a29w6 Fees—$6 Plainfield, N. J.

Notice to Absent Defendant.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To John H. Mehl.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Lizzie Mehl is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the petition of said petitioner, on or before the 20th day of June next, or that in default thereof, such decree be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Dated April 19, 1887.

WM. K. McCLURE, Sol. for Petitioner,
a29w6 Fees—$6. Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
March 19th, 1887.

John C. Meeker and Robert A. Meeker, Administrators of Cornelius O. Meeker, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrators it is ordered that said Administrators give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrators.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
May 23rd, 1887.

Jane E. Vosseller, the Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

[illegible] JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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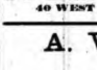

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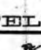

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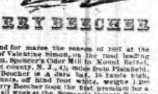

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Oh, ever I'll sing in my heedless glee—
What are life's sorrows and trials to me?—
Clickety-click, clickety-clack, whiz, whir-r-r, hum-m,
I am the genius of Christendom!

Up in the factories dingy and chill,
I whir and I hum with a royal will;
For the pallid girls must bend to the work,
With never a moment to rest or shirk;
And little enough is theirs at best;
Little of food, of raiment, of rest:
Little enough of the heart's demands,
In prices current they're only "hands;"
But ever I sing, in my heedless glee—
What are life's sorrows and trials to me?—
Clickety-click, clickety-clack, whiz, whir-r-r hum-m,
I am the genius of Christendom!

I sing of the mother, the maiden, bride,
When the sunshine falls on halls of pride,
Where the roses bloom and the air is sweet,
And the paths are soft to tender feet;
I sing the sheen of the wedding gown,
And the dream of love I merrily crown;
I sing a song of the joys of life,
With never a thought of its care and strife,
And still sing on in changeless glee—
What are life's hopes and joys to me?—
Clickety-click, clickety-clack, whiz, whir-r-r hum,
I am the genius of Christendom!

I sing the song of the pall and shroud,
Of the tear-dimmed eyes and the head low bowed,
Of the palsied hands and the empty hearth,
And the demon hunger's sudden birth,
Of children's faces, gaunt and white,
And the sad face o'er me day and night;
Of the law's demands and the helpless prayer,
And the churlish stings of the wintry air;
But ever I sing in my heedless glee—
What are life's sorrows and trials to me?—
Clickety-click, clickety-clack, whizz, whir-r-r, hum,
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Little I care for the right or the wrong,
The tears of the weak or the grasp of the strong.
Though the weak may die by the law's demand
This a broad and a generous land,
And gives to its dead a costly urn,
When the scalding tears have ceased to burn
In the living eyes that ask in vain
A helping hand its heights to gain!
And ever I'll sing in my heedless glee—
What are life's sorrows and trials to me?—
Clickety-click, clickety-clack, whiz, whir-r, hum,
I am the genius of Christendom!

—*Birch Arnold, in Chicago Herald.*

THE GHOSTSEER'S FATE.

Sad Condition of a Youth Who Met the Spirit of the Mighty Caesar.

Archibald Van Rhyn did not look like a dreamer of dreams as he walked along the crowded pavement of Murky avenue. Around him all was bustle and confusion; shop girls went giggling past in groups of four or five; bootblacks glanced at the home-made shine on his boots and shouted contemptuously in his face, "Shine, air, shine!"; newsboys shrieked, *Telegram* with a pronunciation which no human alphabet can transcribe. But Mr. Archibald Van Rhyn saw not, heard not. His soul was fermenting, and things of the senses were to him as if they had not been.

It was an advertisement in the *Herald* which caused this spiritual excitement in our hero. It ran to this effect: "Mr. Raya Kamschatka, the Indian occultist, will be glad to see any person interested in Oriental spiritism at his rooms in the Northumberland this evening from eight to eleven."

Now Mr. Archibald Van Rhyn was interested in Oriental spiritism. It was this interest which had given him the leading place in the race for the affections of Miss Ophelia Nostrand, and had practically enabled him to distance his rival, Mr. Charles Smith. Ophelia thought it was so jolly, you know, to think that there were sweet little spirits all about you. Sometimes it made you feel very queer, but on the whole it was very nice. Then, too, hardly any one of the girls on Squeeze street knew any thing about it, and they were all dying to see a ghost or something.

Mr. Archibald Van Rhyn had been thinking about the advertisement all day, as he sold handkerchiefs over the counter of the Great World's Bazar. And now, after supper, he hurried to his hall room, three flights back, in Clinton Place, and made his usual evening toilet. After completing this operation he turned out the gas and left the room.

It was 11:30 when he returned, evidently in high spirits.

"At last," he exclaimed, jubilantly, "I have the great secret of spiritism. The mystic vision is mine. But what a wonderful fellow Raya Kamschatka is! I, too, in time may attain to that height of knowledge. And now Ophelia is surely mine, mine forever. That fellow-Smith is nowhere." And his laugh of joyous strength and victory rang out on the still night air, and awakened the policeman who had been dozing on the steps round the corner.

"Where is that spiritual directory of New York he gave me—here it is." "An Alphabetical List of the More Notable Ghostly Inhabitants of New York City." "Let me see—'Aaron, usually about Chatham Square. Abel—,'" and he mumbled over a lot of names. "Cæsar, how did he get over here?" he burst out; then a lot more mumbling. Archibald went to bed.

The next night he was very eager to get home from the store and try his new powers. The room was small, but he tried to accommodate them. All Mr. Van Rhyn had to do was to call them according to formula, and if they had no other ghostly engagements they came. He missed connections on several, who had moved away, for the directory was a last year's one, and the date had not arrived for the issue of a new edition.

Boss Tweed sat comfortably on the trunk; Shelley, who was in the city on a visit to Willis, came in with his host. Mr. Van Rhyn adored Shelley; so did Ophelia.

By the way, he had forgotten every thing about his engagement with her that evening, and if Smith should drop in there! This thought made Archibald feel very uncomfortable, and he issued a number of rather unfortunate invitations. Jim Cook, who was hung for murder some ten years ago, came with Jo Potter, the gambler, who had been shot over the table by a man he was trying to fleece. The little hall-room was just chuck full of ghosts, of all classes and conditions, sitting on the bed, the chairs and the trunk, and standing along the wall. Still they kept coming more and more. Finally, old Peter Cooper grumbled when he couldn't get in, and Willis remarked that he didn't see why a man shouldn't be more discriminating. At last they began to leave and soon the last ghost had fled. The gas flickered in the breeze, which came in at the window whence they had departed. Archibald sat on the edge of the bed and looked a trifle melancholy. It galled him to think of the lights still burning in that parlor on Squeeze street. He knew that Ophelia would be piqued because he had not come and would be more than usually gracious to Smith. But the thought of his glorious spiritual powers returned to his mind, and he fell asleep with a soothing complacent feeling.

The following day Smith, who presided over the next counter, made some allusions to the charming evening he had spent at the Nostrands. Archibald smiled, but said nothing. In the course of the afternoon Ophelia came in to do a little shopping. She had intended to go to Mr. Smith's counter and torture Archibald by her gay and confiding manner toward him. But it so happened that Smith was busy just then, so Archibald stepped in.

"Oh! Miss Ophelia, I was awfully sorry I could not come last night. Called away unexpectedly. So very sorry, but you'll forgive me this time! By the way, here is a little bargain I've been saving for you; lace-bordered handkerchief for a quarter. Aren't they beauties! Could have sold them a dozen times yesterday, but you were in my thoughts and so I kept them."

Miss Nostrand took the handkerchiefs. They were a bargain. Mr. Smith smiled forebodingly, as he overheard the price. There was a great deal of whispering and murmuring while the cash girl was gone for change.

"You'll come early, Archie!" Smith heard Ophelia say at last. "And you must tell me about 'that,' won't you? Good-bye."

"Of course, you know I will. Good-bye."

About eight o'clock that evening the lights were turned low in the Nostrand's parlor. Low talking and now and then a rippling coquettish laugh could be heard. It came from the sofa, which was just visible in the corner. Archibald dropped the album back on his knees and slipped his arm about Ophelia's waist. She edged away an instant, tossed back her head, then laid it down on his shoulder. It seemed about settled, and Archibald was in the midst of a burst of confiding aspiration.

"How that Hindoo could juggle the spirits!" he was saying. "Great Cæsar's ghost! it was—" At this instant his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth. Ophelia uttered a terrified scream and buried her face on his breast, for there, by the bay window, stood a ghostly figure. It appeared to be clothed in a night shirt, belted at the waist; its head was garnished with smilax, and a portion of the leg was visible between the top of the stocking and the boundary line of the upper garment; in the right hand was a newspaper. It was the ghost of Cæsar. Ophelia sobbed with fright and threatened to go into hysterics. She raised her head again, and again her eyes caught sight of that majestic figure striding toward the sofa. She screamed with horror and ran out of the room.

"What are you doing here?" cried Archibald to the approaching Cæsar. "Get out, you old fool! I don't want you!" Quick as thought he seized the album from his lap and hurled it at the ghost. It went straight to its mark and struck the noble dictator full in the stomach. He did not move, he only smiled grimly as the album crashed through the window behind him.

Archibald rushed from the room and out into the street. He went, he knew not where—up and down the city in a tumult of wild thoughts and emotions. At about two o'clock he returned to his room; his face looked haggard, as he caught a glimpse of it in the glass. All night he tossed wildly on his bed.

The next day he dragged himself down to the store. Smith smiled briskly as he bade Archibald good morning. In about half an hour one of the cash girls informed Mr. Van Rhyn that he was wanted in the office. There he was notified by Mr. Catterwood, the junior partner, that his services were no longer needed, as he had learned from various reliable sources that Mr. Van Rhyn had been in the habit of selling goods to his friends at less than schedule prices. But this was not all. Fate had raised its heavy hand for another blow. On returning to his boarding-house he found a note from Mr. Nostrand, which warned him in very emphatic terms not to call upon his daughter again, as the shock given her during his last call had driven her to her bed.

But Ophelia recovered. The girls on Squeeze street wonder why she never says any thing more about Mr. Rhyn and those cute little ghosts. The gossip among them is that she is engaged to Charlie Smith.

You wish to know what became of Archibald? You can see him almost any day. Down below the *Herald* office on Broadway he stands. Over his arms are bundles of suspenders; his coat sleeves are held up by elastic catches; he wears no vest; his coat is thrown open, and along his shirt are caught little steel holders for four-in-hand ties; he wears short trousers, and his stockings are supported by a patent arrangement, looping about the calf of the leg and holding the hose at the shin. There he stands. He does not shout as the other fakirs do.

For weeks that stalking figure of the Great Cæsar haunted him; he saw nothing else in walking or dreaming hours. His little savings gave out, but that ghostly sight never left him. One of Cæsar's hose had slipped down, and this fact, so impressed on his mind in horrid vividness, suggested his present occupation.

You can see him standing there any day, silent and gloomy, with a far-away look in his eyes, or sometimes a startled expression on his face. What a fate for a seer of ghosts!—*F. Owen, in Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A Railroading Cat.

An engineer on the Wabash railway, whose run is between Danville and Springfield, has a cat which he would not part with for love or money. It belonged to his wife, who is now dead, and for a year past it has been his constant companion in the cab. The cat loves its life on the rail, and has grown sleek and fat sniffing the prairie winds. Ordinarily it sits perched up in the cab window before its master, but occasionally it strolls out to the pilot, where it will ride for hours at a stretch, winking knowingly at the dogs which dart at the train as it thunders by the crossroads. Sometimes when the train is approaching a station the adventurous animal climbs to the top of the sand-box and calmly roosts there, undeterred by the shriek of the whistle or the clang of the bell. The engine has had good luck ever since the animal became an occupant of the cab, and the trainmen look upon it as a mascot against disaster.

Fact Not Generally Known.

An old cavalryman says that a horse will never step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order with cavalry that should a man become dismounted he must lie down and be perfectly still. If he does so the entire company will pass over him and he will not be injured. A horse notices where he is going, and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking people down and not by his stepping on them.

GOAJIRA INDIANS.

Curious Customs of a Tribe of Venezuelan Aborigines.

United States Consul Plumacher has sent to the Department of State from Maracaibo an interesting report on the habits of the Indians who live on the peninsula of Goajira in Venezuela, says the New York *Sun*. This territory, he says, is chiefly remarkable for the entire abandonment into the hands of the Indians, who have succeeded up to the present day in preserving their absolute independence, recognizing no authority except that of their chiefs. It is very dangerous for white men to enter the Goajira territory, as the Indians make no distinctions of nationality, but consider all who are not of themselves as belonging to one grand family, all the members of which are responsible for a real or fancied outrage committed by an individual, and any one of whom is to be considered to a certain extent as a hostage for the conduct of the rest.

Among the curious customs the Consul tells of one in cases of self-inflicted injuries. If an Indian accidentally wound himself, break a limb, or meet with any similar accident, his mother's family immediately demand of him the "payment of blood," on the theory that as his blood is also their own he has no right to shed it without making compensation. The relatives of his father also claim the payment of their tears, which is of less value. Even the friends who have witnessed the accident are entitled to compensation for the grief into which they plunged at seeing their companion suffer. If an Indian borrows a horse from a friend and is thrown or in any way injured, his relatives demand compensation from the owner of the animal, alleging, with undeniable logic, that the accident could not have happened had he not lent it. In case a person is injured by his own animal he himself must compensate his relatives accordingly.

Other peculiarities of these Indians relate to funerals and marriages. Young girls approaching marriageable age are shut up in an isolated hut for a period of time ranging from four weeks to several years, and taught all the branches of aboriginal domestic economy, such as sewing, spinning, weaving and cooking. Upon her release the girl is sold in marriage for a stipulated price.

The country is said to be very fertile and abounding with small lakes. The Consul says: "There is a curious circumstance connected with these miniature lakes, and for which I have heard no satisfactory explanation. Every one swarms with small fish, although the same spot may have been a few weeks before completely parched and dry. As the dry season advances one after another of the lagoons disappear, leaving their former beds exposed for months to a fierce sun, which makes it impossible to believe that the life of an aquatic animal could be preserved in a soil so burned and arid. With the rains, however, the fish appear as usual, the Indians firmly believing that they fall from the sky."

Mining Camp Humor.

One of the best examples of humor at the serious moment is the legend of a mining camp. A party of prospectors came on the body of a man in an out-of-the-way place. They did not recognize him. He was a stranger. He had not been shot; he had not been killed by a blow; he had not been attacked by a wild animal; he had not fallen over a precipice; he did not look as if starvation had killed him. They were speculating on the cause of death, when they saw a scrap of paper pinned to his clothes. They took it off and with some difficulty they deciphered this legend: "It was the rattlesnake. I tried to catch him by the tail."

MIRROR MANUFACTURE.

An Interesting Description of How Fine Looking-Glasses Are Made.

A reporter of the Chicago *Herald* wandered into a place on River street, where a member of a firm of mirror-makers kindly took him over the establishment. A most interesting sight it proved to be. From one hundred to a hundred and fifty men and boys are employed in this factory, which occupies four floors of a large building. On the first floor were immense piles of plate glass ranging from big sheets of glass 200 by 86 inches down to small pieces for hand mirrors. Men and boys were polishing glass. Some were running large sheets over big wheels covered with felt thickly powdered with rouge, which is used in polishing by hand large pieces laid on tables. These being too large for the machinery, muscular-looking men with bared arms and brows drenched with perspiration rubbed the surface with felt-covered blocks dipped in rouge. After the glass is thoroughly polished it is taken up to the next floor, where it is laid on tables and cut into the sizes ordered. It then passes into the hands of the bevelers, who, with sand and water and large grindstones, artistically finish the edges of the glass. It takes a trip upward again, to another floor, and is once more put through a polishing process to remove any scratches or blemishes that may be on the glass. After every spot or scratch, no matter how minute, has been removed, careful hands convey the now beautiful and sparkling glass to the room where it goes through the final process, the silvering. Huge tables of cast iron or stone, made like billiard tables, with raised edges, are used in the silvering room. These tables are of great strength and solidity, and all around the edge is a drain, for the superfluous mercury is poured over the tables in quantities sufficient to float the glass, which, after being tinfoiled, is gently and carefully pushed across the table containing the mercury. Great care must be used to prevent blemishes, the least speck of dust being ruinous to the mirror. Mercury, like molten lead, is always covered with a dirty-looking scum which can not be removed by skimming. The least bit of this scum would spoil the mirror, so the difficulty is obviated by shoving the scum along with the edge of the glass. After successfully floating the glass on the mercury a woolen cloth is spread over the whole surface, and square iron weights are applied until the whole presents a compact mass of iron, two or three pounds to the square inch. After this pressure has been continued for ten or twelve hours the weights are removed and the glass placed upon another table of wood with a slightly inclined top. The inclination is gradually increased until the unamalgamated quicksilver has drained away and only the perfect amalgam remains, coating the glass and perfectly adherent. This ends the process and the erstwhile rough piece of plate glass emerges from the silvering room a gorgeous mirror.

Silvering mirrors is an unhealthy employment, and the men can not work at it more than two or three hours daily. They must be strictly temperate and abstain from all use of alcoholic drinks. They need nerves of steel to be able to endure the horribly ear-splitting, penetrating sounds of the grinding room. Another process less dangerous is used in making mirrors called the patent back. A solution of colorless liquid is poured over the glass, which is laid on a table and steamed for a time. Then, after the mirror is developed, the back is painted with a dark red paint, applied with soft camel's hair brushes. It is quite simple and quickly accomplished, but is only used in the cheap grades of glass mirrors.

Mirror manufactories are not numerous, there being only one of any consequence in Chicago. Nearly all glass is imported from St. Gobain, France or from Belgium, these being the only two places in the world where plate glass of first quality can be procured. Both these manufactories are controled by syndicates. "Chicago is a good place for the business," said the manufacturer, "as the climate here is so much dryer than in the East or South. Chicago is generally considered damp on account of the lake winds, but the winds we really get here are from off the prairies, and are dry enough to temper the dampness of the lake breeze. Mirrors can be made with greater rapidity here than anywhere East, because they dry so fast." The reporter suggested "that Colorado would be a fine place for the business." To which the gentleman replied that the demand for mirrors in the cowboy country was not as yet great enough to induce extensive manufacture there.

Mirrors are mentioned in ancient history, and mythology tells of the brave son of Hercules, who by the assistance of a mirror captured the Medusa head, and we all know how modern belles and beaux capture each other by the deadly aid of mirrors which assist them to see that their armor is properly adjusted. Romantic young ladies use mirrors at hallow-e'en to determine their matrimonial chances. The superstitious tell us that to break a mirror means bad luck for seven long years. Our grandmothers were content to have little ten by twelve inch glasses on their dressing tables, but the modern woman requires a full-length mirror so as to be able at one glance take in their whole tout ensemble, from crown to toe. And, more than that, they require two at a time to be able to view their back hair and the set of their bustle or their train. Fashion decrees that mirrors shall be used extensively in house decoration. We find them everywhere used in interior decorations for carriages, street cars, boats and, in fact, where not! The reporter knows a North side belle who has a good-sized glass inlaid in the inner cover of her prayer-book.

A Most Singular Occurrence in the Streets of the City of Mexico.

On the corner of Gante and San Francisco streets, relates the City of Mexico *Two Republics*, there occurred an incident the other morning which shows how small this world really is in these days of railroads and steamship transportation. Karl and Julius Kretzmar, twin brothers, first saw the light of day fifty-two years ago in what was then a small village just outside of the limits of Berlin, but which has since been incorporated in the great city. They grew up together into manhood, served together in the same regiment as one-year volunteers, under a provision of the compulsory military service of Germany by which young men who reach the age when they become eligible as soldiers may reduce their term of army life to one year by feeding and clothing themselves. Upon leaving the army they together entered the establishment of their father, a wholesale grocer. When they were twenty-three years old the father met with financial reverses which reduced his fortune to such an extent that only a small pittance remained, scarcely enough to decently maintain the family, composed of ten children, of whom the twins were the eldest. When this state of affairs became apparent the two brothers resolved to strike out for themselves. Karl accepted an humble position offered him by a Hamburg merchant in a branch house of the firm, located in Calcutta, while Julius entered the employ of a cloth manufacturing establishment in one of the interior towns of Germany. Karl kept up a regular correspondence with his brother for years, but finally tiring of his position he left it, and for years battled against adversity which he was too proud to make known, so he ceased writing entirely from that time. He finally drifted to New York, entered the employ of a coffee-house, and came to Mexico three weeks ago to look into the coffee-raising industry of the republic for his firm, of which he has become a member. Julius, in the meantime, had been sent out as a wool-buyer by the factory in which he had found employment, and through the agent of an American woolen goods importing-house had been made aware of the advantages offered in the United States for the establishment of woolen-mills. The stories he heard determined him to remove to America, and as soon as he had a little sum laid by he took the ship for New York, and traveled from thence to the woolen manufacturing center in Rhode Island, where he found a position, saved his money, and is now the proprietor of one of the largest mills in the State. He came to Mexico some days ago to arrange with a firm in Chihuahua for a wool supply, and extended his visit to this city to see the sights. While walking in opposite directions on San Francisco street the brothers came face to face, and, notwithstanding the fact that twenty-nine years had passed since their last meeting, they recognized each other instantly, whether through an unexplainable instinct, or whether owing to the fact that they resemble each other so closely in figure and feature that it is hard to distinguish one from the other, it is hard to say.

AMONG THE LONELY HILLS.

The Career and Demise of the Hermit of the Belle Fourche.

In the fall of 1878, while employed in a trading post in Dakota Territory, I accompanied some soldiers on a deer hunt on the Belle Fourche river, a romantic stream which intersects a portion of that great region lying between the Missouri river and the Big Horn Mountains. At this season the scenery was peculiarly glorious in that latitude. The trees were clothed in the imperial splendor of autumn and a soft purple haze was sleepily reposing in the folds of the silent hills. Our camp was pleasantly situated on a low stretch of bottom land near the river, covered with a sparse growth of cedar and bullberry shrubs. As I never cared so much for the mere sport of hunting and fishing as I did for the fresh healthfulness and poetry of the sylvan life incident to their pursuit, I usually remained about camp, confining myself to short rambles among the river hills while my companions were scouring the adjacent country after deer and antelope.

One afternoon as I was wandering among the bluffs searching for curiosities such as agates, specimens of petrified wood, etc., which are plentiful in that region, I espied an Indian mounted on a pony galloping leisurely toward me. When he rode up and extended his hand to me I recognized him as Red Rabbit, a young Sioux, whom I had frequently met and purchased furs from at the post. He was on a beaver trapping expedition, and informed me that at a point about ten miles down the river I would find *e-yer-wosh-tay-ah* (good stones plenty.) The following morning, thinking to further enrich my cabinet with more specimens, I shouldered my gun and trudged off down the river to find, if possible, the locality designated by my friend Red Rabbit.

The morning was warm and cloudy, giving a somber cast to the surrounding scenery, and a slight breeze laden with a hint of dampness was moaning softly through the diamond willow groves, and ruffling the surface of the placid lagoons lying along my river trail. Myriads of grouse were feasting themselves on the luscious bullberries which hung in scarlet clusters on the wayside trees, and the exultant scream of the wild gander in some reedy lakelet would suddenly shake the broad silence into sudden resonance.

Having secured several brace of grouse and hung them in trees near the trail, out of reach of the prowling foxes and wolves, I resumed my journey, following the sinuous windings of the river, the scenery at every turn becoming more rugged and sublime. After proceeding a few miles I diverged from the main trail, and, entering the dry bed of a torrent, I followed it to its source in the midst of the hills when I began my search for relics, still keeping in a course parallel with the river.

The air for some time had gradually been growing denser and darker, and a drizzling mist finally setting in, I decided to either seek some available shelter near by in which to pass the night or retrace my steps to camp. The fact also began to dawn upon me that I had put much greater distance between myself and camp than I had originally intended. The dismal whining yelps of a coyote in a near canyon, and the sight of the crows returning to the sheltering hills after another day of plunder, warned me of the approach of evening. Seated on a fallen cedar trunk near the brow of a hill, and debating in my mind what course to pursue, a sense of the utter loneliness and isolation of the place began to gradually steal upon me. A silence as deep and awful as that which reigned over the primeval chaos brooded over the face of nature, broken only, but not relieved, by the dreary melody of the weeping rain. It is the invisible barriers of silence which hem him in on every side, that soon craze the brain of the desolate wanderer lost in the solitude of the wilderness. It is this haunting, mocking silence, which causes him to flee in terror from the sound of his own voice. A sweeping glance through my field-glass revealed a wild and imposing panorama of hill and dale, in the midst of which the river, a mile or more to the eastward, took its tortuous course, and in the intervening space a blue column of smoke was rising and drifting away among the hills. Pleased with my discovery I hastened forward, having no doubt but the smoke issued from the tepee of some Indian hunters. On reaching the spot, however, I was somewhat surprised to find instead of a wigwam a comfortable cabin, built of cedar logs and thatched with calamus-reeds.

It would be impossible for the imagination to conceive a more perfect picture of security and repose than this solitary cabin presented, nestling as it did in the strong but loving embrace of the lonely hills, and so far removed from the activity of civilized man.

Receiving no response to repeated knocks for admittance, I raised the latch and entered. The room was deserted, but in a rude fireplace in one end of the apartment a fire of cedar boughs was blazing brightly, filling the room with their fragrant incense. That the occupant was familiar with the wandering bands of Sioux, on whose hunting grounds his cabin was located, was evident from the abundance of aboriginal implements and ornaments which adorned the walls. A rude painting on a tanned deerskin, evidently the work of a Sioux, represented a fierce hand to hand encounter between the Sioux and their ancient enemies, the Crows, a rather amusing feature of which was the fact that the vanquished warriors, in whatsoever attitude the artist had chanced to portray them, were invariably Crows.

Whilst entertaining myself by an inspection of these native relics, I fell to framing all manner of conjectures as to who the occupant could be, who had chosen such an erratic mode of life, in a lonely and unfrequented region. One of my fellow-creatures, thought I, who has sequestered himself from the vexations of civilized life, and dedicated himself to the wild magnificence of nature, and one, mayhap, to whom this stanza from Burns' "Hermit" might apply:

"I saw mankind with vice incrusted;
I saw that Honor's sword was rusted;
That few for aught but folly lusted;
That he was still deceived who trusted
To love or friend,
And hither came, with men disgusted,
My life to end."

My soliloquizing was presently interrupted by the sound of voices outside the cabin door, and the next moment a man clad in the picturesque garb of a frontier hunter entered the room, followed by an athletic looking young Indian, carrying a bundle of beaver skins, which he deposited on the floor.

To my request for shelter during the night, my host granted a hearty assent. While he was disposing of his rifle and cartridge belt I observed that his frame was slender, almost slight, but well knit and finely proportioned. His complexion, doubtless from long exposure to the elements, was well nigh as swarthy as his Indian companion's. His hair and mustache were of raven blackness, and his hands white and delicate, with long, tapering fingers, a sure indication of gentle blood. His face was handsome, and the expression of his countenance was exceedingly intelligent, while his easy and unaffected manner discovered an air of high breeding.

The Indian brought wood and water, and supper was soon provided, consisting of juicy venison, biscuits and coffee, the host and myself occupying the table, while the Indian gravely seated himself with his portion on the floor near the fire. When our repast was finished the Indian gathered his blanket about him and departed with his pack of furs for his wigwam, a short distance up the river. My host then replenished the fire and produced pipes and tobacco. For awhile we sat in silence, the smoke from our pipes curling and floating in fragrant and fantastic wreaths until taken by the air current, when they vanished quickly up the chimney. But wishing to dissipate the eerie feeling which the monotonous pattering of the rain and the mournful whistling of the wind among the cedar tassels had produced, I begged my host to oblige me with an account of the causes which had incited him in the choice of such a lonely abode, with nothing but wild beasts and Indians for companions. "You inform me, sir," said I, "that I am the first white man to cross your threshold in five years. Your experiences in the mountains must surely be romantic and interesting."

"The experiences by field and flood of myself and Lone Wolf, my Indian companion, would of themselves fill a volume," he said; "but to myself, at least, the pleasures derived from my scientific pursuits, studying the habits of the birds and animals which frequent these wilderness haunts, has been by far the most interesting. I was born in England, near London, of wealthy and aristocratic parents, and received a university education. An asthmatic affliction seriously impairing my health, our family physician advised a trip to America for a change of air, the dryness and purity of that of the Western Territories being especially recommended. Arriving at New York I learned of a party of scientists who were shortly to start on an expedition to this Territory. Permission was kindly granted me to accompany them, and one fine June day we pitched our tents in that region of desolation known as "the bad lands." From thence we went by easy journeys to the Black Hills arriving at this place in September, when this cabin was erected for our temporary convenience.

"The adventurous life we had led amid the mountains, forests and prairies, and in the camps of Indians, possessed for me an irresistible fascination, and for some time previous to the final departure of our party I had been secretly resolving to remain for a time, at least, a solitary inmate of the cabin. Moreover, I was fearful lest a speedy return to the damp and heavy air of England would bring about a recurrence of my malady. My friends finally departed, leaving me their best wishes and many superfluous articles necessary to my comfort. Lone Wolf, my Indian friend, who visits me almost daily, was employed by our party during its summer wanderings as guide. He possesses a sagacity far above the average of his people, and is a very Hercules in strength and endurance. In the pursuit of my studies of beasts and birds he is a valuable auxiliary; for with the eyes of a lynx and the stealthiness of a panther, he rarely fails to capture any specimen I may desire to examine. During the seven years I have passed in this cabin I have never given up the hope of returning at some future time to my English home, from which neither disappointment in love nor the gloom of misanthropy have driven me."

The pages of his MS., a portion of which he submitted to my inspection, abounded in rare and picturesque description of the plant, animal and bird life which he was studying with apparently the same ardent enthusiasm which characterized Audubon and Macgillivray. A warm poetic temperament was discernable on every page of his writings, and he dwelt with rapture on the gorgeous scenery met with in his solitary wanderings on the wild shores of plains of rivers and lakes. The study of ornithology was his favorite pursuit, and in his glowing descriptions the bird songs were blended in sure accord with the leaping melody of the waterfalls and the tender fluting of the wind among the trees. To him who had sat in the grand cathedrals and hearkened to throbbing waves of melody from mighty organ pipes, no music was so sweet as the joyous and exuberant notes of the lark, the simple song of the mountain blackbird, or the mellow whistling of the arctic tows in the river groves in the soft, voluptuous nights of June.

Two years later one fine October day found me once more at the cabin of my friend. But a visitor whose footfalls were more silent than those of the moccasined Indians had invaded the sanctity of his lone retreat among the collared hills. Lone Wolf, the devoted companion of his wanderings, after recounting the fact of his sudden demise, led me to his grave beneath a clump of cedars at the base of a lofty cliff, where he calmly reposes, with the solemn cadence of the night wind for his requiem, and the great wilderness his tomb.—*Detroit Free Press.*

IMPUDENCE PERSONIFIED.

A Tramp With a Plethoric Pocket-Book Gives a Hint to a Cashier.

A tramp in full bloom followed his fiery nose into a cheap Bowery restaurant the other day and comfortably sat down at a table and leisurely perused the bill of fare. His face, says the New York *Tribune*, did not inspire confidence, and his clothes would have shocked the feelings of a Baxter-street puller-in. The bull-necked waiter who yells "steak" when you call for "steak, rare and cut thick," looked on the tramp with suspicion; the timid cashier buried himself behind a newspaper so as not to see the coming struggle, while the proprietor frowned and stepped quickly toward the king of the highway. But the tramp's eye lighted up with an alcoholic sunbeam of happiness as he pulled out a fat pocket-book apparently stuffed with greenbacks. All was serene and the tramp calmly pursued the even tenor of his course through a dollar's worth of steak, potatoes, coffee, pie rolls, cake and beer. Then he lighted a big cigar and strolled up to the cashier's desk with his pocket-book in hand. The check was for one dollar, and the tramp fumbled his bills as if a dollar bill were a hard thing to find among the many fives and tens of his roll. At last he appeared to find it, and then, looking up at the cashier, asked:

"Did you ever act?"

"No," replied the cashier, as he stretched out a desirous right hand.

"Well, then," chirruped the tramp, as he flung a dry-goods one dollar advertisement bill on the counter and made for the door, "you can at least give an imitation of a man who thinks he's got one dollar out of me."

A BONANZA ROMANCE.

A Rich Montana Miner's Courtship, Marriage and Affliction.

There is probably no man in Montana as sad as Tommy Cruise, says the San Francisco *Examiner*. Only a short year ago he led a bride to the altar, and she has now passed away, leaving him alone and [illegible]. Not many years ago he could be found at the bottom of his claim with pick and shovel, working for the treasure he never lost hope of finding. He had passed the middle age, but was healthy and robust, and up to a week before he made his big discovery he was as poor as when he first lifted a shovel as a miner. He was delving away many feet below the surface in a rough mountain country when he struck into a vein of rich ore. A week after, he sold his claim for $3,000,000. Tommy's first thought was of marriage, and he immediately proposed to a sweet girl named Carter, whom he had long admired but never hoped to possess.

The wedding was a gala day for Helena. Courts were adjourned, business places were closed, and men from all parts of Montana flocked to the city to attend the ceremony. Tommy Cruise was well known and well liked and Helena intended giving him a send off that he would never forget. The invitation he extended was general. Every one was invited. Banners were flying gayly with the winds, and arches were erected along the streets. Tommy Cruise chartered the Cosmopolitan Hotel, which was filled with flowers and floral decorations. Wine flowed like water. Every thing was free. Beggars were treated like kings. Even John Chinaman was not forgotten. In the gentlemen's reception rooms stood dark sentinels ready to do the bidding of those assembled. If it happened that any one was missed in the distribution of wines and edibles it was through their sheer modesty and not the fault of Tommy Cruise. The day of festivities lengthened to a week, and during that time the pioneers in the Territory knew not whether they were in Helena or at home. It was only a day since that time Tommy, unlike his guests, did not drink to excess, and was not intoxicated for a single moment during the week. When he asked the amount of his bill he was told it was $80,000. He paid it as though it was a mere item. Including all expenses, Tommy Cruise's wedding cost him about $35,000.

Now all is over. The past month has made a big change in him, and he said that if he had passed to the grave with her he loved he would have been happy.

IN THE LION'S DEN.

A Dangerous Hypnotic Experiment Recently Performed in Paris.

According to a Paris cablegram a highly sensational hypnotic experiment was achieved at a private performance recently at the Folies Bergère. The curtain rose and revealed a large cage containing three lions. Signor Giacometti, the lion tamer, then entered the cage and made the lions jump about and roar. Then a pretty young lady in a white dress appeared and was hypnotized by a Dr. Torcy, according to the methods of Dr. Charcot. Dr. Torcy and his hypnotized young lady entered the cage, the animals being kept in check by the lion tamer. Dr. Torcy compelled the young lady to fall on the lions' backs, and to place her head in a lion's mouth, held open for the purpose by the lion tamer.

The scene wound up by the young lady—who had been put in a rigid acute cataleptic state—resting with her head on one stool and her feet on another, while the lions jumped over her. One lion placed its paw on the patient's [illegible] and caught in its mouth a corner of the lady's [illegible], thereby [illegible] a pistol fastened to the roof of the cage.

The lions all jumped about and roared furiously and in the midst of the confusion Dr. Torcy brought the patient out of the hypnotic trance and carried her from the cage. The Prefect of Police has not yet allowed this performance to be given in public, but the private performance was so [illegible]

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THE DAY OF JULY.

We are nearing the grandest anniversary in the history of our country, that day of patriotic days, the Fourth of July, and so far as Plainfield is concerned, we do not hear of any movement towards honoring it with an appropriate public celebration.

Is it right to even apparently ignore the birth-day of American Independence?

Does not duty demand that the fire of Patriotism be continually fed with fuel?

We so think.

And in what way can that be more effectually done than by keeping alive remembrance of events from which sprang national existence.

Let the whole land echo and re-echo the glorious shout of 1776!

THE PARTY OF DEMOCRACY.

Outspoken and straightforward advocacy of principles, at all times and under every circumstance, is the secret of partisan vigor and long life.

The Democratic party from its very origin, nigh a hundred years ago, down to the present day, has been the target of relentless opposition. The vials of political venom have been poured out as a flood to overwhelm and destroy Democracy.

Yet the party of Jefferson lives.

Why has it not gone the way of other parties?

Because, marching boldly onward, with the Constitution as its guide and the people its reliance, the Democratic party has ever been ready to meet honorable foes, and never faltered in treating with contempt all kinds of guerrilla enemies.

Amid the darkness of defeat, or the brightness of victory the party of Democracy never broke ranks, and never for a moment lowered the banner of Justice and truth.

That is why it lives.

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The Orange Music Hall Association's net profits for the past year, were $3,528 14.

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Shad fishing closed for the season on Friday, and hereafter it will be unlawful to catch shad in any of the waters of this State.

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Mr. Powderly has publicly announced that he will not accept of re-election as Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

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—New Jersey is to get $8,294 out of the $400,000 annual appropriation made by Congress for the aid of the State Militia of the United States.

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—The Council of Administration of the G. A. R. of New Jersey, will hold its first general meeting on June 20, at the rooms of Lincoln Post, Newark.

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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST has been designated by the Governor and Comptroller as one of the papers to publish the laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

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A sturgeon measuring 8 feet 10 inches, and weighing 225 pounds, was caught in the Raritan river, near New Brunswick, recently, by William Labone and Abe Batterson, two fishermen. The fish, when dressed, weighed 192 pounds and measured 6 feet 8 inches.

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The full and free right of every citizen, unmolested by any person, party or power, civil or ecclesiastical, to form, exercise and enjoy his own judgment regarding all religious, political or moral questions, is a positive guarantee of the American Constitution and a fundamental principle of Democracy.

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Vice Chancellor Van Fleet has directed the receiver of the Newark Savings Institution to accept the $100,000 offered by the managers of that institution as a measure of their liability for the failure of the concern. This course will avoid long and expensive litigation and will produce as much as the depositors would be likely to get by suit.

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Barclay Peak has been adjudged by a jury of his countrymen guilty of the murder of his cousin, Mary Anderson, and the verdict gives general satisfaction in Mount Holly and its surroundings, where the murderer and his victim are well known. Hanging is not "played out in New Jersey," as some people have ignorantly declared.

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The West Jersey fishermen have formed an association called "The Sturgeon Fishermen's Protective Association of New Jersey," and have collected a fund of $500 for the purpose of making a test case to try the constitutionality of the law by which Delaware claims the exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Delaware bay and river.

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A partisan lunatic out West struts abroad in public without a coat, because he vowed never again to wear such a garment while a Democratic Administration existed at Washington. The antics of that demented politician cannot have the slightest effect upon honest government and common sense, but, if extensively imitated by fellow Republicans, injury might overtake the clothing trade.

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The New Jersey State Dental Association will hold its annual convention at Asbury Park from July 19th to July 23d. They have already engaged accommodations at the Coleman House. There will be about 120 in the party, and Proprietor Woodruff's chief concern is to find places to put them. His engagements for that time are already so extensive that he looks forward with what may be termed "pleasant apprehensions."

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Governor Green regards the right of New Jersey fishermen to fish in the Delaware part of the Delaware bay as a delicate question, but assures the Bay Side fishermen in a recent letter that he will protect their rights as far as he can legally. His letter concludes as follows: "I beg that you will assure your Association of the interest I take in this and all other matters which affect their welfare. I will watch carefully any proceedings which may occur in the matter, and shall take care that, so far as lies in my power, their rights are protected."

Installation of Trinity's New Pastor.

The Classis of Newark held a special meeting, last Friday, at the North Reformed church, Newark, and completed arrangements for the installation of the new pastor who is to fill the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church of this city, left vacant by the resignation of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond. At the meeting, Friday, the new candidate, Rev. Cornelius W. Schenck, was received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and admitted into the Classis of Newark. His call to the pastorate of the church here, was then approved. The Classis then changed the date of installation, and appointed such services for Thursday, the 30th inst. The Rev. W. J. R. Taylor, D. D., will preach the sermon; the Rev. David Waters, D. D., will charge the pastor, and the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will charge the people.

Van Arsdale—Chapin.

At the residence of the bride's mother on E. Fifth street, at 8 p. m. Thursday last, Miss Minnie E. Chapin, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Chapin, and Morris C. Van Arsdale were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational Church. The ceremony took place under a floral bell of great fragrance, in the presence of a few invited guests, including the relatives and near friends of the contracting couple. Miss Eva Wilkins of Orange, was the honored bridesmaid, and at the close of the ceremony she presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet of marechal neil roses and other choice cut flowers. John C. Teeter and Charles F. Powlison, the latter a cousin of the groom, acquitted themselves admirably in performing the duties of groomsmen. The bride was becomingly attired in white albatross, trimmed with brocaded satin, and passed through the trying ordeal with perfect composure. The gifts embraced a variety both useful and ornamental, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of those present, and after supper took passage on the 11.16 p. m. train to spend their honeymoon at Boston and other points of interest. Upon their return to Plainfield Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale will take possession of a house on Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, which the groom has already furnished.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

President Jones and Messrs. Brower, Knowland and Rogers, constituting a quorum of the Board of Fire Commissioners met in the City Court room Tuesday for the purpose of transacting such business relating to the Fire Department as may be brought up for consideration. Mr. McClure came in later. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with upon motion of Mr. Brower, and under the heading of "Reports or Communications from any member of the Board," Mr. Rogers reported progress on the new fire well near Potter Press Works. The report was received.

Charles Seibel, a representative from Warren Engine company, stated that the pole on No. 3 engine was broken and unsafe for use; he said the pole had been repaired a number of times, but the work was of an inferior quality; also, that the whiffletrees were so badly worn as to permit the traces to drop off when the engine was on its way to a fire. Mr. Knowland thought that the firemen or officers of any company should report at once to the Board whenever any work of an inferior nature was done on the apparatus, so that the Board could investigate the same before paying the bills. The matter was referred to the President, he to have the pole properly fixed.

Mr. T. O. Doane, from Gazelle Engine company, said he had been requested by his company to re-present their bill, which the Board had asked, at a previous meeting, that it be withheld for the present.

Charles Seibel said that No. 3 engine was in need of a new set of valves and leather buckets, and Mr. Knowland was authorized to procure the same.

Mr. J. B. Martin from No. 2 engine company asked for the exemption papers already granted to members of said company. President Jones promised to attend to the matter.

A communication was received from No. 2 company stating that Everett Marsh had been elected a member of that company; Also, from Alert Hose company, that Peter A. Emmons had been elected a member of said company. Messrs. Marsh and Emmons appeared before the Board during the evening and answered the necessary questions, and the matter was laid over for thirty days under the rules.

The following names were then voted on by the Board for active membership in the department, all of which, were laid over for thirty days on April 10th, and each name received five votes in the affirmative: B. H. Bachman, Max Hansen, Ferdinand Glaentzner, R. R. Fairchild, Zephyr Hook and Ladder company; Theodore A. Sofield, Gazelle engine company; William Rankin, Warren engine company.

Communications were received as follows: From Gazelle engine company, stating that the name of George Dixon had been dropped from the list; cause, non-resident. From Alert Hose company that T. S. Burr had resigned; cause, unable to do fire duty. From No. 2 company, that George Clark had resigned; no cause. In the two latter cases the resignations were accepted by the company and in each instance the action of the company was confirmed.

Alert Hose company, sent in a list of the newly elected officers of the company which the Board accepted.

Claims were presented and ordered paid as follows: Daniel Hogan, $13.73; C. W. Krausse, $50; L. A. Rheaume, balance, $10; A. M. Griffin, $18.63; M. C. Bird, $52.50; Chas. Seibel, $10; A. M. Griffin, 80 cents; A. D. Cook & Bro., $22.43 M. Estil, $6.18; W. L. Force & Bro., $17.50.

Mr. McClure presented the corrected bills of the gas company. He said the company had made a reduction of about fifty per cent. on the bill for gas consumed in Gazelle engine house.

A bill of $100 for rent of meeting room presented by the city council was laid over, as the treasurer had already been authorized to pay to the council $75 on account of rent.

An old bill of Gazelle engine company $39, for use of horse to hose cart at the rate of one dollar a run was brought up. The charges dated from October 1885 to December 1886. Mr. McClure objected to paying the bill and said that if the company was really in need of the money, he was willing to "chip in" with the other members of the Board and pay it. He said he could not conscientiously vote for the payment of the bill; because the Board had erred in paying one bill for similar services, was no reason why others should be paid. He moved to lay the bill indefinitely on the table. The motion was carried after being amended by Mr. Brower that it lay over until the next meeting.

Mr. W. C. Butler communicated with the Board to the effect that the insurance on $11,000 worth of the Department apparatus would expire on the 18th instant, and that the rates for insurance had somewhat increased; he asked for a renewal of the insurance policy. This brought forth a lengthy discussion. Mr. Knowland thought it was a burlesque to insure fire engines, and he should vote against the measure. Mr. McClure said there is a possibility of the fire engines being damaged by fire, and the President stated that on two former occasions one of the engines narrowly escaped destruction—the first time at the burning of the Wilson barn on Washington avenue, and subsequently at the Martine fire a few years ago. It was decided to make inquiry as to the probable cost of insuring the Department apparatus, and the matter was laid over for that purpose.

After the meeting adjourned, the President called the Board together again, for the purpose of taking some action relative to protection on the Fourth of July, and Mr. Knowland made a motion, which prevailed, that the President and Chief make the necessary arrangements for the protection of the city on the Fourth of July.

The meeting then adjourned.

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—The cherry crop in Middlesex county this season will be unparalled in any previous year's record. It is said that thousands of crates will be shipped during the present week.

Two More Teachers Appointed.

To the list of teachers for the coming term of the City's schools, first published by us in our issue of the 10th inst., must now be added the names of Miss Sutphen and Miss Bass. These young ladies are graduates of 1884, who have just completed a two years course in the training class and who will be given their certificates Thursday evening of next week. They have been recently appointed by the Board of Education to fill two of the four vacancies in the corps of teachers for 1887-88. Their fitness is undoubted.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond will Not be Present.

Mr. Van Arsdale, President of the Trinity Reformed church consistory, Wednesday received the following telegram from Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, the recent pastor of the church, who was appointed by the classis of Newark to deliver the charge to the people at the installation of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the new pastor of Trinity Reformed church, on Thursday, June 30th, stating his inability to be present on that occasion:

> ALBANY, N. Y., June 15th 1887.
> "P. P. VAN ARSDALE—Cannot come to installation services. Am sorry. I appreciate the courtesy. Will write.
> REV. A. V. V. RAYMOND."

Elder Van Arsdale has written to the classis of Newark to arrange for the appointment of some one in the place of Rev. Mr. Raymond, to deliver the charge. Many persons who had expected to see Rev. Mr. Raymond here on this occasion will read the above telegram with regret.

"N. S. M."

These letters do not stand for the cabalistic sign of a new society or order, but for a series of meetings that are to be held in all parts of New Jersey next Fall. Simultaneous meetings, conducted by the "Church Missionary Society,"—one of the two great Missionary Societies of the church of England—were held in 173 towns in England and Wales during the second week in February, 1886; and again, in a much larger number of centres, in February of this year; hence the name—"February Simultaneous Meetings"—or "F. S. M." Similar meetings have been held, recently, in two of the Presbyteries of the Church of Scotland. And now, taking a hint from the labors and successes of brethren beyond the sea, the Presbyterians of New Jersey propose to hold simultaneous meetings at nearly sixty centres during the second week in November; hence the name—"November Simultaneous Meetings;" or, for brevity's sake—"N. S. M." The committee appointed to represent the Presbyteries, invites, and hopes for, the co-operation of brethren belonging to other branches of the Protestant church throughout the State. The movement, let it be clearly understood, is not in the interest of any denominational tenet, or for the advantage of any sect, but is in response to our Lord's command to disciple all nations. This is the foremost duty of the Church of Christ. It becomes Protestant christians of every name to combine their forces—to pray, and plan, and work, in forgetfulness of non-essential differences—in order that men, everywhere, may quickly come to a knowledge of essential truth. There are some hopeful indications. The imperative duty of the church to evangelize the world, has never before been so widely recognized. And never before in the history of the Protestant churches of America have 1500 and more of our choicest young men and women—students in the various colleges and seminaries—been found willing to devote themselves to foreign missionary work. Then, too, we hail with joy the indications of a tendency towards spiritual unity among the denominations. Both these facts point to a more concerted and aggressive campaign against heathenism, than has been known since the days of the Apostles. A marked feature of the February meetings in England "was the warm union spirit with which non-conformists and high-churchmen were welcomed and entered into the meetings." So it should be here; and so, we trust, it will be. The November meetings are to begin on the second Sabbath of the month, and continue through the week; one or more days being given to the work at each centre. The one aim of the proposed meetings cannot be better stated than in the words used by the Secretary of the Synod's Committee: It is "to put the last words of our risen Lord urgently before the church, as the one motive to the work of evangelizing the world; in other words, to present the *bible doctrine* of foreign missions."

Another Incendiary Fire.

About half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night, a large two-story frame barn, 30x40 feet in dimensions, situated on what is known as the Balen estate, at the corner of Sixth and New streets, was fired by an incendiary and burned to the ground, together with a horse, wagon, sleigh, harness, a lot of hay, some butter, etc. An alarm of fire was sent out, and the entire fire department was soon on the spot. No. 2 and 3 engines were located on the well at Fourth and New streets, and as the fire threatened to extend to some of the neighboring dwelling houses, Chief Waters ordered Gazelle engine, which is held as a reserve, to the well near St. Mary's church; but the service of the latter engine was not required, and it was soon returned to the house. The fire originated in a cow shed adjoining the barn on the New street side, and spread with great rapidity, so that the entire structure was in flames when the firemen arrived. A frame house belonging to Daniel McCarthy, standing directly opposite the barn, was in imminent danger of destruction, and the firemen turned their attention to saving this and other frame houses in the immediate vicinity. Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company rendered valuable assistance with their ladders and buckets, and kept Mr. McCarthy's house saturated with water until a stream from the hose was turned on the building. The bright light illuminated the heavens, and people rushed to the place from all parts of the city. Large cinders floated in the air for a long distance westerly, and finally dropped in door-yards and on top of houses, but in most places people were stationed on the roofs of their dwellings to extinguish the cinders as soon as they fell. The building was owned by Mr. W. K. Thompson, of LaGrande avenue, who recently purchased the Balen property for $10,000. The barn was erected some years ago at a cost of about $4,000, and the loss is said to be almost total. Philip Jackson, a merchant who keeps a store and lives at Fifth and Liberty streets, rented the barn, and had occupied it since April last. He had a quantity of butter stored in the building, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Jackson told a PRESS reporter this morning that his loss would reach about $600, and is covered by insurance in the Firemen's Company to the amount of $400. Constable Amos Moffett was among the first to arrive on the scene. He says he was passing along Central avenue on his way home, when he heard a crackling noise. Supposing some one had been burning brush, he says, he paid no particular attention to the matter. Presently he saw a bright light flash up, and he then ran along Sixth street and found the fire burning in the cow shed as above described. He says he attempted to burst open the stable door, but was unsuccessful, and he then started for Mr. Jackson's residence for the key. On the way he met a man who told him it was useless to go for the key as the lock could be easily pried off. Together they returned to the barn, but the fire had gained considerable headway, and they were forced to desist on account of the oppressive heat and smoke.

During the past four months incendiary fires in this locality have been on the increase, and it is to be regretted that the fire-bug is still allowed to roam at large. Suspicion, however, points strongly to a certain person, whose actions will be carefully noted by the police.

A Distinguished Endorsement.

A letter addressed to the Principal of our public schools, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, by Merrill E. Gates, President of Rutgers College, and just received, contains such an unusual endorsement of the course of studies followed here and such an extraordinary appreciation of the acquirements of Miss Bulkley's students, that the following extracts deserve publication. President Gates writes:

> "From certain preparatory institutions of established reputations, Rutgers College admits students to whose acquirements and characters the Principal is ready to certify. * * * The record of the institution of which you are Principal is such that our Faculty have placed it upon the list of schools from which we are ready to receive students on certificate."

Which means that while for others desiring admittance to Rutgers the passing of a preliminary examination is compulsory, the merits in every way of students possessing a certificate from the Plainfield High School, are so fully recognized that no other requisite for admission is necessary.

Electric Lights but No Borough.

The meeting of the Citizens' Association of Westfield, held at the Town Rooms Tuesday to discuss the question for and against a borough government, was slimly attended, and but very few persons present were not members of the organization. Dr. Sherman Cooper presided, and Edgar R. Pearsall was chosen Secretary. Letters were read from Councilman S. St. J. McCutchen, and Messrs. James McGee and H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield, stating the advantages to be gained with a good borough government. William G. Peckham, Esq., made a short address. He thought it was not yet time for a borough, but if it would give Westfield better schools he would favor it. Hon. A. A. Drake was in favor of incorporation and stated the benefits he believed would be derived from it. He was in favor of good roads, and sidewalks, and drainage of all and every piece of low land in the vicinity of the Township. George W. Tice spoke in regard to the street and house lights. He was in favor of the electric light, and would like to see the town illuminated by it. In closing he offered a motion which was adopted, that the managers of the Electric Light Co. of Plainfield, be invited to be present on Thursday evening at a meeting of the association, to explain the manner of lighting and the expense.

NEW MARKET.

Mr. J. E. Kelly, who has been detained in Maryland (through sickness) for several weeks, has just returned home.

A meeting is called to take action regarding the celebration of the Fourth of July, and it is probable a programme of sports will be arranged to surpass the one of 1886, which was quite an event in the history of New Market.

The main road at the Dunellen end reminds one of driving through a recently ploughed field, and forcibly illustrates how the money has been foolishly wasted the last twenty years, by paying for work which does not improve the driving. The cost of all this, if expended in stone for the distance the amount would cover, would at least show a few hundred feet of good road-bed.

On Tuesday evening the scholars of District School No. 3 gave a charming little entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, addresses and dialogue, showing a wonderful proficiency in the way of retentive memory. A very pleasing part of the entertainment was the presentation to the principal, Mrs. Toombs, of a handsome album, by the scholars, the address being read by Miss Emma Nelson, and the presentation made by Miss Irene Day.

The macadamizing of Prospect avenue is progressing rapidly, while the contract of ploughing and throwing up the dirt from along the sides of the main road is being done at the same time. This is certainly bad judgment, making both roads almost impassable, and driving the traffic into Washington avenue, an unfrequented and neglected thoroughfare. In point of fact this is one of those streets which are opened a quarter of a century ahead of time without a single improvement upon it, and upon which the district does not and should not, spend one cent.

Plainfield's Tool Works.

A few weeks ago THE PRESS announced the coming to this city of a manufacturing enterprise of large extent, employing a great number of men. Since then a good deal of inaccurate detail has been circulated made up from "chats" with anybody, and calculated to mislead the public, but our columns have been so crowded that it has been impossible for us to put the correct state of the case before the public until now. The following special dispatch from Worcester, yesterday, gives the true inwardness of the matter for the first time. The correspondent says: "This city is to lose one of its large industries by the removal of the Pond Machine Tool Company to Plainfield, N. J. This is the concern which Lucius W. Pond almost wrecked some ten or twelve years ago. At that time the business was chiefly the manufacture of the ordinary run of machinist tools. When Mr. Pond failed the business came into the hands of his brother-in-law, Joseph P. Hale, the New York piano manufacturer. Mr. Hale put David W. Pond, the son of L. W., in as Superintendent, and the business continued under the old name. There was a debt of $175,000 on it, which Mr. Hale assumed. David W. Pond carried on the business successfully, and paid off in a few years $60,000 of the incumbrance. In the depression of 1881, Mr. Hale failed, and it was necessary to take up his interest. The present Pond Machine Tool Company was then formed, the chief owners being David W. Pond, A. C. Stebbins and Judge Adin Tayer. The capital is $100,000. Meanwhile the character of the business had been changing and the company afterward turned its whole attention to the manufacture of heavy machine tools, especially for railroad shops. It required the heaviest castings used in the city, and had to go to South Boston for many of their 20 and 30 ton beds for planers. It also made a peculiar machine for tracing car wheels after long use had worn them out of shape. It has employed sometimes 600 men. Lately it has felt the need of enlarging and wanted $50,000 additional capital. Curiously enough it could not find it in Worcester, but Manning, Maxwell & Moore, the great machinists of New York, snapped at the chance and opened negotiations at once. The result is that a new Pond Machine Tool Company is to be formed, with David W. Pond as President, the New York parties named putting in the money. It will be capitalized at $400,000, and the men interested represent some $30,000,000. The removal will take place as soon as possible, and from the inquiries made as to the families, etc., of the workmen, it is evidently the intention to take some of them to Plainfield. The removal of the business will be a serious loss to Worcester, and it is a matter of some surprise that capitalists here allow it to go when the investment is so promising. It has been a lucrative business, handicapped as it has been, ever since the failure of its founder a dozen years ago. Messrs. Stebbins and Thayer dispose of their interests to the New York concern. Rumors of the change have been rife for some time, but it was popularly supposed the change was to be to Bridgeport, Ct., and in fact a statement to that effect has gone the rounds of the press, starting from Connecticut. The Bridgeport offer was not satisfactory."

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—Fruit growers state that the raspberry and blackberry canes have been very severely injured in some localities this season. But the crops will probably be as large as usual.

Excursions.

As we stated before, the excursion crop this season will be more prolific than ever, and Ocean Grove, as usual, will be the popular destination. Next month's Fridays are all taken, so far, as follows—each for Asbury Park:—Women's Christian Temperance Union, 8th; Methodist, 15th; Baptist, 22d; Warren Mission, 29th.

An Old Time Special Sale

At Edsall's popular dry and fancy goods establishment, will commence Saturday, June 18th and continue for one week. A long list of special and very attractive bargains has been prepared, as may be seen by the announcement in another column. Our readers are too well acquainted with the advantages of these extra occasions at this house, to need any encouragement from us to avail themselves of such good opportunities to buy at low prices.

DUNELLEN.

Mr. M. A. Davis has gone on an extended trip through Vermont, expecting to be absent about a month.

Mr. W. S. Stevens has recently sold two desirable residences to New York parties, who will move here for the Summer.

Base ball practice is freely indulged in by the young men of this town, some of whom are becoming quite expert at it.

The work on Michael Finger's new store and dwelling house on Front street is being advanced, and when completed the building will add greatly to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

The new lawn tennis court claims its share of public patronage, and every pleasant afternoon the court is visited by many young ladies and gentlemen, who take apparent delight in the favorite pastime.

Prospect avenue is being macadamized for a width of sixteen feet from South avenue to Centre street. The distance covered is about half a mile and the work is under the personal supervision of Charles Coriell.

It is not thought likely that the open air concerts on the lawn near the depot, which proved such an attraction last Summer, will be resumed this season. The expense of these concerts have heretofore been paid by personal subscriptions, and although many are in favor of giving a series of open-air concerts during the Summer months, they do not care to have the expense borne by a few.

There was a large number of invited guests present at the formal opening of Maier's new hotel at Dunellen, Wednesday evening. A bountiful collation was served, and excellent music furnished. Everything passed off in a most pleasant manner, and Mr. Maier and wife are to be congratulated upon the success attending the opening. Dunellen now can boast of a good hotel, which will accommodate the public. Everything about the new Park Hotel indicates cheerfulness and comfort.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

The school term closed on Friday, and Mr. Robert Doyle, the teacher, has accepted a position, during the Summer months, with a Philadelphia publishing house. He has been engaged as teacher for another year, commencing Sept. 1st.

Mr. Edwin Phillips of the "Joseph Jefferson Dramatic Company," who appeared at Music Hall last Fall in "The Cricket on the Hearth," has a beautiful farm here on which he keeps a herd of Scotch cattle. A young bull recently attacked one of Mr. Phillips' sons, severely injuring him.

Mr. Anderson and several other enterprising men who have bought property in this vicinity, propose to macadamize the road from Mr. French's to the Washington Rock road. Mr. Anderson has given $200 towards defraying the expenses of the work, and others are contributing liberally. Several hundred dollars will be required to complete the work.

The race bank along the roadway in the Notch is in a dangerous condition, and attention should be given to the matter at once. One man drove over the bank and into the water last Fall, and came near losing his life. Another such occurrence may probably result in a heavy suit for damages against the township for allowing such a dangerous place to go unprotected.

The Messrs. Coudert Brothers, the well-known lawyers of New York, have purchased Gerrier Hotel property in the Valley, which they intend to improve and make attractive as a Summer residence. The brothers will eventually turn the farm into a grape vineyard, as many of the choicest kinds of grape-vines have been brought from France and California and transplanted on the premises.

At the residence of the bride's parents on West Front street, at half-past three o'clock Sunday afternoon, was consummated the marriage of Rachael, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, to Sol Levy, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fabian Light, of New York, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride's father presented her with a nest egg in the shape of $2,000 in cash. A collation was served, and the newly-wedded couple left the same evening on a two week's wedding trip.

WESTFIELD

Merchant Traynor and clerks are gathering the first crop of hay from his lots on Elm street.

Doctor Gale, of our town, has rented his handsome cottage on Lake avenue, Asbury Park, to Robt. Walsh, of Newark.

When will druggist Bayard get his new and handsome soda fountain completed? He is however drawing some fine soda from the old one yet.

Mr. Isaac H. French, whose serious illness was first published in THE PRESS of last Friday, died of consumption at his residence on Broad street, Tuesday.

Mr. A. L. Alpers and Geo. H. Embree are grading and terracing their grounds on Kimball avenue adjoining their new residences. They are as fine building sites as any in our town.

The gentlemen and ladies who went to Plainfield on last Friday evening to view the electric light workings, were very much pleased with the attention that was paid to them by the efficient managers of the company.

THE PRESS is steadily gaining in circulation and favor among the residents of Westfield. The paper may always be found on sale at the counter of Frank Godshalk's confectionery store in the post office building.

Harry Willoughby's horse "Blazing Star," ran away on South avenue, Monday afternoon. He was stopped at Netherwood after he had broken loose from the wagon and left it pretty well smashed up about half way on his journey.

We no doubt are going to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, the coming anniversary. Some of our best citizens are becoming interested in the matter—going in for an old time one, with firing of cannons, ringing of bells, oration, dinner and plenty of fireworks.

The M. E. Church at 6.30 o'clock on Sunday evening, was filled to overflowing—the occasion being Children's Day. The platform and pulpit were handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns. The exercises were very interesting. The Orpheus Male Quartette of Brooklyn, kindly assisted in the singing, which was highly appreciated.

The Town Committee will meet on Friday evening at the Town Rooms. They will be called upon to accept, as dedicated by maps, the new roads on Mills farm, Middlesex, Picton and Elmer streets, before completing the grading of Picton street. The county will be called upon to build a suitable bridge across the stream crossing that street.

A SCIENTIFIC FACT.

"Royal" the only Baking Powder Free from Lime and Absolutely Pure.

Lime is the serious defect found in most of the cream of tartar baking powders. As a matter of fact, chemical analysis has found it in all such powders except the "Royal." Its presence is caused by the use of adulterated cream of tartar in the effort to reduce their cost of production.

Lime adds to the weight, while it detracts from the strength of the baking powder. It also renders the food less wholesome, giving rise to dyspepsia and kindred ailments. Baking powders containing lime produce less leavening gas, and therefore in use are more expensive than a first-class, pure article.

The Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar that is first specially refined and made chemically pure. No tartrate of lime or other impurity can find its way into the "Royal," and to this fact its great superiority in strength, wholesomeness and keeping quality is due.

All this adds greatly to the cost of manufacturing the Royal Baking Powder, but as all its ingredients are selected and prepared with the same precise care and regardless of labor or expense, an article is produced that is free from every extraneous substance—"absolutely pure." Nor does it contain any ingredients except those necessary to make a pure, wholesome and perfect baking powder.

Prof. McMurtrie, late chemist in chief to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, after analyzing the cream of tartar used by the various baking powders of the market, reported as follows:

"I have examined the cream of tartar manufactured for and used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure and free from lime in any form."

Prof. Love, who made the analyses of baking powders for the N. Y. State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, certifies to the purity and wholesomeness of the Royal.

Dr. E. H. Bartley, chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Department of Health, says: "I have recently analyzed samples of the Royal Baking Powder purchased by myself in the stores of this city, and find it free from lime in any form."

Bread, cake, biscuits, etc., prepared with Royal Baking Powder, will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than if made with any other baking powder or leavening agent.

Trotting at the Fair Grounds.

The trials of speed between members' horses at the track Saturday afternoon, was full of interest to those who like a good horse—as uniformly fast time was made—surprising even owners of some of the contesting horses. The track was resoiled and put in first-class shape last Fall, and it is now probably the best and fastest half-mile track in the State. While the use of the track is restricted to members' horses on Saturday afternoons, all interested in the sport are cordially invited to be present and witness these trials:

FIRST RACE.
S. D. Kelly's bay mare—to wagon.......... 1 1
Geo. Phillips' brown mare " 2 2
Nate Robins' "Doctor" " 3 3
Time—2:51¼, 2:52½.

SECOND RACE.
O. T. Waring's "Copeland".................... 1 1
A. C. Vail's "—Betsy Bobbet".................... 2 2
2:35¾, 2:37¾.

THIRD RACE.
J. C. Zimmerman's "Tom McCran"—to wagon. 1
E. J. Waring's "Ledger," .... " 2
Time—2:42½.

FOURTH RACE.
M. Quinn's "Gray Billy".................... 1 2
J. P. Stell's "Nellie C,".................... 2 1
Time—2:48. 2:51.

FIFTH RACE—(To wagon—one-half mile heat.)
E. J. Waring's "Ledger,".................... 1
W. VanSyckle's "Sagwa,".................... 2
Time—1:20.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1887.

Bughee, L J
Davis, Mrs G H
Drake, J D
Hubbard, H L
Harris, Miss Maria L
Jefferson, Theo
Johnson, Mrs Sarah
Johnson, Wm H
Johnson, Mrs Sarah F
Katal, Mrs O D
Lennon, Wm

McVaugh, Mrs W T
Randolph, Miss Mary
Riley, Mrs Wm H
Sanders, Mrs Wm B
Smith,
Sullivan, Michael
Valliant, Mrs Bessie
Velasques, Miss M
VanNest, Mrs Mary J
VanCinte, Mrs Anna M
Wyckoff, Garret

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect May 22nd., 1887.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.33, 7.03, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a.m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 801, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.28, 9.35 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.33, 7.03, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.43, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.35, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.50, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.30, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.33, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.08, 236, 3.35, 4.34, 5.03, 5.31, 6.03, 6.36, 6.59, 7.38, 8.08, 9.20, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.32, 7.29, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.16, a. m., 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 5.00, 5.22, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a.m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.33, 9.21, a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.34, 6.03, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a.m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.33, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.08, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.03, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.43, a.m., 3.51, 5.25, 5.44, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.33, 5.10*, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.20*, 4.07*, 6.17, p. m. Sunday—1.33, 5.10*, 9.33, a. m., 6.30, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.00, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.00, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 5.00*, 8.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 5.15, 9.05, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked* change cars at Bound Brook.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen'l Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office,
June 7th, 1887.

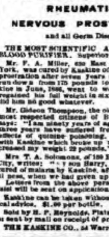
Annie M. Myers, the Executrix of Joseph M. Myers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix. By

j17w10 JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

KASKINE

(THE NEW QUININE.)



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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

—Mr. William Sandford of West Seventh street, lost one of his team of brown horses on Saturday from pneumonia.

—The Presbyterian church has just repealed a law on its books that forbid a man marrying his deceased wife's sister.

—At a special meeting of No. 2 Engine Company held last week, it was decided to give an excursion to Stamford, Conn., on August 4th.

—Beginning with the 26th inst. and continuing during the Summer, the Sunday second service in the Crescent avenue church will be held at five o'clock, p. m.

—There will be confirmation services in Grace church on Sunday. Bishop Scarborough will be present and administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candidates.

—During Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, the third annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the Dunham Good-will Choristers will be held at Warren Union Mission.

—That "music hath charms," is illustrated by the fact that four large dogs lay down in the roadway and began to howl while an Italian was grinding out melody (?) from a hand organ on West Seventh street a day or two since.

—A colored woman in North Plainfield is reported to have been in the habit of torturing her neighbors' felines by doucing them in a kettle of boiling water, evidently supposing that by this method the animals will present a fur-straight appearance.

—Justice Nash intends to make an example of all boys who are brought before him for stealing rides on the cars. On Friday he discovered youths jumping on a passing train and Constable Moffett was instructed to "bring them in." The Justice fined each of the boys $2.50.

—Parties who have subscribed for lots in the new Hillside Cemetery can select the same on Saturday, the 25th instant, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p. m., at the cemetery. The trustees will be on the ground at the time named, with maps, etc., prepared to give any desired information.

—The New York aldermen have adopted an ordinance requiring bicyclers at night to carry a bell, and a light that can be seen 200 feet. And the *Sun* is surprised it did not go further and compel riders in a storm to sound a fog-horn every few seconds and discharge rockets to indicate their course.

—The case on a writ of error of the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, plaintiffs in error vs the State, Tunis J. Carey defendant in error, will come up before the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton, on Tuesday next. Messrs. Jackson & Codington will represent the Borough.

—Westfield is ahead again. The townsmen of that enterprising village that aims to be a borough, will meet during this evening to organize a military company to be attached to the Third Regiment. Already eighty members have signified their intention of joining. Governor Green has been invited to be present.

—The temporary test of out-door lighting by incandescence having proven entirely satisfactory, the Plainfield Electric Light Company will now thoroughly light Madison avenue to Seventh street and thence to Crescent Square. The lamps in most cases will be placed on ornamental posts now being made to order for the purpose.

—Since the Borough Council made an appropriation for street purposes at its last meeting, the work of improving the streets has been steadily advancing under the immediate supervision of the Street Committee. During the Summer it is intended to better the condition of Somerset street by spreading a top dressing of crushed stone over the road-bed.

—To prove to the public that the new industry we spoke of is surely coming to Plainfield, we will tell a secret. Its owners have contracted with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., at Pittsburgh, for a new 650 light, alternating-current dynamo, to be constructed and shipped to this city, for the purpose of lighting the new works alone. The machine will cost about $4,000.

All the incandescent electric lights went out suddenly, in this city, Saturday evening about eight o'clock. The cause of it was the burning out of an armature at the Station, which was attempting to do too much work. Superintendent Taber and Manager Wright, with a sufficient force of men, soon had a spare armature at work in place of the damaged one, and by half-past ten o'clock the lights were again burning.

—The large maple trees around the Jones property, at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street, have been trimmed of their lower limbs, and the appearance of the two thoroughfares at that point is greatly improved thereby. There are many other trees in the city that should be similarly treated, so that pedestrians could walk along the sidewalks without continually coming in contact with the lower branches.

—John Morris, the coachman whose sudden disappearance from his home and board was reported a few days ago, is said to have returned to Plainfield on Saturday, but did not visit his wife who is alleged to be pining away on account of his prolonged absence. A friend of the missing man told a PRESS representative yesterday that Morris did not leave his wife, but had only secured a position as coachman in Philadelphia, and that he would turn up all right—some time.

—John Clark, the man who was arrested for kidnapping his daughter on Friday, was taken to Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon to await the action of the Grand Jury. The child, for the present will remain in the Children's Home, and until the courts decide which of the two persons is entitled to her custody. The prisoner says when the proper time comes he will have no difficulty in establishing his right to the child, and also proving that the woman who claims to be her mother is altogether unfit to be in charge of her.

—The account of Gertie Barlow's doings while acting in the capacity of housekeeper for the late John Bute Holmes, written in this office and published for the first time in THE PRESS on June 6th, together with the young woman's photograph, was clipped from this paper by a space writer for the *World* from here, who receives pay for the same, and reproduced, almost word for word in the New York *World* of yesterday. The same article also appeared in the *Morning Journal* of Sunday, and the Philadelphia *Press* on Monday. When our enterprise is thus stolen from us, we want the public to know it.

A Coffin Dug Up.

Some laborers employed by Messrs. Jones & Co., were cleaning an old vault in the rear of a West Front street residence Tuesday morning, when one of them dug up a small coffin. When the man was raising the coffin to the surface he declares that something dropped out and disappeared from sight. The box was coffin-shaped in appearance, of hard wood and a little less than a foot long. The lid worked on a pivot. Mr Jones informed the police of his find, but no investigation has yet been made.

A Butcher Shop Robbed.

Between three and four o'clock, Monday afternoon, some unknown person broke into the butcher shop of George Feller, on Somerset street and stole about $3.50 from the money drawer. The entrance was effected, during Mr. Feller's absence, through a slide door in the rear of the shop, which was left partly open to admit a cat to the place. The money drawer was broken open and all the cash taken. Suspicion points to a number of boys who are in the habit of loitering about the shop, but no direct evidence has been secured to warrant their arrest.

Meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Directors.

President Male and Messrs. Gilbert, Tyler, Murray, Wadsworth, C. Potter, Jr. and Serrell, representing the Board of Directors of the new Hillside Cemetery Association met in the Library Building Monday, and decided to place the lots on sale on the afternoon of Saturday, June 25th, on the Grounds, between the hours of three and five o'clock. The secretary was instructed to notify such persons as already have their names on the list for the selection of plots and to give public notice of the same through the papers. No date was fixed for the formal opening of the cemetery with appropriate exercises.

Other Details of Commencement.

All the details for the exercises in commemoration of the graduation of the Senior class of the High School, at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week, are about completed. Besides the arrangements made as first published in THE PRESS, other plans have since been finally settled. The parquette entire will be reserved, representing 284 seats, for which complimentary tickets are issued. These tickets will be given to past and present graduates, the parents of the latter, the teachers, the committees of award, the prize-givers and the Board of Education. President Kirkner has consented to divide his prize of $25 in gold, and fifteen will be given for composition and ten for penmanship. The list of prizes will thus include: Mathematics, Composition, History, Penmanship and Spelling.

High School Graduates.

The list of graduates at the Seventeenth annual commencement of the High School to be held in Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, June 23d, as we have already stated, includes seven young ladies and three young gentlemen, all of whom have received appointments. The following is a complete list, according to their appointment, as furnished by one of the graduates, together with a list of the scholars who graduated at the first annual commencement, held in Assembly Hall on July 1st, 1870 at 2 p. m.:

1887	1870
Miss Bulkley, Principal.	C. E. Merwin, Principal.
Clara Burt, Valedic.	Eva Hart, Valedic.
Ella Beal,	Chas. F. Stillman,
Lucina Gilbert,	Carrie Mitchell,
Gussie Holmes,	Robert O. Meeker,
Frank J. Hubbard,	Arthur L. Titsworth,
Nellie E. Horan,	Maggie Ball,
Walter J. Moore,	Samuel F. Burr,
Lucia Wood,	Perley H. Mason.
Abbie Wilcox,	
Mamie Titsworth.	

North Plainfield Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the North Plainfield Public School will be held in Warren Mission chapel on the evening of Thursday, June 23d,—the same day upon which will occur the 17th annual commencement of the High School. Admission to the chapel will be by tickets, not yet issued. The graduating class will consist of five young ladies and ten young gentlemen, whose names are withheld until the appointments are made. Last year the class numbered nineteen, of which number thirteen were girls. The scholars of the North Plainfield school are now in the midst of their examinations and several days will be required to complete them. The year has been a very successful one and much school work has been accomplished by Principal Boss and his corps of efficient teachers. The following is a list of the teachers in the school, all of whom will probably be retained next year, together with the grade in the order named: Principal, C. E. Boss, Vice-principal, Margaret J. Purdue, Miss M. L. Thomas, Miss E. J. Bainbridge, Miss R. E. Mair, Miss C. E. Randolph, Miss Eva J. Lewis, Miss E. O. Katline, Miss L. Kiernan, Miss I. M. Wilson, Miss E. Stremmell, Miss E. R. Ginn.

No Refreshments Nor Dancing.

The classes of '85 and '86, as we first announced, will tender, as usual, a reception to the High School graduates of the class of '87 and their friends, in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening of next week at the close of the Commencement exercises. But such reception this year, it now seems probable, will be wanting in two features of particular attraction and special satisfaction—supper and dancing. Because of the disorder that results from the giving of refreshments, the reception committee had decided to have nothing of the sort this year, and intended devoting their energy and funds towards the arranging of an elaborate order of dancing to fill in the hours of promenading and personal congratulation and good wishes. The Board of Education, however, has distinctly—and, we think, justly—refused to grant permission for the use of any part of the public school buildings for a public dance. Of late years, dancing has been indulged in without making any official request, but the givers of the present year's reception were not satisfied—as THE PRESS suggested in confidence they should be—with the fact that the Board had not specified a distinct refusal to permit dancing. The committee of arrangements insisted on an answer, yes or no, and got it. It was a unanimous "No!"

Church Members and Goers.

On Tuesday, May 24th, THE PRESS published for the first time the number of church members and about the average attendance in sixteen places of worship in this city. The figures were gotten exclusively by a reporter of this paper, notwithstanding all "chaff" to the contrary, and in almost every instance the information was obtained from the pastors themselves. At the time it was published, the list was incomplete, and it is herewith re-produced at the request of many of our readers, and in addition includes the Congregational church, Netherwood chapel, and the Society known as the Plymouth Brethren. Here it is:

Church.	Pastor.	Number memb'rs.	Average attend.
St. Mary's,	Rev. F. J. Smythe,	1500	1200
First Baptist,	Rev. D. J. Yerkes,	840	700
Cres. Avenue,	Rev. W. R. Richards,	600	400
Methodist,	Rev. J. B. VanMeter,	565	300
Trinity Ref.	Rev. C. W. Schenck,	270	275
St. Joseph's,	Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon,	230	200
Grace,	Rev. E. M. Rodman,	300	400
Holy Cross,	Rev. T. L. Murphy,	295	380
First Pres.	Rev. E. P. Ketcham,	250	300
Park Ave.,	Rev. A. R. Dilts,	225	150
Seventh Day,	Rev. A. H. Lewis,	185	150
Congregatio'l,	Rev. C. L. Goodrich,	175	225
Mt. Olive Bap	Rev. J. W. Mitchell,	170	275
Bethel Mission,	No pastor,	160	125
Friends,	" "	150	30
Netherw'd M'n,	" "	...	75
German,	Rev. Knerhlt	36	55
Evona Mis'n,	Rev. J. F. Taylor,	25	60
Plymouth Brethren,	No Pastor,	..	75

Personalia.

Mrs. Charles Ames of Crescent avenue, has entirely recovered from her recent and serious illness.

Frank S. Smith, of the Class of '80, High School, will be given the Degree of Master of Science at the Rutgers College Commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews and family of Grove street and Prospect place, will spend a part of the Summer at the Hotel Kaaterskill.

Miss Ada Marsh, daughter of Mr. Warren Marsh of East Third street, arrived home Friday after an absence of three years in Europe.

Miss Ryce who has been spending the past Spring with her sister Mrs. Horatio Gillette, of North Plainfield, left Saturday for her home in Pennsylvania.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woltmann of Madison avenue, is the brighter and the happier since Saturday evening, by the coming of a little daughter.

Mrs. Robert Stuart of Asbury Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren C. Squier of the borough, hoping that the mountain air will benefit her health.

James R. Kline, Esq., President of the First National Bank of Clinton, N. J., and his wife, were the guests, Tuesday, of their nephew, Mr. James C. Field, of this city.

Charles S. Baldwin, a former pupil in the Plainfield High School, has been awarded the scholarship in Greek in the Junior Class of Columbia College, New York.

A telegram from Les Vegas, New Mexico, announces the death on Sunday of Henry M. Greene, of Franklin, Mass. Mr. Greene was a son-in-law of the late Zachariah Webster of this city.

A Crescent avenue young man, who sailed for Europe by the steamer Umbria, Saturday, for a three months' visit, receives when he lands on the other side a draft for $3,000 as "spending money."

Mr. Otto Arens of Park avenue is contemplating a trip to Europe during the month of July. He will be accompanied by one of his children and will join his wife, who is now travelling on the continent.

Jennie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Carman Dunn, died at her parents' residence in Philadelphia, after a few day's illness from diphtheria, on Sunday evening last. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

Mr. Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains, is continually doing something that will add to the attractiveness of Feltville, better known as the "Deserted Village." He is now improving the driveways about the place, which is already famed for its original and romantic scenery.

Miss Catherine K. Vail who had so far recovered from a fracture of the hip joint, sustained more than a year ago, as to be able to go out alone, slipped while leaving her house for a drive on Monday afternoon, and sprained the knee of the injured side so that she is again quite disabled.

Mrs. Henry B. Newhall will entertain the children of the Primary Department of the Crescent avenue Sunday School, together with their teachers, at her residence, Seventh street near Crescent avenue, next Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock, if the weather be pleasant.

Several citizens of Plainfield and the Borough, Friday afternoon last, enjoyed the generous hospitality of Drs. Abram Coles, J. Ackerman Coles and Miss Emily Coles, on their elegant and spacious lawn at Scotch Plains. A number of invited guests from Newark, Elizabeth and Orange are in attendance.

City Treasurer Alexander Titsworth has gone to some expense in grading his sidewalk on West Second street. The protruding roots of the trees have been cut away so that the flagging may be lowered to an even surface. We wish his thoughtfulness would prove an example to be followed in so many other needed instances.

Passers-by remark upon the lovely appearance of the roses in bloom about the residence of Mr. E. P. Thorn, on Front street. Over forty different varieties are to be seen in bloom at one time. Mr. Thorn has taken great pains to select, and has the finest assortment of roses to be seen on his premises than on those of any other person in the city.

James Hummer, who moved from Middlebush, N. J., to Paola, Miami county, Kansas, some six years ago, was killed by lightning, with his two horses, while working on his farm, on Thursday of last week. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Hummer was a cousin of L. A. Hummer of this city, and has a brother at Middlebush, and other relatives living near New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. C. M. Field is still at Atlantic City enjoying the pure air and the salt baths, but he does not recover the action of his limbs as fast as is desired. Tuesday he was to take a trip to Philadelphia for consultation on his own case with Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and the result of their combined decision as to best methods of treatment will be good news to the many friends of the patient who are so anxious for his entire recovery.

Rev. Mr. Fink and wife of Colorado, were the guests, during Sunday, of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Somerset street. Rev. Mr. Fink was formerly pastor of a church at Denver, Col., and his wife is at present editor of the *Home Mission Monthly*, a periodical published. She is a lady of rare powers, and delighted an audience of ladies in the Crescent avenue church a few months ago before whom she made an eloquent address.

Wilson J. Hoffman, an old and respected citizen of New Brooklyn, died about two o'clock a. m., Tuesday, from liver trouble and indigestion. Deceased was about sixty-five years of age and had been ailing for a few weeks, although not confined to his bed for more than a day or two. He was a miller by trade and for the past six or seven years has carried on the milling business at New Brooklyn. A wife, daughter and son survive him, the latter a minister.

A Plainfield High School graduate, as we stated, was the valedictorian of Columbia, this year, but most marked evidence of the efficiency of our school is in the unequaled attainments of Mr. Francis R. Shunk, at West Point. He was a student under Miss Bulkley during the years of 1878 and 1879, and stood third in the Junior class. At West Point he was graduated last week with higher honors than were ever attained by any one scholar in that Academy since it existed.

Geo. W. Smith, Esq., of New York city, formerly private secretary and now one of the executors of the late Samuel J. Tilden, was, with his wife, Tuesday, the guest of L. V. F. Randolph, Esq. Messrs. Smith and Randolph are still engaged in the settlement of the Tilden extended estate—the former's services being especially valuable because of his intimate relations with the deceased, and the latter's because of his complete knowledge of railroad affairs and his exceptional financial ability.

A New York paper thus speaks of Rev. Father Sullivan, who was formerly an assistant at the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City Heights, and who has been appointed to assist Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church in this city: "Father Sullivan was chaplain of a British regiment under Gordon in the Soudan, and has travelled in all parts of the world. He is still under thirty-five and is one of the most active men in the ministry. Father Sullivan says there is no doubt as to Gordon's death, for he saw the body after it had been cut up into little pieces by the natives."

Miss Lizzie Darling is home from a week's sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. M. Runyon has arrived home after a short stay at Atlantic City.

County Clerk John L. Crowell and wife of Rahway drove over to Plainfield Thursday, to be present at the Eleventh Regiment re-union.

Mr. J. B. Scott, a New York banker, and family, who spend every Summer in Plainfield, have rented Mrs. E. C. Ryder's house, and will occupy it the first of July.

Stella Stimpson died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stimpson of West Fifth street, Wedesday about ten o'clock. She was in the eighth year of her age, and had been delicate in health for some time.

A letter just received from Cologne states that Dr. J. H. Vincent and family will start from Liverpool, Saturday, expecting to arrive home Sunday, June 26. Before going to Chautauqua they will spend a few days, at least, at their home in this city.

Ex-Councilman Gilbert has just purchased of Mr. E. C. Mulford, the real estate broker, who has control of the Onderdonk property, 150 feet on Eighth street at the corner of Central avenue. Mr. Gilbert will begin the erection thereon at once of a handsome dwelling costing not less than $15,000.

Mr. F. Heyniger, the popular merchant of North Plainfield, has found it necessary, on account of his increasing business, to lease the vacant store in the Force's Hotel building, on North avenue, for a time, in which he will open up next week a fine and selected stock of flour, feed, willow ware, etc. We welcome brother Heyniger to North avenue.

At the opening of the new club-house of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, Tuesday evening, Dr. J. H. Cooley, President of the Plainfield Bicycle Club and Chief Consul of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen, made a most entertaining address, and in it strongly favored the admission of ladies to bicycle clubs. The majority of the members of the Doctor's club strongly endorse these sentiments.

At the residence of the groom on East Front street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday, George C. Carpenter and Miss Susie Schroder, daughter of Mr. John Schroder of New York, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Sensbach, of New York, a sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Eda A. Carpenter, a sister of the groom. George Schroder, a brother of the bride, and Andrew Carpenter, brother the groom, acted as groomsmen. Only the relations and near friends, about fifty in all, were invited. The bride was the recipient of many rich and tasty gifts. After the ceremony the newly married couple received the congratulations of their friends, and this morning they started on a wedding tour through New York State.

Refusing to be Released.

In the case of William Stevens (colored) who accuses Chief of Police Dodd of highway robbery, the latter waved examination before Justice Nash, Tuesday, and gave bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Dodd stated he felt more confident of justice at the Jury's hands, and refused to accept a discharge on his own recognizance. He also told the court that his accuser had served a term in State Prison for perjury.

Bicycle Club Races.

Two races have been arranged for contest between members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club alone, that will prove most interesting and exciting. The first, a road race of about twenty miles, will occur on Saturday, the 25th inst. The start will be from New Market, and the course will be to New Brunswick and back to a finish at New Brooklyn. The second will be a mile race for the Club championship, and will take place at Roseville, July 4th, at the time of the Meet of the N. J. Division of the League of American Wheelmen, at Orange. Handsome medals will be presented to the winner in each event as trophies of the contests.

Next Sunday's Praise Service.

The third praise service in the Crescent avenue church is to be held Sunday evening next, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The programme offered, as we give in part below, is even a more pretentious and brilliant one in the way of its selections than any of the past, and frequent rehearsals under the able direction of Mr. I. C. Pierson have already assured its success. The organ selections by Miss Jessie M. Utter will be the Overture and the "Priest's March" from "Athalie." The principal chorus will be the Inflammatus, "When Thou Comest," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with soprano obligato by Mrs. J. K. Myers. The chorus "Heaven and the Earth Display," from Mendelssohn's "Athalie," will include a trio, "Ye, who through servile fear," sung by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes and Miss Dunn. There will be solos by Mr. James Du Bois—who will be remembered as taking part in the last service—and Miss Holmes. They will be, respectively, Mendelssohn's "Be Thou Faithful unto Death," and Dudley Buck's "Light of the Better Morning." There will be a trio, "Fountain of Love Eternal," by F. Campana, sung by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes and Mr. DuBois; and Lassen's chorus, "Draw nigh to me, ye weary."

Plainfield to Shed Light on Westfield.

Although Liberty Lightening the World has turned her back on New Jersey, the State need never care. Right here in Plainfield—"The Paris of the South-by-Southwest"—we have a Bartholdi in the person of Mr. A. P. Wright, who has erected a statue in the way of an electric station on Madison avenue, which is enlightening the minds of electricians all over the country, and is being called upon to lighten the dark ways of sister towns throughout our vicinity. Westfield, for instance, has been so anxious that our city should shed light upon her, that a number of the most prominent gentlemen of the Town and their wives were invited last Friday evening to dine and inspect the workings and accomplishments of the Plainfield Electric Light Company's plant. Messrs. J. B. and George Miller, loaded long tables in their Hotel with all the delicacies the markets afforded, and about thirty invited guests as below given, sat from six until after eight o'clock of last evening completely satisfied with the bounty provided. The tables were ornamented (besides the sparkling glass, bright silver and snowy napery) with clusters of electric lights branching forth from the centre of the cloth and glowing through opalescent crystal. After the repast, carriages conveyed the guests through our brightly illuminated avenues and subsequently deposited them at the station. Here they wondered over the mysterious power no more than they wondered at the beauty of the plant's interior. The shining metal work of the engines, polished floors, and thorough cleanliness of everything about both boiler and machine rooms, was particularly appreciated by the ladies. The light itself, they are all more anxious for than ever. The delegation returned to Westfield by the late trains filled with desire and satisfaction. Those here from Westfield were Hon. Albert A. Drake and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. James B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sherman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pierson, and Messrs. L. V. Clark, C. G. Endicott, E. R. Pearsall, Frank S. Miller. Also Mr. William Lee Church, Mr. Runyon, and Mr. Phelps of the *Electrical Engineer*, of New York.

ELEVENTH REGIMENT RE-UNION.

A GALA DAY FOR THE EX-SOLDIERS.

Exercises at Music Hall—The Collation—Interesting Data Concerning the Regiment.

The surviving members of the Eleventh Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, held their Fifth Annual Re-union in this city Thursday. Since the war, those of the regiment who survived the terrible conflict, brought about for the preservation of the Union, have taken up their residence in various parts of the country, and it was not until five years ago that the members were called together at Trenton to participate in the first annual re-union. Each subsequent year—the second at Newark, the third at Dover, and last year at New Brunswick—the old comrades have met and shook hands for dear old acquaintance sake, and to-day Plainfield is honored by holding the fifth re-union in this city.

The regiment had among its members about seventeen who hailed from Plainfield. It was mustered into service at Trenton, on August 18th, 1862, with a total strength of 960 men, including officers. At the time of the organization, Colonel Robert McAllister, of Belvidere, was in command of the troops, and from the time the regiment joined Burnside's forces and went to Fredericksburg, occupying a position in the First Brigade, Second Division, Third Army Corps, a braver and more soldierly body of men never went forth to battle and fought and fell in the deadly strife of brother against brother. From the time the regiment was first recruited in 1862, until General Lee's surrender at Appomatox, in 1865, the 11th engaged in twenty-one battles, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, and the notable Warren's Raid, in which about twenty miles of the Weldon railroad was totally destroyed by the soldiers. A full and complete list of the encounters is hereunto appended:

1—Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13 and 14, 1862.
2—Chancellorsville, Va., May 3 and 4, 1863.
3—Gettysburg, Pa., July 2 and 3, 1863.
4—Wapping Heights, Va., July 23 and 24, 1863.
5—Locust Grove, Va., Nov. 27, 1863.
6—Mine Run, Va., Nov. 30, 1863.
7—Wilderness, Va., May 5, 6 and 7, 1864.
8—Spottsylvania, Va., May 10, 11 and 12, 1864.
9—North Anna, Va., May 23 and 24, 1864.
10—Totopotamoy, Va., May 30 and 31, 1864.
11—Coal Harbor, Va., June 23, 1864.
12—Petersburg, Va., June 16, 17 and 22, 1864.
13—Deep Bottom, Va., July 29, 1864.
14—Strawberry Plains, Va., Aug. 14, 1864.
15—Poplar Grove Church, Va., Oct. 2, 1864.
16—Boydton Road, Va., Oct. 27, 1864.
17—Warren's Raid, Va., Dec. 8 and 9, 1864.
18—Hatcher's Run, Va., Feb. 5, 1865.
19—Hatcher's Run, Va., Mch. 25, 1865.
20—Boydton Road, Va., Mch. 31, 1865.
21—Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomatox, Va., April 9, 1865.

Early this morning the surviving members of the regiment began to arrive and were met at the depot by a detail from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and escorted to the Post room on East Front street, where each one was presented with a badge. Some of the ex-soldiers were accompanied by their wives and children, and many were maimed and crippled, bearing the scars from the great conflict through which they had passed.

After the reception at the Post rooms, the visitors and veterans, escorted by the resident members of the Eleventh, the G. A. R., and the Plainfield Cornet Band, marched to Miller's Hotel through Front street whose curbs were lined with hundreds of welcoming citizens. Forming a line in front of the Hotel, the procession loudly cheered General Sickles, General Carr, and Colonel Rafferty, as with Mayor Male they were handed into the open barouche awaiting them. The parade with these illustrious gentlemen was then continued through a few of the principal throughfares, and then to Music Hall. The parquette was reserved for the soldiers and their guests, but the balconies and dress circle was already occupied by many of the interested community. The stage was appropriately but simply dressed with bunting and stacked muskets. Seated on the stage were General Sickles, General Carr, General McAllister, (who had just arrived, and was loudly cheered as he entered) Colonel Rafferty, Major Oldershaw, Major Lloyd, Captain Titus, Captain Meeker, Dr. Welling, Chaplain Cline, Rev. A. H. Lewis, Rev. J. B. Van Meter, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. T. L. Murphy, and others besides the Committee of the day—Captain Wm. Hand, who presided, Thaddeus O. Doane and William C. Smith. As the band ceased the playing of "Marching Thro' Georgia," Mayor Male rose and offered the freedom of the city. He was followed by Captain Wm. Hand who spoke a few words of welcome. He said it was the happiest day of his life; a day he had for years awaited; the day when he could stand up and welcome his old comrades of the Eleventh Regiment to Plainfield. Dr. Van Meter of the M. E. church delivered an impressive prayer that touched the hearts of every soldier and civilian present. Captain Hand then stated that as the health of Mayor Male would not permit him to address the gathering as he would like, His Honor had requested Dr. Lewis to speak for him and the people. Dr. Lewis was then introduced, and spoke at some length. Probably so stirring a speech, delivered with so much dignity and received with so much enthusiasm, has never before been listened to in this city. The Doctor was frequently interrupted by the cheers of the veterans, and the applause of the entire audience. He said he accepted the request of Mayor Male because he felt it a personal favor to act, and an honor to give brief words of welcome upon such an occasion to such a gathering. He said he felt the welcome he spoke because of the honor the veterans did to Plainfield by their presence. "Our children even," said the speaker, "are benefitted by your presence that brings to our memory again the conflict that God in his blessing terminated with a victory for the right. It will do us all good to remember the lessons that the struggle taught—for by the lessons of the past we can calculate for the future." The Doctor reviewed the battles of the past in which the Eleventh Regiment had fought, and drew a vivid picture of how the Regiment had been part of the living wall at Gettysburg that kept the enemy back from the plains of New Jersey. The speaker then went on to say—"There are no politics in the Grand Army and there were no politics in the late War. I think it one of the most beautiful characteristics of the War that no politics entered into its lines. Without regard to nation, without regard to party, and without regard to creed, you stood and so you stand to-day. And mine is the last tongue to speak a word that might bring a question of politics into this occasion, but I must speak my regret for the order that has gone forth that the colors you purchased at such cost—by the blood of your comrades at Gettysburg, and by the dead brethren along the line of battle—are to be handed back. Soon we may hear that the brave General Sickles, with us, will not be permitted to use the crutches he carries." The captured Confederate flags belonging to the Regiment were here brought on the stage, and the excitement was intense. Cheers were given standing for General Sickles "the man who left one leg at Gettysburg," and for General McAllister, "the man who left nearly two legs at Gettysburg." Dr. Lewis' speech was finished in the midst of great excitement, and he was loudly cheered at its close.

He was followed by Chaplain E. Clark Cline, Captain Titus, Captain Meeker, Major Oldershaw, Dr. Welling, Colonel Rafferty, General McAllister, General Carr and General Sickles. All spoke briefly, recalling recollections of army life, anecdotes of camp and some reminiscences more sad. General Sickles' speech was most eloquent and interesting. Both want of space, and time of going to press, prevents our reporting it at length. All present thoroughly enjoyed it. One point made by the speaker we, however, must record because so just in some respects. He said to judge by the number present, apart from the soldiers, "Plainfield must be a very small place."

At the close of the exercises in Music Hall the veterans marched to Reform Hall, where a collation was served by the ladies of Winfield Scott Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R. The committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Walker, Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Drake, Secretary, Mrs. S. Terry and Mrs. A. Corwin. Those who waited on the bountifully loaded tables, were the Mrs. C. Westphal, W. C. Smith, M. M. Morse, W. Addis, C. Stephens, D. Pangborne, J. Manchester, M. C. Moore, H. Moore, S. Mattox, J. B. Atwood, J. Prosher, Tunison, Wright, Huntington, Miss Van Nest and Miss E. Bray of New York, assisted by Mrs. William Hand. Coffee, cake, fruits, nuts, etc., closed the gastronomical programme and when the guests left the table some of them were obliged to loosen their vests. Much deserved credit is due the ladies of the Relief Corps for providing such a bountiful repast, and the able and efficient manner in which they attended to the wants of the hungry and thirsty. The re-union was a grand success and the Committee of Arrangements, Captain William Hand, William C. Smith and Thaddeus O. Doane, are to be congratulated upon the able manner in which they conducted the affair.

This afternoon the members of the regiment held a business meeting in the Post Rooms. Gen. McAllister presided and regimental business pertaining to the regiment was transacted.

CAPTAIN HAND'S BIOGRAPHY.

Captain William Hand, who presided at the exercises in Music Hall, enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B, 11th N. J. V., on August 11th, 1862. On Feb. 1st, 1863, he was promoted to Sergeant, and July 1st, 1863, he was again advanced to First Sergeant. After the Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863, he was in command of Co's. B. and E., remaining in command for about two months. Later, on Oct. 13, 1864, he was given the title of Second Lieutenant in Co. I., and from January to June, 1865, he was Acting-Quartermaster in the army. Soon after, in June, 1865, the Captain was promoted to First Lieutenant of Co. E. He was given the title of Captain when Co. E., Third Regiment, N. G., S. N. J., was organized in this city in November, 1872, which office he held until Feb. 8, 1876, when he resigned, Captain William C. Smith succeeding him until the Company was disbanded. Captain Hand was born in Union County, May 16th, 1830. His father died in 1867 and his mother, now 76 years of age, resides on East Front street. He has never moved from the land on which he was born, which was taken up as Government land by his forefathers. In 1857, May 11th, he married Miss Fannie Cushing, a daughter of the late Milton F. Cushing, founder of the Plainfield *Union*. Three sons were born to them all of whom are machinists. An uncle of Mrs. Hand, Stephen B. Cushing, was at one time Attorney General of the State of New York and later a law partner with General Sickles' father in New York city.

Help to Build a Church.

The new German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, is now under cover, and those interested can see just what it promises to be like. All who have so generously contributed towards the fund for its erection—by subscription, or patronage of the late fair held for the purpose—will undoubtedly acknowledge with gratification that the money so obtained has been judiciously and economically expended. The date when the church building will be completed, depends entirely upon the time when the balance of financial means necessary shall be secured. Only about $2,000 more is needed, and in a city and borough so extended and enterprising—inhabited by so many wealthy and philanthropic citizens—it seems improbable that so noble a work will be permitted to lag for want of assistance so meagre. The amount could be raised by mortgage, but the band of christians engaged in erecting for themselves a place in which to worship God in their own language, are averse to placing a burden of debt on such a building. The congregation, in its beginning, could not prosper if required to raise a sum sufficient each year for the interest on a mortgage, besides the pastor's salary and the incidental expenses of sexton, gas and fuel. We have no doubt in our own minds that our citizens out of their plenty, or at the sacrifice of a week's luxuries, will contribute the small sum necessary to complete the church before Fall.

To Raise Their Debt.

We give in full below an appeal to the congregation and to the public, read from the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening, at the close of the services. This is the first appeal this church has ever made to our knowledge, and deserves an answer in the shape of a flood of subscriptions that will wash away the debt on the church, and let it start under its new pastor without a burden. The public have never been called upon to buy tickets for entertainments, or to patronize fairs, festivals or concerts for the support of this church, so the people should feel all the more ready to contribute now just so much or so little as they feel inclined or able to. The appeal is as follows:

The consistory of this church (through their finance committee) have been reporting plans to liquidate the debt resting on our church home, and resolved at their last meeting (held Tuesday evening June 7th inst) to raise 6,500 dollars within twelve months from date; and further resolved that the Woman's Christian Work Society of our church take the whole matter under their supervision and control, for which the consistory have been considering plans and means for the object in view. The Woman's Christian Work Society, in their love and devotion to the church and its best interest, preceded us in their indefatigable energy by devising a plan superior to that of our own, viz. To visit every individual member of our church and congregation, and obtain a pledge for just such an amount as each one may be willing to contribute monthly—the sum subscribed to be left entirely to the intelligence and conscience of the subscriber. The ladies feel encouraged to believe that a certain number of our people will prefer to contribute at once, what they can afford—in order to pay off a mortgage now due. The ladies are already fully organized and will set about the work without delay so that all may expect a call from them very soon, and we hope they will be very favorably received. Now in view of our future prospects with an under shepherd whom we believe the Lord has sent us, let us all unite as one by doing what our hands find to do, with all our mite as unto the Lord. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith," saith the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." "For if there be a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

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BETRAYED BY A DIAMOND.

How Burton, the Notorious Stage-Robber, Was Finally Captured.

The publication of the adventures of Burton, the noted stage-robber, in the Eastern papers, recalls the history of his capture. Captain W. L. Richardson, of Kansas City, was the man who captured him.

In speaking of the matter to a Kansas City Journal reporter he said:

"One day I was in Pueblo, when news came that the mysterious bandit had robbed a coach just outside of Alamosa about dusk the night before, and, after taking between $6,000 and $7,000, boldly rode into the town ahead of the despoiled coach. Knowing the nature of the man, I suspected he would come to Pueblo, and I determined to catch him, and catch him alone.

"A singular freak of Burton's was to wear an immense diamond shirt-stud whenever he held up a coach, and many a victim's eyes had been dazzled by this cruel display while his pockets were being emptied. I determined to watch for that diamond. About one o'clock p. m. the train from Alamosa pulled in and among the passengers was a well-built man, fairly dressed, with a cap pulled over his eyes. He walked toward the depot door in a manner that attracted my attention and I intercepted him.

"'Your name is so and so,' said I. 'No it isn't,' was the reply. 'Yes it is,' I returned. He denied it again, and I said carelessly: 'Well, I guess you're right.' As I was talking to him I saw the famous diamond. I was sure that a man who would rob a stage full of miners single-handed would fight. I covered him and told him to throw up his hands. He hesitated a moment. I thought I would have to kill him, but he finally weakened and confessed. I then secured all the money and sent him up to Denver. When near Tombstone he received permission to go to the closet, and took advantage of the chance to leap through the window. The train was stopped, backed down, and Burton was recaptured. After his heavy sentence and while on his way to the Detroit House of Correction he again leaped from the train and nearly succeeded in escaping, but that part of the story is too well known to bear repetition.

"The worst adventure I ever had with this class of robbers, who are now hardly ever heard from, was in 1883 in Texas, near Colorado City, and a true account of it never appeared in print before, I believe. I had been appointed to a position in the secret service and given the task of breaking up the Donovan gang of stage and mail robbers. There were thirteen members, some of whom had been with Sam Bass. They were a desperate lot and committed many murders, among which was that of an inoffensive traveler and his wife. They hid in the Talpona mountains in holes and caves that were almost impossible to discover, but one day we found seven of them in a blind canyon and besieged them. I had seven Texas rangers with me, and determined to make them come out and fight. After lying before the entrance of the canyon three or four days they made their appearance and opened fire. We were about four hundred feet apart, and that is point-blank range with a Winchester when a dead shot is working the pump-handle. One of the rangers was wounded and another one skulked, but we made the riffle after an hour's fighting. They surrendered, and we found we had killed two of their party, Elias Courtright and a man named Dean. Two of the worst of the gang, J. Walker, the two Donovans, Johnson and Carter were sent up for life. I was shot through the right shoulder, but kept right on until another ball caught me in the arm. I was laid up fourteen months from the effect of the wounds."

SETTLING A BULLY.

How a Little Man Resented a Big Fellow's Insulting Bluster.

"Look here; you can't run against me in that kind of way!" exclaimed a large, red-faced man, with bristling hair and whiskers, to a meek-looking fellow of average stature who, according to the Chicago Tribune, had accidentally brushed against him in hurrying across West Madison street.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the meek-looking man, in a deprecating way; "if I ran against you it was accidental."

"Well, it don't look like it to me," blustered the red-faced bully; "and I tell you right now you don't want to do it again."

"I have apologized to you for it, sir," he replied; "what more do you want?"

"I don't want any of your lip! That's what I don't want," vociferated the bully, crowding the inoffensive and apologetic man almost off the walk; "for two cents I'd chug you one right now."

"I'm in a hurry," pleaded the smaller man; "I have an engagement——"

"You'd better have an engagement, I can tell you——"

"I have to meet a person in ten minutes," persisted the meek-looking man, glancing at his watch, "but I think I can make it in about eight, and unless I am mistaken I can convince you in two minutes that to take an apology is the best and sometimes the safest way to settle a matter of this kind."

With this remark he shot out his right fist with the air of a man accustomed to making gestures of that nature and landed it with precision and much force on the nose of the big bully.

"I can generally spare time from an engagement," he continued, as he planted a blow with his left on the big man's jaw and adroitly dodged a heavy lunge in return, "to polish off a chap that needs it as badly as you seem to. I think I'll give you another one right there," said he meditatively, as he delivered a crushing blow on the nose again, "which will be accompanied by the claret, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith."

The big fellow, taken by surprise, and dazed by the vigor of the attack, struck out awkwardly, but without effect.

"I have less than a minute to spare. I must hurry," said the smaller man, and he planted a blow under his burly antagonist's ear, stretching him at full length on the side-walk. Then looking at his watch again he was off before a crowd had had time to collect. The big man slowly arose to his feet and slunk away, with every indication of a disposition to let the matter drop.

English and American Hands.

Mrs. John Sherwood says that the American hand is smaller than the English hand, but the nails are not as handsome. "The English nails are almost universally rosy and shell like, and cut to a rounded, slightly tapering point, kept always scrupulously clean. The skin at the base is pushed back to show the onyx, a little white half-moon. This onyx is carefully cultivated and polished by the Creoles of New Orleans to show that they have no black blood in their veins. No matter how fair the complexion, the valuable insignia of pure blood is wanting to the octoroon if the onyx is clouded. With persons who employ a manicure the onyx develops every day more and more. With those who are careless of this precious gem of a beautiful hand, the onyx is sometimes completely hidden."

The Toothsome Snail.

New Orleans is the largest consumer of snails in this country. They are first thrown into hot water, says a Southern epicure, and killed. Then they are washed in a weak solution of lye, which removes the slime, and the shells are cleaned with stronger lye. Then the meats are boiled and replaced in the shells, with a dressing of bread and parsley, and thus prepared, the snails are roasted. When the covers are removed from the dish one must eat the snails whether one likes them or not, the flavor is so enchanting. They can be eaten in two ways—the meat can be picked out with a fork, or the shell may be put to the mouth and the snail sucked out bodily.

Gallantry of a Customs Officer.

A charming young English literary smuggler was bringing home with her a Tauchnitz novel from Antwerp the other day, and made acquaintance with an agreeable stranger on the way, to whom she confided her nefarious intention. At London bridge he reciprocated her frankness by informing her that he was a custom house officer, and demanding that the volume should be given up. "But I have not finished it yet," she murmured, pleadingly. "Where have you got to?" he inquired. She pointed with her taper finger. Gently taking the book from the fair contrabandist, he tore away what she had read and threw it in the river, returning the portion that was so precious to her with the customary bow.

How a Miser Saves Butter.

An Albany newspaper tells of a well-to-do, but very careful, gentleman who recently told a friend in good faith that he had discovered how to save on his butter bills. "Just spread your bread with butter," said he, "then scrape it off as closely as you can, and hold the buttered side down when you eat it. Your tongue strikes the butter at once, and you get just as much flavor as if you had three times as much butter and ate it the other way."

Three Thrifty Omahas.

Three Omaha Indians, one of whom is a returned student, have clubbed together and bought a seeding machine. One of these men, says the Carlisle (Pa.) *Indian School Star*, was able by its use to put in forty acres of wheat in one day. The three Indians have planted on their farms over 160 acres of wheat. They are now renting out the machine to the white farmers in their neighborhood at ten cents per acre planted. Work and thrift bring good fellowship everywhere.

GEO. D. MORRISON,
NORTH AVENUE.
Has opened a store for the sale of
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Oats, Straw, Bran, Etc.,
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Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Heaters and Ranges. Repairs for all kinds of stoves constantly on hand. Stoves, Heaters and Ranges put in order under our personal supervision by first-class workmen. Don't fail to have them inspected as it will save expense later on.

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This little Gas Engine may be daily seen in operation in our window pumping 200 gallons of water per hour at the small cost of two cents. In a number of prominent residences we have put in these Motors and in every case we have obtained unqualified endorsements of them.

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Department is, as it always has been, under our own direction, and our work in this branch in past years is the only recommendation we court. While we employ good workmen we use none but the best of materials and our patrons are always assured of a good job at a very reasonable price.

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WERNER'S
CLOTHING HOUSE,
NO. 30 WEST FRONT STREET.

AN ORDINANCE.

To macadamize, by spreading stone, Front street, from Netherwood avenue to the easterly boundary of the city at Terrell road.

The Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That Front street between Netherwood avenue and easterly boundary of the city for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say, for the width of eight feet on either side of the centre line of said Front street, as now in public use, be macadamized by spreading crushed stone for the average depth of four inches, said crushed stone to be of good quality, to be thoroughly laid and compacted and properly rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even. All of said work and macadamizing to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted June 6, 1887.
Approved June 6, 1887.

JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:—O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 6, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning Dogs.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the city of Plainfield, unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible, and any person [illegible]

SEC. 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs [illegible]

SEC. 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master [illegible]

SEC. 4. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Proprietor
Office—Vanderbeek's Music store, Park avenue. The Accommodation Express will attend to the general carrying business of the city, delivering Goods or Baggage to and from the Depot, or from place to place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, etc., with care and safety. Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city.
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Corner of Park avenue and Second st., Plainfield. In order to close up the affairs in my hands, as Receiver, I shall sell the remainder of the stock, at a large discount, for the next thirty days. All goods must be sold.
J. FRANK HUBBARD, Receiver.
Plainfield, May 27, 1887. my27d

4 DECADES
HAVE COME AND GONE SINCE THE CUP. FERERS FROM COUGHS, COLDS AND LUNG TROUBLES WERE FIRST CURED BY THE WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, AND YET IT TIRES NOT OF CURING. SEE THAT "I. BUTTS" IS ON THE WRAPPER.
WISTAR'S BALSAM WILD CHERRY

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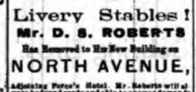

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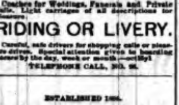

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Merchant Tailor,
Has removed his place of business to
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(Store formerly occupied by Jeweler Mellen).
ALSO OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER.—d1md

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.
J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac B. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 28th, 1887.—my6w10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Eliza Pooler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 20, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.
CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix
May 18, 1887. my20w3

NOTICE.

My wife, Mollie E. Wilson, having left my bed and board, without just or legal cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay any debts contracted by her.
SAMUEL L. WILSON.
Dated North Plainfield, May 14, 1887.
fees $1.50. my20w3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 16, 1887.—ap22w10

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
ap15tf W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1887.
Jane E. Vosseller, the Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
my27-10w By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine S. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty-one (81) feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning, together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

J. D. BARTINE,
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Jackson & Codington, Solicitors.
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Fees, $9

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Is now receiving deposits payable on demand, with interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. All money deposited on or before July 1st will draw interest from July 1st.
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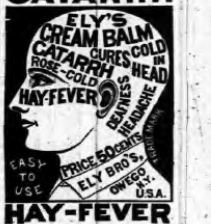

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When the lilacs bloom and the robins sing,
And between the orchard trees a-row
The blossoms fall like the falling snow—

Bright through the gathered mist of years
A fairer scene to her sight appears;
And the robins sing and the lilacs blow,
In the happy springs of the long ago.

With eyes grown dim with the mists of age,
Serene she ponders the sacred page;
Conning the precepts, day by day,
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One bright spring morning in 187–, when the diligencia rolled out of Toboso, I found myself the only passenger.

I had a ride of forty miles before me to the City of Mexico, and the prospect of making the trip alone did not suit me. The driver of the diligencia, one Gil Perez, had a villainous face, a face suggestive of treason, stratagems and spoils, and every time it was turned in my direction I instinctively felt under the seat to see if my valise was still there.

My valise was fully worthy of this attention on my part. It contained $10,000 in gold, the result of my collecting trip to Toboso, undertaken in the interest of a wealthy American client at the capital.

The interior of the vehicle was capable of accommodating six or eight persons, and I longed for a fellow-passenger.

We had not left the outskirts of the town fairly behind us, when the lumbering old coach was brought to a sudden standstill, the four horses throwing themselves into a line across the road, with the evident intention of taking to the woods.

"Carrajo!" howled Gil Perez from his lofty perch as he gave his whip a vicious crack. "Thou devil of a Sancho, I will cut out thy heart and liver; and as for thee, Perdita, I will flay thee alive!"

I laughed. When the driver talked in this fashion to his beasts he was in a good humor. His lusty oaths and frightful threats counted for nothing.

The cause of our halt was soon explained. Two young women had signaled Gil Perez to stop. One of them was immediately bundled into the vehicle by her companion and the driver. It seemed to me that some bird of the tropics, with an overpowering glitter of gorgeous plumage, had swooped down upon me, and I naturally looked out of the window until I could think of something to say.

It struck me that the new passenger's maid, for such the young woman outside appeared to be, was a very picturesque affair. She had a rich complexion, with fine black eyes, and her hair, arranged in a long, glossy plait, hung down nearly to her heels. Her head, neck and shoulders were perfectly bare, and her only garments were a loose-fitting white cotton tunic and a petticoat of red and blue reaching to her knees. She gave me a saucy look, and kissed her hand to her mistress, keeping up a lively chatter all the time.

After the driver had stowed away the light baggage of the senorita, as he called her, and a parting adios had been exchanged between the lady and the airy-looking young woman who was to be left behind, the diligencia started, and was soon rambling on its way.

Under the circumstances it was impossible for me to go on looking at the landscape forever. It was clearly my duty to make myself agreeable to the senorita.

The task did not appear at all unpleasant to me after I had furtively surveyed the situation out of the tail of my eye. If an excuse for opening a conversation had been lacking, Gil Perez was polite enough to supply it.

"The senor will be delighted to know," he said, with a flourish, "that the senorita will honor us with her company all the way to the city."

I managed in rather crippled Spanish to express my almost delirious pleasure, and wound up by saying that I had been in a state of utter gloom and despair over my solitary journey.

To my surprise the senorita replied in excellent English, and said that she was overjoyed to have an American for a fellow-traveler.

"I like the Americans," she said, "they are, what do you call it? Nice, I think, is the word. Yes, they are so nice."

"Talks like one of our boarding-school misses," I said to myself, and then I made some suitable reply.

There was no question about it. The senorita was pretty. Tall as a daughter of the gods, with midnight hair and eyes, harmonizing with her brunette complexion, she was what I called, impressed as I was by her costume, a blazing beauty. She was not dressed for traveling, but perhaps she considered a ride of forty miles a mere trifle. She was attired after the fashion of the senoritas I had seen promenading in the parks at the capital. Her hair was studded with flashing gems, and her dress was of some almost diaphanous material that seemed to gleam and shimmer with the prismatic hues of the rainbow.

My fair companion was not long in telling me that she was returning from a brief visit to a sick relative. Beyond that she had little to reveal about herself. But she did not scruple to ask any number of questions. Did I like Mexico? Was I traveling for business or pleasure? What did I think of the Mexican ladies?

I answered all these questions, as I lazily and complacently watched the fluttering fan with which this beautiful creature appeared to do at least half of her conversation. In fact, I grew unnecessarily communicative. I mentioned my visit to Toboso, and told of my success in collecting an old debt for which I was to receive a good fee.

"And the senor is not afraid of robbers?" hinted the senorita.

"Well, certainly not in the daytime," I replied. "I have a good seven-shooter, and with the driver to help me I ought to be able to hold my own."

"You Americans are so brave," murmured the senorita; "but the brigands are very bold. I have seen them in the environs of the capital."

"Senorita," I answered, "look at this little toy, and tell me if a highwayman would care to face it."

I handed her my pistol, a weapon of the latest improved pattern. She examined it with interest.

"Let me lay it on the seat here, and conceal it under my mantilla," she suggested. "If we need it I can hand it to you quicker than you could draw it from your pocket."

As it was really a good idea, I consented readily.

We did not suffer for topics of conversation; but this girl, for she was nothing more than a girl, made such a pretty picture in her strange costume that I found sufficient entertainment in looking at her. I was just beginning to admit to myself that I was madly in love with her, when the diligencia gave a lurch and came to a full stop in a dark and thickly-wooded place through which we were passing.

"El Tornado!" shouted Gil Perez.

"Merciful saints!" cried the senorita.

I felt an uneasy thrill. El Tornado was the bravest and most desperate brigand in that region. He had a short time before kidnaped a wealthy banker, and in default of a ransom had with his own hand blown out the prisoner's brains.

"Quick! My pistol!" I exclaimed.

But a mysterious change had come over the senorita. Before the words were out of my mouth she had the weapon at full cock leveled at my head.

"Senor Americano," she said, "it is useless to resist. See!"

A glance showed that I was helpless. Only four robbers were in sight, but they were four against one, to say nothing of the senorita. The men were all masked. One held the horses of the diligencia, another stood guard over Gil Perez with a pistol pointed at his head, while the two others, at either window of the coach, covered me with their weapons and demanded my valise.

"The senor will hand it to you."

Could that voice be the senorita's? Undoubtedly it was, but it sounded strangely.

With three revolvers focused on me, within a few inches of my head, there was nothing to do but to make the best of it. I quietly delivered the valise with its golden contents. The door was opened and the senorita was assisted out by one of the brigands. She was instantly helped into a vacant saddle, and El Tornado exchanged a few whispers with her. Then he turned to me.

"Thanks, senor, for your attention to this lady. You carry with you our best wishes. Adios!"

"Adios, senor," chimed in the lady, waving her hand.

I grumbled out an answer, and the little cavalcade spurred off at a gallop.

Gil Perez was of but little comfort to me. He crossed himself several times, and told me that I was lucky in escaping from El Tornado with my life. Then he swore at Sancho and Perdita, and lashed the horses until they dashed forward at the top of their speed.

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One night a week later I was coming out of the opera-house with a friend. The President and a group of officials came along, and we made way for them. Suddenly a face that once seen could never be forgotten flashed before my eyes. Leaning on the arm of a distinguished-looking officer in a Colonel's uniform was the senorita, my own senorita!

"What is the matter?" asked my friend.

"That woman!" I cried. "Who is she?"

"The Senora Alvarez," was the quick answer.

"And the man?"

"Her husband, Colonel Alvarez."

Taken aback as I was, I thought of what was due to my friend. I told him the whole story.

"I am sorry you have lost your senorita," he said, with a grim smile, "but keep your discovery to yourself. I have no doubt Alvarez does sometimes take a hand in highway robbery under the name of El Tornado, and his wife helps him. She posted the gang about your visit to Toboso. Every thing that occurred was prearranged. But you have no remedy. Alvarez is an officer of high standing. If you make the charge that he is El Tornado you will be shot as sure as fact!"

Other Americans took the same view, and, as my client showed no disposition to make a fight for the recovery of his money, I took my departure for the States without again seeing my senorita.—*Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.*

TREACHEROUS HIPPOS.

Experience of a Director of the London Zoo With the Huge Amphibians.

A horrible accident occurred recently at the Paris Zoological Gardens. A hippopotamus went mad and attacked its keeper, who was cleaning its cage. Help came too late. The man was dead when they finally dragged him away from the furious animal. The *Pall Mall Gazette* sent one *of its reporters to Mr. Bartlett, superintendent* of the London Zoo, who said: "We have never had any accidents with our own hippos here, though we have had one or two narrow escapes. Obach, the first hippopotamus that came to the gardens, was presented by the Viceroy of Egypt in 1851. He died in 1878. For some reason or other the brute got attached to me. I believe it was because I talked to him whenever I saw him. We were the greatest of friends, and he was so docile that I used to ride on his back. In 1853 I was engaged in mounting a specimen hippo for the Crystal Palace and went into Obach's den to make some measurements. Thinking no evil, I was busy with my tape, when it suddenly slipped, and the brute turned round on me with a furious snort, gnashing his jaws fiercely. I rushed for my life and escaped through the rails, the keeper, who was with me, doing the same. It was a very near thing, indeed, for both of us.

"At present we have only one hippopotamus here—the daughter of Obach—who was born in 1872. Well, one day a stray dog strolled casually into the gardens and stopped before the rails of the hippo's outside inclosure. The day was warm, the pool was tempting, so the dog wriggled through the rails and sprang into the water to his doom. The hippo rose to the surface and, roaring, took the dog into her great jaws, crunching him up to bits.

"The other case that I remember," continued Mr. Bartlett, "is that of a keeper who came home to the gardens very late one stifling August night. He was slightly tipsy and very hot, so he stripped off his clothes and plunged into the pool. Unfortunately, the hippo was also in the pool, dozing away in the dark solitudes. The keeper, of course, thought that he was locked up in his cage. He did not discover his mistake till his hands came in contact with the back of the huge amphibian. The hippo swam after the man, but was not quick enough. The keeper just escaped, and when he wanted a bath afterward he took it elsewhere. Had the brute got at him, only his mangled remains would have been found to tell the tale. When our baby hippo was born the mother was terribly savage. I was afraid she would kill herself and her baby as well. We were compelled to feed them through the ventilator, and never dared to go into the house. But that was an exceptional case, of course."

HONEY BY THE TON.

The Cave of Sweets That Joseph R. Hanning Discovered in Jersey.

Joseph R. Hanning, a young farmer living near Littleton, is the hero of Morris County, writes a New Jersey correspondent of the New York *Mail and Express*. His discovery of an odd and wonderful cave full of thousands of pounds of rich honey is the talk of North Jersey. The cave is just off the main road from Parsippany to Morris Plains. Haning was standing under the big bluff the other day and happening to look up perceived a heavy mass of honey bees thirty feet above him. A few feet further down the bluff was another mass of bees. The two swarms buzzed so loudly that it sounded as though a wind was blowing. It did not take Haning long to perceive that the bees were passing in and out of huge holes in the rocks, and his curiosity then turned into excitement and he started for some friends in order to investigate the strange sight. He got two young farmers and they went to the top of the rock to see if they could find an opening. They had a lot of powder with them and attempted to blast an opening. Every time there was a blast millions of angry bees swarmed out of the recesses of the rocks, until the farmers, even with bee hats and thick clothing on, found it dangerous to proceed.

New plans were then adopted. Ladders were brought and a charge of powder was fired into the face of the rocks, a few feet beneath where the bees settled. Then the explorers went home and waited until the next afternoon before resuming their search. They discovered that they had made an opening through a shell-like wall into a hollow beyond. A rich stream of golden fluid was trickling down the face of the rock. This showed that some of the honeycomb had been broken. Brimstone was then pushed into the hole and then ignited. The smoke soon began to drive out the bees by the thousands. But the honey could not be obtained as yet owing to the hive of solid rock. Then young Haning thought of dynamite. He obtained some cartridges, and the first cartridge that exploded bored a hole in the top of the rock that revealed the entrance to what was apparently a small, but empty cave. *Lights and ropes were brought* and the three farmers descended into an irregularly shaped cave, the size of an ordinary room. On all sides the walls were covered with great masses of honeycombs several feet thick. The honey was of various colors and qualities. It had been gleaned from the whitest of buck-wheat blossoms to the reddest clover heads. On several spots the comb ran back like veins into the rocks where the bees had filled up the interstices. The honey, in many places, was very red, and was spoiled by age and moisture. But in the main portion of the cave the honey was in perfect condition.

There was a curious feature about the deposit. The cave had apparently been divided up by several swarms of bees, and they had erected barriers between the territory they had pre-empted and that of the other swarms. The barriers were ingeniously-constructed walls of wax, nearly half an inch thick. The deposit of honey is very valuable. Mr. Haning thinks there are at least several thousand pounds that can be removed and sold at good prices.

A Terrible Force Creator.

The latest explosive is a Russian invention, christened the "force creator." According to a description, it is noiseless and smokeless and has ten times the force of gunpowder. The inventor, an engineer named Paktischeff, thinks this explosive equally as useful for industrial as warlike purposes. Manufacturers are anxious to give it a trial, and will not all speak at once.

GOOD OLD WALT WHITMAN.

Visit to the Eccentric Poet at His Place of Abode at Camden.

The city of Camden, just over the Delaware river, holds almost a position of isolation to this city. It is sought only as a place for cheap homes for those who do business or have employment on the other side. I invaded the place, says a Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Mail and Express*, to hunt up that weird poet, Walt Whitman. His contributions to the poetic world have about them such an absence of rhythm and so much of the supernatural that their readings suggest a Dakota cyclone or a steamboat afire on the Mississippi. The reports of recent date have pictured the erratic genius as impoverished, not only in the warm blood which, willy-nilly, should course through his veins, but, added thereto, the need of the necessary lucre to keep body and soul apace. I found the poet living in a two-story frame house, suggesting outwardly the comforts without the pretensions of life. It was built with the clapboards overlapping each other, and painted a modest, light brown. On the door was what at a glance I should say was a genuine silver plate, modestly inscribed:

W. WHITMAN.

This was all that indicated the habitation of the poet who has been appreciated more abroad than at home. Here he lives with a housekeeper, a matronly, fairly good-looking woman, who cooks his meals, and, for all I know, may read his poems.

"Come in," she said. "Mr. Whitman is at home and will join you presently."

I was then ushered into the sanctum of the wild enthusiast. It presented a Babel of confusion. On the floor were strewn, with the genuine abandon of carelessness, books, magazines, newspaper clippings and most any thing to add to its topsy-turvy appearance. On the wall was a portrait in oil of Tennyson. To the right of it a picture of Wilson Barrett, the English actor, having upon it, inscribed in bold sign-manual: "I place my hand in thine. Wilson Barrett." To the left a small engraving of Charles Dickens. Other than its distraught appearance, the room had about it the suggestions of comfort. There was in one corner a brass table, built high, having upon it a lamp of particolors. There was bric-a-brac here and there, yet without effort for effect or harmony with the surroundings on the floor. Thrown here and there loosely were the skins of animals; one on the chair which is claimed as the "poet's own" was what looked like the skin of a polar bear. The approach of the poet was heralded by the entrance of a coach-dog with a kindly, intelligent face, spotted like the camelopard. Then I heard the measured shambling of footsteps, and, as the sound grew *nearer, so long was it before the bard* loomed up, that it came as a threnody. Then a shadow, scarcely more in look, stalked slowly into the room and took a seat.

How shall I describe him? To me had I been in the wild woods the suggestion would have come unbidden that I was in the presence of a hermit. Strangely weird was he, outdoing even his erratic fancy as a poet. In build tall, angular and loose-jointed. A head large and covered with a frowsy, unkempt silver canopy. A face somewhat lightened by a mild gray eye, but made forbidding, with a suit of pure white hair which fringed every part of it, even to the heavily arched eyebrows. To add to his unique appearance his dress was in complete unison. On his feet a pair of carpet slippers worn almost to the warp. About his body wrapped a small shawl, drawn tightly over the shoulders, the colors of which gave neither life nor animation to his face. His pantaloons bagged at the knees, and came of a gayish stuff, suggesting the want of ventilation or the tub. When he seated himself the housekeeper remained in the room. Preliminary almost to his greeting, she gave the word of caution that Mr. Whitman was quite a sick man, and care must be taken not to excite him unduly.

In conversation Mr. Whitman is guarded and reticent; animated only is he when aroused upon subjects of his friendship. He speaks with much ease and with flexible intonation. His voice is clear, firm and rather inclined to be musical.

When I asked "Who of all the poets is *your favorite?*"

"Tennyson," was the reply. Waiting for a further answer, the coal-black eyes of the housekeeper were cast upon him. Under either this inspiration or demoralization he seemed to wilt. Placing his hand upon his forehead, he said:

"The doctor has told me I must not answer questions—they confuse me."

Then he lapsed into a state of semi-languor.

I then turned into another channel, and asked: "Which of all your own writings is your favorite."

"I have no special favorite," he said. "I like them all. But," he replied, with some petulance, "don't confuse me."

"What shall I say, Mr. Whitman," I ventured, "to the public which you think will interest them?"

"Tell them," he said, "that in mind I feel quite vigorous; but that in body I am well used up with a paralytic shock which overtook me some time ago. The doctor has enjoined upon me absolute quiet, and if I enter into any extended conversation with you I violate his command."

So I left the old gray poet, as he is called by some, to his reflections, his housekeeper, his dog and the harum-scarum surroundings of his room. Though he declined to tell me his age, I learn from his best friends that he has reached seventy-six. He receives assistance from his friends, most of it coming from those in the domain of the Queen of England, and has some income from the sales of his book of poems, which have been printed at home and abroad. When in health he wanders as a familiar figure through the streets of Camden, where he is respected, wearing a gray or white flannel shirt with Byronic collar, cut low, exposing a goodly part of the neck. For some time he has completely intermitted literary work. He does not seem to be in want, and enjoys life as one might expect to at his years and physical decrepitude.

Remarkable Shower of Quails.

Talking of quails, said a man from Nevada a few years ago, we had a most remarkable shower of quails in Virginia City. It occurred about four o'clock in the fall of the year. Where the quail came from no one could imagine, as they were of the large mountain variety and perfect beauties. The fall of birds extended over three-quarters of a mile of ground. People caught them by putting their hats over them or by simply picking them up. Every body had quail. About one hundred were caught alive and kept in cages and pens in various parts of the town. The most probable solution of the phenomenon was that the birds had collected at some points in the Sierras for the purpose of migrating to the southward, but had either mistaken their course or had been blown out of it, and so flew on and on till they were obliged to come to the ground through exhaustion.

Analysis of an Orange.

The following is the analysis of an orange purchased in the Boston market and analyzed for the *Journal of Chemistry*: The skin weighed 67.5 grams, which is 23.53 per cent. The seeds weighed 6 grams, *which is 2.84 per cent. The pulp* weighed 181 grams, which is 73.63 per cent. The skin contains in 100 parts: Water and volatile oil, 74.00; organic matter, 21.30; ash, .84. The seed contained in 100 parts: Water, 9.90; organic matter, 8.98; ash, .82. The pulp contained in 100 parts: Grape sugar, 4.3; cane sugar, 4.7; in free acid, 1.0. The free acid consisted of about equal parts of malic and citric acid. The ash constituents of the orange were as follows: Potash, 38.9; soda, 7.6; lime, 22.0; magnesia, 6.5; ferric phosphate, 1.7; sulphur, 2.9; silica, 4.2; phosphoric acid, 14.1.

New Style of Feminine Costume.

Miss Lulah Lydia Lovell describes in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* a style of costume which has not yet got into general vogue:

I put on the garment of resignation;
It swathed me closely around the feet,
Its folds fell straight down from the shoulder,
Enveloping me, as it was meet.

We congratulate Miss Lovell on the classical style of dress she has adopted, without bustle or corset. It is a great improvement on the ordinary fashion of the day.

A Nice Point of Etiquette.

A. R. C. (Chicago, Ill.) writes to *Tid-Bits*: "Is it in accordance with the rules of etiquette to bow to a man whom you owe $75, and who has repeatedly asked for the sum in a pressing, not to say an offensive, manner?" Certainly not; custom demands that you pass him with a cold, glassy stare.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

A Cleveland Dentist Explains Why It Is Difficult to Get a Perfect Fit.

A young woman had just left a dentist's chair and was adjusting her wrap to leave, with several dollars' worth of gold in one of her incisors, when a Cleveland (O.) *Plain Dealer* reporter entered the office.

"What is the use of people enduring the agony of having their teeth filled when they can have them pulled without pain and then have a set of false teeth which will never trouble them again!" asked the reporter as the young lady gave a sigh of relief and left the office.

"Why, my dear young man, very few people have a set of artificial teeth which will not trouble them. In nearly every case false teeth are troublesome."

"That is when you do not get a good fit, I suppose?"

"It is difficult to get a perfect fit and have it remain so very long, because many mouths are continually changing. A plate that may fit well to-day may become unbearable in six months, and the plate may even break; in fact, they frequently do. I have several patients who must have new plates made every year or two, at the most, because their mouths change so much they can not use a plate longer than that. Then there are other people who can not endure a plate in their mouths at all, no matter how perfect they fit. They can not become accustomed to them even after persistent trials. I have known men, after trying a whole year, to give up in disgust and resolve to gum it. So you see artificial teeth may be a continual expense and a great annoyance to a person. It is far better to have the natural teeth attended to, if they need a dentist's attention, but it is better still for every one to take proper care of their own teeth and preserve them as long as possible. The beefsteak is an excellent thing for the teeth. I advise every body who has sound teeth to eat a good deal of tough steak. In fact, the more the teeth are made to masticate proper material the better it is for them. The majority of people use only one side of their mouth when they eat, and I can tell which side it is in nearly every case when I look at a person's teeth. The teeth on that side are in better condition, for those on the other side have decayed through idleness.

"Do you recommend chewing gum or tobacco?"

"No; for while pure spruce gum will not injure the teeth, nearly all the gums on the market are rather injurious. As for tobacco, some people claim it is good for the teeth, while others hold that it makes little difference either way. I claim that tobacco does the teeth no good. As a general thing, a man does not chew his tobacco, but simply holds it in his mouth. I had a patient in my chair the other day who had a badly-decayed tooth. He told me he always held his tobacco in that part of his mouth, and I have no doubt the weed hastened the decay. Very few people clean their teeth properly. It is generally supposed that if some sweet-tasting dentifrice is rubbed over the teeth with a smooth brush they must be clean, and here is where people make a mistake. The majority of dentifrices are harmful because they contain grit, and being too harsh for the teeth, they will make the gums bleed, which is very injurious. A smooth brush is not as good as a brush with teeth like a saw, and it should be used up and down instead of across the mouth, because the foreign substances between the teeth should always be removed. A smooth brush rubbed backward and forward will not do the work. A piece of floss silk pulled between the teeth is the best thing to clean them, as it will remove all foreign substances and a decayed spot may be easily detected, because the roughness will cut the thread. Metal toothpicks, knife blades, pins, etc., are bad for the teeth. Quill toothpicks are better than wood, for wood picks frequently splinter and injure the gums."

"Are some of the teeth more liable to decay than others?"

"The lower teeth are less liable to decay than the upper because they are bathed in saliva, which tends to preserve them."

"What are false teeth made of?"

"They are made of porcelain now. Some years ago they were made of ivory, and sometimes the teeth of small animals were altered in shape, but neither of these methods was satisfactory, as the teeth soon became saturated with the fluids of the mouth and were then discolored and offensive. But porcelain teeth look natural and are not influenced at all by the fluids."

"How long have artificial teeth been used?"

"Oh! a good many years. Horace mentions them, and they were found in the tombs of the Egyptians. The teeth of mummies have also been found to be filled with gold. In the early part of this century jewelers and silversmiths made artificial teeth. Dentistry was introduced into the United States by a Frenchman named De Mair, but he was soon followed by an Englishman named Whitlock. I have seen a set of teeth made for Washington in 1795 by a man named John Greenwood, who carved the teeth out of elephant's tusks and put them together by spiral springs. Plates are now made of porcelain, gold, aluminum, silver, and several other materials. Great advances have been made in dentistry within the past few years and it is seldom absolutely necessary to pull teeth."

"How are artificial teeth held in a person's mouth without a plate?"

"By means of gold bands which are attached to the sound teeth on either side. As many as five or six teeth in a row are sometimes put in in this way."

"Is pure gold used for this purpose?"

"Coin gold is used. A five-dollar gold piece is generally rolled out to the proper thickness, and then strips of the required width are cut. I do not advocate this method of fastening teeth, because I think it injurious to the natural ones. It is too much strain upon them. But there would *be little necessity for artificial teeth* if people would watch their mouths and have their natural teeth attended to whenever it is necessary."

A Singular Southern Snake.

A tenant on Mr. Robert Bevill's place killed a horned snake last week, says the Valdosta (Ga.) *Times*, and Mr. Bevill brought it to town and gave it to Dr. Berton. We have always thought the horned snake was a myth, but there is no doubt about this one. His snakeship was about four feet and six inches long, and the horn on the tip of his tail was about a quarter of an inch in length. The reptile was of a dark reddish brown color, resembling a chicken snake somewhat. It was found and bayed by dogs, and when Mr. Bevill's tenant approached, the snake was making venomous efforts to strike them with its tail end.

The Flag of Kalakaua's Navy.

The flag of the Hawaiian navy has been designed by Mrs. Strong, of Honolulu, and contains in the center, on a white background, a gold crown resting on a yellow shield. The shield contains a white taboo stick, crossed by two red kahilis, one representing his Majesty the King and the other Princess Likelike. Above, below and on both sides of the crown and shield are alternate stripes of red, white and blue. The borders of the flag are gray.

Pet Phrases in the Pulpit.

All who speak or pray in public would do well to look closely into the words they use, and ascertain just how many pet *phrases they have, advises the Christian Advocate*. One pastor was noticed never to use the word prosperity without adding "perfection and glory." The regular tracks of thoughts sometimes betray a speaker. Thus, one of our ministers, speaking in the pulpit of the late Horace Cooke, called him Horace Greeley, there being a well-worn track that united Horace and Greeley. And another spoke of the sufferings of our Lord in the Garden of Eden, the tracks between Garden and Eden being better worn than that between Garden and Gethsemane. When a mind is in ruins it often runs in these well-beaten tracks. A very eloquent Presbyterian divine happening to use the word Peter in one of his sermons, rose and said: "Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater." This was the last time he was permitted to occupy the pulpit.

A Devout Man's Wise Answer.

According to the *Homiletic Review*, a lady once asked Mr. Wesley: "Supposing that you knew that you were to die at twelve o'clock to-morrow night, how would you spend the intervening time?" "How, madame?" he replied. "Why, just as I intended to spend it now. I should preach this evening at Gloucester, and again at five to-morrow morning; then I should ride to Tewksbury, preach in the afternoon, and meet the societies in the evening. I should then repair to friend Martin's house, who expects to entertain me, converse and pray with the family as usual, retire to my room at ten o'clock, commend myself to my Heavenly Father, lie down to rest, and wake up in glory."

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"I am looking for land," said a well dressed man, addressing a squint-eyed old fellow-citizen of the *Arkansaw Traveler* who stood with his back against a tree.

"Wall, I reckon you've found it. Plenty uv it 'round here everywhar. Mout ride all day and lessen you went toward some water course you wouldn't see nothin' else but land."

"I presume not," the stranger laughingly replied.

"You do what?"

"Presume not."

"Go on."

"What!" exclaimed the stranger, surprised at a remark so discourteous.

"I say go on. A man that says he presumes not ain't got no show here. One feller come presumin' round here some ago, and shortly afterwards three uv the finest mules in the neighborhood was missin'."

"I will not presume then," said the good-humored stranger.

"All right."

"As I said just now, I am looking for land."

"An' as I said just now, I reckon you've found it."

"I suppose so."

"Do what?"

"I said that I suppose so."

"Go on, now."

"Have I made another mistake?"

"I don't know 'bout that, but I'll tell you what I do know. A feller come supposin' round here last spring, and the fust thing we knowd some feller had dun set fire to the meetin'-house."

"I am sorry that this neighborhood has been visited by such bad men. I will try to avoid giving you cause for remembering me in such a way. How far is it from the county seat?"

"Don't know. Ain't never seed the county take her seat yit."

"I mean the town where the county business is done?"

"Don't know. Never seed the county with no business on han's."

"How many acres have you here?"

"All that I've got air right here."

"How many do you own?"

"Don't know."

"Doesn't your deed specify?"

"Deed do what?"

"Specify the number of acres?"

"Go on, now; run along."

"You are surely a strange man."

"Yes, an' so wuz a feller that come round here specifyin' last fall. Fotch the hog cholera with him in his clothes, an' come mighty nigh breakin' us bodaciously up."

"See here, now, aside from all foolishness, I want to know something about this country. The chances are that a railroad will soon be run through this community, crossing the Mississippi river near here. I am a man of pretty good judgment, and it's my opinion that there is money to be made right here. I tell you this to show you that I don't want to take any advantage of you. Now, tell me how many acres have you here?"

"Two hundred."

"What will you take for the tract?"

"Don't know."

"Will give you five thousand dollars."

"What's your money?"

"I'll put up two hundred dollars option, to close the trade, you understand, and will give you the remainder day after tomorrow, when we will go to the county seat and get the deed."

"All right."

They went over to a cross-roads store where the contract was drawn up. The two hundred dollars were paid and the stranger departed. The next day a well-dressed man came along, and seeing the old fellow standing with his arms resting on a pole fence, said:

"Had the best drink of water down at that spring I ever drank in my life. I'll be willing to bet that it will cure any case of kidney disease. Who owns this place?"

"I do."

"Want to sell it?"

"Sold it yistidy."

"How much did you get?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"Sorry you sold it. I have taken up an idea of settling here, and I don't know of a place that suits me better than this, especially when I consider that spring. Has the man who bought it paid you yet?"

"Not all."

"I would have given you seven thousand in cash."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes, and if you can buy off from that other fellow, do it. I'll see you again."

When the purchaser returned, the old fellow said: "I'm ready now to go with you an' fix up them papers."

"All right. I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for my bargain."

"Nuther would I," the old fellow replied.

The purchaser seemed to be somewhat ill at ease. "The price of land is going up pretty fast in this part of the country," said he, "and I have no doubt but that after awhile, in case I want to sell, I can almost double my money on my investment."

"Wouldn't be s'prized."

"That's a magnificent spring over yonder."

"Yes."

"I hear that there's a celebrated kidney doctor in the neighborhood."

"Yes."

"It is a wonder that he hasn't found that spring," said the stranger, still more ill at ease.

"Yes, do peer leetle strange. Ready to go an' git that deed?"

"Ah, yes, the deed. Do you know, my dear sir, that I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for my trade?"

"I don't know whether you would or not," the old fellow replied, "but I know that I wouldn't take no less than two for mine."

"I observe—"

"You do what?"

"I said that I observe that—"

"Go on, now."

"Why so?"

"Well, I tell you. The other day a feller came along here, observin' like puttin' out uv a fire. He observed a fine spring over yan, an' then he got right down to the observin' bus'ness. He wanted to buy a farm whar he could observe to his heart's content, an' he mout a done it, but you see the farm was sold an'—hold on, podner, don't you want that deed?"

"Say, give me back one hundred dollars, for I am about broke."

"Would like to 'commerdate you, but I've got to git me a podner an' go out on the lookout for land. Much obleeged to you. Say, you'd better look out fur sharpers, fur they tell me that this country is right smartly sprinkled with 'em."

Throat-Cutting Said to Be Painless.

Prof. Brown-Sequard informs his students that death by throat-cutting is painless from the moment the skin of the neck is severed, and that the severing of the larynx produces complete anæsthesia. Moreover, a blow delivered with violence upon the larynx can produce instantaneous death.

A Pair of Ingenious Swindlers.

A couple of rascals are swindling the farmers of Greene County, Pa., in an ingenious manner. They read the local newspapers carefully, and when a farmer publishes an estray notice, No. 1 calls to look at the animal. The farmer shows the beast, and the fellow decides it is not his. Then he returns to his partner and describes it minutely to him. No. 2 goes to the farmer and, after proving by a thorough description that he is the owner of the animal, says he can not take it away, and offers to sell it at a bargain. The farmer buys it, and in a few days the rightful owner comes and claims the animal.

A Queer Lender of Money.

The announcement was made the other day of the death of Henry Blocher, of Chester township, this county, writes a Wabash (Ind.) correspondent. Blocher was one of the most eccentric characters in Indiana. Possessed of an ample fortune, he began loaning money some years ago at exorbitant rates of interest, receiving 15, 20 and even 25 per cent. interest. The condition was made in each case that if the interest was paid promptly the obligation should cease at the time of Blocher's death, and the notes be considered cancelled.

Remnant of the Modocs.

The Modoc tribe of Indians are fast disappearing from the face of the earth since their removal to the Indian Territory. Bogus Charley, when once asked how the tribe was progressing in the Territory, pointed pathetically to the Indian burying-ground and said in broken English: "Only a heap; all over there." Charley himself was a short time after gathered unto his fathers.

The Constitutionalist.

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DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

The regular annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Asbury Park, July 18, 1887, at 8 P. M. On the 19th it is expected that the association and the public will be addressed by either Henry Watterson, of the Louisville, Ky., *Courier-Journal*, Wm. Dorsheimer, of the New York *Star*, Henry Grady, of the Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution*, Col. Taylor, of the Boston *Globe*, or J. P. Applegate, of the New Albany, Indiana, *Ledger*, President of the Democratic Editorial Association of that State, all of whom have been invited to be present.

BE HONEST.

Politicians ought to be honest, for the sake of policy, if for no higher motive.

Straightforward, open-faced honesty is the only paying investment.

No political party or private individual ever realized permanent advantage from deliberately violating pledges.

Such a course is the sure fore-runner of loss.

The Republicans of New York and Massachusetts, in State Conventions assembled, positively promised to submit to popular vote a Constitutional Prohibition Amendment.

In the succeeding Legislatures of both of these States the Republicans had large majorities, yet in both they refused to redeem a party given pledge to submit.

As a natural consequence the Temperance people throughout New York and Massachusetts are greatly incensed, and the further result will be an enhanced prohibition party vote.

If you mean a thing, say so and live up to it. If you don't mean what you promise, blame yourselves, not others, for any harm that may follow.

A PROMINENT FEATURE.

We have often heard it remarked that the difference existing between the Democratic and Republican parties is only nominal, the chief aim of both being to secure power and official patronage.

That is not correctly stating the case.

It is very true, that regarding certain questions which once excited heated political debate between the two great national parties, the financial for instance, the storm of controversy has become measurably stilled, while the tariff, another old-time bone of contention, lies neglected, although needing attention, because local interests and internal diversity of sentiment prevent either party from standing forth united in the advocacy of any particular or practical policy.

Still there is a positive difference between the Democratic and Republican parties, and one feature of it has distinguished the Democrats from every other political organization this country ever knew.

And that prominent feature of Democracy is this—Obedience, uncompromising obedience, at all times and under every circumstance, to both the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

On that line the Democratic has battled with every party from the Federal down to the present day, and there its banner will continue to gleam.

All men are fallible, but President Cleveland, when he finds he has made a mistake, in the multitude of official cares and responsibilities, does not hesitate to change his mind and do right.

A good deal of political capital might have been made out of the flurry about the flags, but for the little circumstance that Adjutant-General Drum, the author of all the hubbub, happens to be a Stalwart Republican.

The New York *World* announces that its McClellan Monument Fund, which amounts to nearly $1,000, is to be consolidated with the $6,000 already collected by Secretary Kelsey, and that the monument will be erected in Riverview Cemetery over the grave of the departed chieftain. The *World* will continue to receive subscriptions to the fund.

Mr. Powderly says that "the most damning curse of the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of a bottle." Gen. Fisk is understood to have a mortgage on the Prohibition nomination for President next year, but the present General Master Workman may make a strong candidate in 1892, when the cold water army calculates to capture the Federal Government.

Some interesting figures are given in *Bradstreet's* concerning the rate of wages now paid in this country as compared with that of two years ago. Wages have generally increased to the standard of the years of 1881 and 1882, which were very prosperous periods, and 400,000 more industrial employees are at work than there were in 1885. From 1882 to 1885 there was a general decline in the rate of wages, the average being from ten to fifteen per cent.; but since the latter year there has been a gradual increase, until now not only has the fifteen per cent. reduction been recovered, but activity in almost every branch of trade has given employment to hundreds of thousands of additional workmen. With such a showing and with the prospect of bountiful crops the country seems to have entered upon an era of prosperity.

The hubbub raised by the Republican politicians over the question of returning to the Southern States the captured Confederate flags has about subsided. It shows on what slight pretext the Republican managers will issue a hue and cry against the re-nomination of President Cleveland. They don't like the way the affairs of the country have been conducted under a Democratic Administration, which has been conducive to the prosperity and happiness of the people. While the order to return the flags eminated from Republican sources, through Adjutant-General Drum, it was sanctioned by the President, who desires, in common with the people, (but not the politicians) to obliterate and bury all personal feelings between the North and South on the war question. The speedy rescinding of the order by the President, when he found he had no jurisdiction in the matter, is commended.

Union County Courts.

The trial of Criminal cases in the Union county court of Quarter Sessions was resumed at Elizabeth last Tuesday, before Judge McCormick and associates. The first case set down for trial was that of a German indicted for maintaining a nuisance on his land in Linden township, said nuisance consisting of an establishment for the manufacture of fertilizer. When the case was called Tuesday, the accused pleaded *non vult* and sentence was suspended. Judge McCormick then adjourned court *sine die*.

Gen'l Sickles Takes the Cake.

Thomas Terry of the 11th Reg't, N. J. Vol's, like many others gave his life to save his country, but his mother, now in the 77th year of her age, still remembers those whom her son loved and served with. Mrs. Terry made with her own hands a beautiful cake—on which in letters was her name and age—and it was presented to Gen'l Sickles, Thursday afternoon. The gallant soldier was filled with emotion at the great evidence of affection with which he was honored, and the old lady received his sincere thanks and hearty compliments.

Overlooked by the Fool-Killer.

Somebody, person or thing, contributed recently to the Brooklyn *Eagle* an article on the C. L. S. C., entitled "Too Much Culture," that contained more venomous dishonesty and mendacious spite to the line, than any piece of newspaper writing our journalistic experience had ever met. The article was so contemptibly false on its face, and so deficient in the most common sense, it neither deserves nor demands an answer. The very successes of the C. L. S. C., in what the writer calls "boycotting ignorance," "making wisdom common" and "dragging philosophy down to the intellectual level of the multiplication table," are what has gained for it its 60,000 members and supporters, and made it the greatest institution of culture in the World.

North Plainfield Graduates.

The scholars of the graduating class of the North Plainfield Public School, finished their final examination for the year yesterday. The class numbers fifteen members, of which five are young ladies, and ten young gentlemen. Following is a list of those who will be graduated from Warren Mission Chapel, on Thursday evening, the 23rd instant, together with a list of those who graduated last year:

1887.	1886.
Minnie J. French,	Lydia Colson,
Emily S. Thompson,	Emma F. Gilliem,
Florence V. Hurlburt,	Annetta C. Harrison,
Elizabeth H. Brower,	Alice G. Woodland,
Marie E. Gavin,	Anna Hull,
Alfred B. Thorn,	Annie E. Mattison,
George F. Taggart,	Lillie M. Steiner,
Frederick W. Reinsdoff,	Margaret J. Long,
John E. S. Pearie,	Clara L. Steiner,
David H. French,	Lillian Augusta Force,
Allen Coddington,	Alice Nolan,
John M. Lewis,	Adelaide R. Storm,
Frank P. Wilson,	Lizzie D. DeCamp,
Frederick C. Grant,	David Bodine,
Paul D. Loiseaux.	Frank B. Searles,
	Charles J. Wennas,
	George C. Worth,
	George W. Bird,
	Eli Long, Jr.

The graduating class last year consisted of nineteen, of which number thirteen were young ladies.

Holmes' Administrator Appointed.

Before Judges Bartine, Jamison and Thompson in the Somerset County Court, Friday last, Mrs. Catherine M. Holmes, the last wife of the late John Bute Holmes, made application through her counsel, the Hon. James J. Bergen, for letters of administration of the deceased's estate. An application also to the same effect for Mrs. Anna M. Holmes, the first wife, was admitted on motion by her attorneys, Mr. Arthur P. Miller of this city and Mr. W. H. Pierce of New York. As the opposing lawyers could not agree upon any of the names proposed, the Court itself chose and appointed Deputy Sheriff L. M. Coddington of Somerset, administrator, pending the settlement of the litigation that will now ensue. A large number were present at the Court, this morning, expecting all sorts of sensational developments, but no testimony was taken, nor examination of any kind entered into.

Marching Home Again.

The company of the Fifth U. S. Artillery, that passed through this city at noon of May 25th, *en route* from Fort Hamilton to Wilmington, Del., is on its way back again. Tuesday it encamped directly opposite the Grant avenue station, and all hands passed a severe night building pontoon bridges to keep out of the flood, and repelling the attacks of skirmishing parties of mosquitos. The company of fifty-five men and the usual equipment of horses, guns and baggage wagons, broke camp about six a. m. Wednesday. The officers are as published in THE PRESS of May 25th:—Capt. Brinkle, Lieut. Riley, Lieut. Blunt and Surgeon Evert. The men have stood the severe march with courage, and are all well. The most dangerous case that has come under the attention of the surgeon being only that of a boy who strolled into camp with a broken radius.

Festival at Warren Mission.

The Chorister's festival at the Warren Mission this week, proved a success, in every way. The attendance was large and everybody present showed by their countenance that they had come for a good time and they did not go away disappointed. A programme which was published in yesterday's PRESS, was carried out to the letter, and proved the best the Choristers have ever given. The orchestra consisting of twelve pieces led by Prof. Bartow of Bound Brook, rendered excellent music, and much credit is due them and their leader. The vocal music given by the Choristers was listened to and much appreciated by the audience. Special mention is made of the solos rendered by Messrs. M. M. Dunham, C. H. Farley and William Rankin, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed. Councilman Dunham gave official notice that the choristers and their assistants were ready for business. The evening proved an excellent one for the dispensation of cream and other delicacies, and the waiters were kept busy attending to the wants of their customers.

A Handsome Hall.

The building that is about to be erected on their Somerset street lot by the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will be the most comfortably and completely arranged saengerbund and turner buildings in the State, and its front will be one of the Borough's attractions and shame again those responsible for the construction of the city's Music Hall in a back yard. Mr. Charles H. Smith is the architect, and as soon as the contracts are awarded work will begin. The front of the building is to be quite elaborate in detail, and of a combination of material that will present a striking appearance without offending good taste. The lower story or basement will be entirely constructed of the finest of all granites from the Martinsville stone quarries. To above the second-story windows, the front will be continued in a beautiful redstone, unlike anything before used in this vicinity; and the rest of the building's face to the redstone cornice will be of speckled brick with copings and trimmings of redstone also. The basement's interior will contain bowling alleys, dining and dressing rooms, bathrooms, and all else required in the way of rooms. The next story will be thrown into one large hall, forty-four by fifty-four, for practice and exhibition purposes, and around which runs a commodious gallery containing seats for one hundred and fifty. Seats can be placed on the main floor of the Hall, whenever necessary, to accommodate four hundred more. The ceiling will be very high and panelled around its centre, which will be a stained glass skylight 24x34 feet. The cost of all will be about $10,000, and already sufficient money has been subscribed to assure completion.

COMMENCEMENT AT RODMAN SEMINARY.

Interesting Exercises—The List of Prizes and an Address by Dean Rodman.

The first annual commencement of the Rodman Seminary took place Tuesday last. All day yesterday the closing scenes were enacted about the Seminary building on East Fifth street and last night the parents of the scholars and friends of the school gathered there in large numbers to listen to the delivery of essays and the rendition of a carefully prepared programme arranged by the principal, Mrs. R. C. Dingee, whose able assistant is Miss Florence Stevens. The parlors in which the graduating exercises took place, presented a pleasing appearance. On the mantles and at convenient points about the rooms there was a profuse display of fragrant flowers. Every one seemed brimful of pleasure and the event passed off pleasantly, notwithstanding the intense heat. The programme was taken up shortly after eight o'clock and was as follows:

The Tinker Aunt.

CASTE.

Aunt Jemima	Miss Maltby.
Mrs. Bustle	Miss Switzer.
Mary	May Rodman.
Mr. Bustle	Fred. G. Smith.
Fred	J. Linn Edsall.
Recitation.	
The Three Little Fishes	Mary E. Collier.
Piano Solo.	
Sunrise Mazourka	Jessie Hanchett.
Recitation.	
The Rainbow	Seven Pupils.
Recitation.	
The Lost Child	Agnes Rodman.
Seven Ages	In Tableaux.
Reading of Essays.	
Miss Switzer	Miss Maltby.
Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas.	

The recitations by little Miss Mary E. Collier and Miss Agnes Rodman, were delivered in clear tones, and each was acceptably received. A tableau entitled "The Seven Ages," beautifully illustrated a child in her teens, the maiden, the proposal, the marriage, then with a happy and prosperous family, and lastly, old age and death. Each of the seven representations were illuminated by variegated lights, the whole presenting an imposing spectacle, and eliciting prolonged applause.

The graduates were Miss Lizzie Maltby and Miss Carrie Switzer. The subject of the latter's essay was "Westminster Abbey," which the young lady read off with apparent ease, showing much care in its preparation. Her delivery was clear and distinct, and at the close she received a warm ovation. The subject of Miss Maltby's essay was "Catherine Parr," but the young lady was excused from reading it. It began with the reign of Henry VIII of England, and told of the political and religious troubles during his reign—"woe to any man that dared to differ with him, for they were at once declared heretics and burned to the stake." Nevertheless, he was a man of titles and fine arts and was never so happy as when he could find guilt. Catherine Parr was the sixth wife of Henry VIII; of English birth, and the first Protestant Queen in England. She was well educated and was the only one of Henry's wives who, in the sincerity of an honest heart, embraced the doctrines of the reformation. After her marriage she wrote a book entitled the "Lamentation of a Sinner," and next to the writings of Sir Thomas Moore, this was one of the finest productions of that era. Catherine did good without display, and shunned no danger if it availed toward the accomplishment of a noble work. Beautiful hand-engraved diplomas, the work of Mr. Oscar Stevens, of Evona, were then presented to the graduates. Rev. Dean Rodman followed with an address in which he expressed his thanks to the pupils of the school for their kindness in giving the school his name. He was unable to understand why it had not been called "The Dingee Seminary" instead of the "Rodman Seminary," because of the good work which had been done by Mrs. Dingee. In conclusion he called attention to the fact that the graduates had finished their course of study on the day of the Queen's jubilee. In speaking of Victoria's life, a Christian woman and a Christian Queen, Mr. Rodman remarked that every woman might be a Queen and every man a King.

PRIZES.

At the beginning of the year, Mrs. Dingee, the Principal, offered what is known as the "Star Prize," consisting of Shakespeare's Complete Works, to the young lady or gentleman who attained the highest average for everything during the year, including the various studies, deportment and attendance. This prize was awarded to Miss Lizzie Maltby, she having an average for the year of 93, and Miss Carrie Switzer, second with an average of 91½. Other prizes of books were awarded for the highest average in the several studies and special mention was also made of those who made next to the highest average. The following is a complete list:

Astronomy and Geology—First Prize, Miss Switzer, 99 2-9; special mention, Miss Maltby, 97⅞.

Chemistry—First prize, Miss Maltby 95½; special mention, Miss Switzer, 93 4-5.

Mathematics—First prize, Master Linn Edsall, 100; special mention, Master Fred. Smith, 99.

Literature—First prize, Miss Switzer, 94½; special mention, Miss Maltby, 92½.

Etymology—First prize, Miss Kate Miller, 96 4-9; special mention, Master Fred. Smith, 93 8-9.

History—First prize, Master Harry Hart, 96 5-9; special mention, Master Charles Maltby, 90 4-9.

Geography—First prize, Miss May Rodman, 99; special mention, Master Fred. Smith.

Penmanship—First Prize, Master Chas. Maltby, 95 2-9; special mention, Master Linn Edsall, 94 5-9.

In the primary department Miss Mary Collier secured a prize for the highest average in all the lessons during the year, and Miss Agnes Rodman a prize for the highest average in deportment.

At the close of the exercises refreshments were served in abundance and dancing was indulged in by the scholars.

The Rodman Seminary although comparatively in its infancy, is destined to accomplish much good work in the future. Mrs. Dingee heretofore conducted a private school at Evona, but about a year ago she secured her present commodious quarters and started the above named Seminary. The institution has among its pupils scholars ranging in age from eight to twenty years, sons and daughters of some of our most wealthy residents. The class rooms are light and airy, thoroughly ventilated, and the play ground is provided with an abundance of shade. No pains have been spared to make the place attractive to the pupils, and for health and comfort it is said to be unsurpassed.

The List Completed.

The full complement of public school teachers for the coming term is now fixed upon. After the re-appointments had been made and published in THE PRESS, four vacancies remained. Two were filled some days ago, as we announced by the appointment of Miss Bass and Miss Sutphen, graduates of the school, who are to receive their training class certificates to-morrow evening. The remaining two appointments have now been tendered—one to Miss C. A. Barter, a graduate of Framingham Normal School, and a teacher of seven year's experience; and the other to Miss Arquit, a graduate of Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, Oswego Normal School, and a teacher of some two years in the Hampton Institute, Va., with which a sister of the Rev. W. R. Richards is connected. The full list is as follows: Miss Petrie, Miss Niles, Miss Hornby, Miss Runyon, Miss Davis, Miss Pettis, Miss Annie Tickner, Miss Stout, Miss Whitney, Miss Gilbert, Miss Day, Miss Bullock, Miss Force, Miss Brown, Miss Newman, Miss Waters, Miss Hampton, Miss Vedder, Miss Bonvam, Miss Wood, Miss Clark, Miss Norton; Miss Shreve, Miss Lewis, Miss Stowell, Miss Ketcham, Miss Bart, Miss C. Tickner, Miss Bass, Miss Sutphen, Miss Barber, Miss Arquit, Prof. Hasell.

Commencement Exercises at Dunellen.

The closing exercises of the Dunellen Public School took place in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening last. Long before the hour announced for the opening of the exercises troops of bright-faced youths and misses wended their way to the beautiful edifice, followed by a large number of the parents of the scholars and friends of the school. The interior of the church was elegantly decorated with flowers, ferns and vines, while on the pulpit was located an arch bearing the inscription "Palma non Sine Pulvere"—no excellence without great labor. At eight o'clock the exercises opened with a chorus, "Hail to the Festive Day"; and proceeded according to the following

PROGRAMME:

Recitation—The Music Stool	Florence France.
Declamation—Parson Caldwell	Josie Thomas.
Declamation—How Girls Study	Cornie Ryno.
Duet—Where the Warbling Waters Flow	Mabel Burniston, Emma Apgar.
Recitation—Who made the Speech.	Lillie Gaskill.
Declamation—A Boy's Complaint	Dunnie Richardson.
Declamation—Dandie	Ralph Titsworth.
Instrumental Duet, La Chasse	Maggie Swackhamer, Sallie Gray.
Declamation—The Unwilling Orator,	Elmer Gibbs.
Solo—Janet's Choice	Mable Fowler.
Declamation—Experience with European Guides	Alex. Vars.
Essay—Joan of Arc	Maggie Swackhamer.
Duet—Beautiful Roses	Clarence Marlow, Bessie Benton.
Chorus—Hail Carol	By School.
Oration—The Downfall of Troy	Albert D. Drake.
Recitation—The Enchanted Shirt.	Hattie Gaskill.
Declamation—Captain Beeda	Edison Brown.
Recitation—The Schoolmaster's Guests,	Ella Fisher.
Declamation—The Dutchman's Address to the Institute	Willie Hamilton.
Solo—Health is a Rosy Maiden	Mable Fowler.
Recitation—Making Calls	Nellie Coleman.
Recitation—The Battle Flag of Shenandoah,	Mamie Tounsend.
Recitation—Malaria	Millie Gaskill.
Essay—Memory	Carrie Fisher.
Fan Drill	By Eight Girls.
Address	Rev. D. W. Skellenger.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	
Chorus—Let the Hills Resound	By School.

The graduates were Maggie Swackhamer, Miss Carrie Fisher and Albert Dudley Drake, all of whom admirably acquitted themselves. Mr. Drake was the happy recipient of a handsome gold watch. The essays of Miss Swackhamer and Miss Fisher were ably rendered, and the singing by Miss Mable Fowler loudly applauded. Master Brown in his "Big Booth" was very comical, and the "Fan Drill" by eight young ladies, although very difficult was especially well executed. "Beautiful Roses," a duet by Master Marlow and Miss Bessie Benton, elicited prolonged applause. Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, made an address, warmly congratulating the trustees, principal and teachers on the progress of the school work.

The above graduating exercises were the first of the kind the Dunellen school has ever had, and the parents of the scholars in general feel justly proud of the high grade the school attained. Much deserved credit is due the teachers for arranging such a pleasing programme, every part of which was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

The present corps of teachers are: Prof. Oley, Principal, Miss Alice Lansing, Miss Imogene Smith, Miss Fannie Smith, all of whom have been engaged for next year. There is, however, said to be enough work in the primary department to require the services of an extra teacher, and one will probably be engaged for the coming year.

Tuesday Night's Shower.

Tuesday night another heavy shower passed over the city, to the North, accompanied by several loud claps of thunder. An immense volume of water fell, and for a time some of the streets were entirely submerged. The few pedestrians who were obliged to be out when the storm had subsided, found it very difficult to pass under the railroad bridges. Near New Brooklyn a telephone pole on the main line between this city and New Brunswick, was shattered into kindling wood. A milkman, who resides near New Brooklyn brought to town next morning a "splinter" from the pole, which measured about three feet in length, by several inches in circumference. Probably the greatest damage done hereabouts was that sustained by the telephone company. But one wire was in working order Wednesday whereby telephone connections could be had with the outside world. Of the many connections the Company has with the large cities the only wire in use was the one connecting Plainfield with Jersey City, and that only as far as Elizabeth. The night operator at the Central office says that during his whole experience with electricity Tuesday's storm was the most severe he has ever witnessed. The telephone office was filled with smoke, and the bells kept up a continual ringing which was deafening. In various parts of the city scuttles were torn from the roofs of dwellings and deposited in the dooryards. A portion of the chimney on Frank C. Green's residence on West Fourth street was blown down, the bricks falling with a crash. A few of the District Telegraph wires were grounded Wednesday, but no serious inconvenience was occasioned thereby. Last Tuesday's storm is conceded to be the severest that has visited this section so far this season. Many persons who are in the habit of sleeping while a thunder storm is in progress, were awakened in the night, and many were thoroughly excited. A notable fact is that for about a week past, with the exception of a single night, a shower, most severe in its nature, has visited this place between the hours of ten and two, each night.

Since the above was written it has been ascertained that the damage done is greater than was at first reported. The dwelling house of Justice V. W. Nash, on Park Place near Putman avenue, was struck by lightning and about twelve feet of the weather-boarding in the rear of the building was torn off and carried some distance. The slate roofing was shattered and weather-boards splintered. After striking the house the bolt appeared to have made a jump of some 36 feet, again striking the structure, and slivering two rafters. Between the weather-boards and the sheathing was a coating of heavy paper, some of which was jammed through the cracks in the boards. In one of the upper rooms was a wire bird cage, and this was twisted and bent into an inextricable mass. Mr. Nash says his family were awake at the time, but did not know the house had been struck until this morning. He says he thought a tree in the neighboring strip of woodland was the object struck. St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, at the corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, was also struck by the lightning. One of the windows in the bell-tower was shattered into fragments, which is the only damage reported to have been done to the church. A large willow tree on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, was considerably disfigured by a bolt of lightning, and the growth of a tree near Mr. Halsey Compton's residence on West Front street, was stopped by a stroke.

A Delegate from This City.

Doctor Rushmore left Monday for Long Branch to attend the annual meeting of the International Hahnemannian Association, which will be held at the Ocean Hotel on the following four days of this week. The Dr. is a delegate from the State Homeopathic Society, and a member of the Board of Censors; and was one of a half dozen American physicians, who, with one European associate, at Milwaukee in 1880, organized this Society to protest against and correct the license and looseness of doctrine and practice which they regarded as threatening the existence of Homeopathy. The membership now includes over one hundred and twenty physicians in America and Europe.

Anniversary Exercises at Dunellen.

The scholars of the Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual anniversary exercises in the church Sunday evening. The weather was delightfully cool, and a large audience was present to listen to the rendition of a carefully prepared programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and a blackboard talk by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Westfield. Mr. Edward Hamilton, the superintendent, presided, and Mrs. T. C. Bodine led the children in singing. Miss Maggie Swackhammer was the accompanist, and Mr. Bernard, the cornetist. The floral decorations about the pulpit were exquisite, and much care and taste was displayed in arranging them. On either side of the platform was a bank of flowers, and about the pulpit there was a profusion of choice cut flowers. A beautiful arch of evergreens stood in the background with the inscription "Anniversary, 1887," in gilt letters. The exercises opened with a voluntary by Miss Swackhammer, and proceeded according to the following announcements by the Superintendent:

Singing	School
Prayer	Rev. D. W. Skellenger
Chorus	Infant Class
Recitation—"No Sect in Heaven,"	Miss A. Thomas
Singing—"Starry Crown,"	School
Solo—"God is Love,"	Miss Bertina Bodine
Superintendent's Annual Report.	
Singing	School
Recitation—"The Floral Clock,"	By Members of Infant Class
Singing	School
Blackboard Talk	By Rev. Mr. Brown
Collection.	
Singing, "God be With Us until we Meet Again,"	School
Bendiction	By the Pastor

The recitation by Miss Addie Thomas was warmly received. Superintendent Hamilton's annual report showed an increase in the scholarship over last year of seventy-seven. The blackboard talk illustrated the evils arising from intemperance, cigar and cigarette smoking. On the whole the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present, and was pronounced a grand success in every particular.

A Demand for Building Lots.

Since it has become known that a new manufacturing industry is about to locate in this city the demand for building lots in the neighborhood of Grant avenue is something unprecedented in the history of the city. Since Thursday last the Central New Jersey Land Improvement company through its agent, William C. Ayers, has sold in the vicinity of the Grant avenue station about $6,000 worth of property, all of which was purchased by Plainfield parties. The remainder of the property belonging to the company, about twenty acres in all, will be cut up in lots ranging from fifty to three hundred feet frontage, to suit the purchaser. Mr. Ayers informs us that the company has made no advance in the price of land and probably will not. He says that Mr. John R. Moore, treasurer of the Land Improvement company is expected to come up to-morrow and locate a number of cottages. The location of these buildings, he says, would have been made before, but the plans were not completed.

LITERARY NOTES.

Edgar Fawcett's "Olivia Delaplaine," in the July number of *The American Magazine*, will give a glimpse of a dinner table of a New York boarding house.

Can the red man be civilized? An affirmative answer to this question seems to be given in an article entitled "Metlakahtla," by Z. L. White, which will be published in the July number of *The American Magazine*. A tribe of brutal savages, the worst Indians on the Pacific coast, has been transformed, according to this account, into an orderly, industrious and thrifty community.

The June number of *The Eclectic* has an attractive table of contents, which indicates both strength and variety. Prof. Huxley has a paper entitled "Science and Pseudo Science." Carl Rosa discusses English opera, and Robert Louis Stevenson attempts to show what would be the result, should Henry Georgeism or Socialism be victorious. The author of "John Halifax" talks very sensibly about the marriage relation and divorce. Taron Tennyson contributes a jubilee poem, "Carmen Seculare," and Sir Theodore Martin gives a new version of Schiller's "Song of the Bell." There are other papers of interest, and a capital short story, "The Romance of a French Parsonage."

WESTFIELD

Anthony Comstock will deliver an address in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening; subject—"Evil Reading."

Isaac Seager has broken ground for the erection of another new dwelling house on South avenue adjoining his present residence.

Town Clerk Whitaker has issued, by order of the Town Committee, a proclamation concerning dogs. If allowed to run at large they must be properly muzzled.

Prof. J. A. Demarest, Principal of Public school No. 10, of this city, has resigned that position and goes to Nyack. There he has a larger school offered him and more salary.

The committee who are making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, are soliciting subscriptions for the same. It is hoped they will meet with good success so that we may have a grand time and celebrate the coming national holiday as has been done in Westfield in times past.

Another soda water booth is being erected on the lot corner of Broad and Elm streets. These booths are patronized by the small children of our town no doubt to their detriment, and will be of no pecuniary benefit to the owners. The small boys will hang around them, smoking the cheap segars and drinking the stale soda water, thereby gradually learning to tipple and drink.

The funeral of Isaac H. French, whose death occurred on Tuesday of last week, took place from his late residence on Central avenue, Thursday. It was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell of the Presbyterian church officiated at the house, and the Rev. J. Patton of the Episcopal church, at the grave. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, to mourn his loss, who have the deep sympathy of our whole community.

It is a fact beyond any reasonable doubt that Westfield is to have a military company attached to the Third Regiment of the State National Guard, and it is in a great measure due the energetic manner in which Mr. Frank S. Miller, one of our young townsmen, took hold of the matter. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting held last Thursday in the Lodge room of the Royal Arcanum. Col. Ropes and Capt. Holmes of Elizabeth, officers of the Third Regiment, were present. Anson F. Grant was elected chairman, and L. Lightfoot, secretary, of the meeting. Colonel Ropes explained in a very satisfactory manner the duties which would be expected of each member of the Company, and answered many questions which were put to him by the persons present, so that there might be no misunderstanding hereafter. It resulted in the organization of the Company by the election of William J. Bogert, as Captain; Frank S. Miller, First Lieutenant, and Enos K. Adams, Second Lieutenant. Some very encouraging remarks were made by W. G. Peckham, Esq., Hon. A. A. Drake and William C. Barton, after which an adjournment was made.

MRS. DOWNING, MOTHER OF THE CHILD.

On Saturday, 11th, THE PRESS contained a full and accurate account of the alleged double kidnapping of a child, first by a woman who claimed to be the mother, and afterward by a man named John Clark, who also claimed to be the father. Clark was arrested late on Saturday afternoon, and in default of $250 bail, Judge Ulrich committed him to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Before going to jail, Clark told a reporter in the station house that he would have no difficulty in obtaining the required amount of bail, but it would necessarily greatly inconvenience him for the time being, as all of his friends were in New York State. On Thursday evening Clark's sister came out and deposited $250 in cash for her brother's appearance when wanted, and the prisoner was released from custody.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mary Ann Downing, who first enticed the child from Grammar School No. 28, on West Fortieth street, during the afternoon of Thursday, the 9th instant, has worked unceasingly to establish her right of parenty to the child, and on Monday succeeded in obtaining the following certificate of Baptism from the Rev. John M. Farley, pastor of St. Gabriel's church, No. 308 East 37th street, New York city:

"ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH,
308 E. 37th St., N. Y.

"I hereby certify that Isabella Cecelia Griffen, born August 24th, 1877, legitimate daughter of Alexander Griffen and Mary McKay, was baptized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, by the Rev. William H. Clowry, on the 25th day of January, 1878, in the presence of Sarah Oates and W. H. Clowry, sponsors.

"Copied from the Parish Register, this 13th day of June, 1887.

"JOHN M. FARLEY, Pastor.

MRS. DOWNING'S RECITAL.

A representative of this paper had a long interview with Mrs. Downing, who called at the office Friday. To a reporter she said that the matter was bearing heavily upon her, and that she had not eaten scarcely anything since the excitement of last Friday. In substance, she said: "My first marriage with Alexander Griffen was consummated in Ireland on Christmas Eve, 1864, by the Rev. Mr. DeEvyin, and the following day I sang in the church choir. My husband was, at that time, a school teacher and clerk in an Episcopal church. I was engaged in the millinery and dressmaking business, and personally conducted a store of my own. At the time of my marriage I was about seventeen years old, and in 1872, or after eight years of married life, we came to this country and took up our residence in New York city." Mrs. Downing went on to say that soon after her arrival in this country she obtained employment as seamstress in an establishment at the corner of Franklin street and Broadway, New York, where she remained for five years, and night after night, she says, she has sat up until one or two o'clock working "with one foot on the cradle and another on the sewing machine," for the support of her husband who was loath to seek employment. Mrs. Downing says she is the mother of eleven children, Isabella Cecelia being the ninth, and the only one now living. She says that previous to 1880, Clark boarded with the family who were at that time living in 38th street, but he left some time before "Bella" was born, and again took up his quarters in the house when the child was about three months old. They were then living in 48th street. Mr. Griffen died in the Reception Hospital in August, 1880, from the effects of a sunstroke, and his wife continued to keep house, Clark meanwhile boarding with her. Mrs. Downing subsequently took up her residence at No. 897 First avenue, and Clark went to board with his sister in 52d street. Soon after, she alleges, the child was spirited away from her and taken in charge by Clark's sister, with whom she has since been stopping, until a week or so ago when she was brought to Plainfield. About this time the widow became acquainted with and married Patrick William Downing as the following record as taken from the marriage record of the Beekman Hill M. E. church of New York, will show:

"NEW YORK, June 25, 1883.

Names—Patrick Wm. Downing, Mary Ann Griffen.
Residences—897 First Ave., 897 First Ave.
Occupation—(His) Clerk.
Ages—30 and 36.
Clergyman—Rev. D. W. Couch.

"I certify that the above is a correct copy as found on the marriage record of the Beekman Hill M. E. church of this city.

"J. JOHNS, Present Pastor.

"New York, June 13th, 1887."

During the interview Mrs. Downing told the reporter that Clark had paid her marked attention, but she never gave him reason to believe that she reciprocated his advantages. She says she believes that Clark was thoroughly jealous of her, and three days after her marriage to Mr. Downing, Clark came to her house and declared his intention to marry her. When she informed him of her marriage to Mr. Downing he became wrathy and made threats. Soon after a sister of Clark's called upon her, she says, and told her that Clark had threatened to take her life.

CLARK'S PAST RECORD.

In speaking of Clark's past record, Mrs. Downing says that while he was boarding with her he has frequently taken disreputable women to his room, and on several occasions she has ordered them from the house. She further alleges that for a number of years Clark lived with a woman named Julia Finn, in 29th street, and that an illegitimate child known as "Baby Alice," was born to them. She declares that while the woman was lying on her death-bed, in the last stages of consumption, Clark was obliged to marry her, in order that she might receive the rites from her church. In answer to a question as to Clark's alleged improper relations with her, Mrs. Downing says that there is not a word of truth in the allegation, and attributes his claim to the child through pure jealousy. She says that since Clark has been released from the county jail, she is afraid of her life, but will appeal to the authorities for protection. On the other hand Clark claims that when the proper time comes he can produce evidence to substantiate his claim to the girl; but this seems quite improbable, as the above documents will doubtless place the child in Mrs. Downing's charge.

Mrs. Downing says that "Bella" at one time underwent an operation in the 26th Street College for the removal of a vasculise tumor, and that for seven month's thereafter she remained in the institution. The surgeon in charge was Prof. Alfred A. Post, whose daughter married a gentleman in Plainfield, but who is now dead. Soon after her marriage in 1883, Mrs. Downing says her husband and herself went to Belvidere, N. J., where they remained for one year, and later went to Great Neck, L. I., where she was employed as a cook and her husband as gardener at a Summer boarding house. While in Belvidere, according to her story, she paid out as much as twenty-five dollars for the privilege of seeing the child; and when she went to New York her daughter did not recognize her, and Clark's sister was astonished when she told her that "Bella" was her daughter. Mrs. Downing alleges that the child was taught to believe that her mother was dead. After leaving Great Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Downing removed to Fanwood, coming there about May 12th, 1886, where they were employed in the family of Capt. Tonzo, until a few month's ago, when they took up their residence in Plainfield. Mrs. Downing has worked at various places within the past few years, and produced a number of references from her former employers, each speaking of her in the highest terms, both as to sobriety and capability.

On Saturday Mrs. Downing, through her counsel, Mr. Wm. K. McClure, made a formal application to the President of the Children's Home Association for the custody of the child, claiming that the documents she had produced was sufficient evidence that she was the legal mother. In the afternoon in company with Mr. McClure she went to the Home and secured the girl, taking her to her residence at the corner of Sixth and Division street.

MARRIAGES.

GULLBERG—FRAZEE—At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, Wednesday, June 22, 1887, by the Rev. Wm. Day, of Elizabeth, N. J., Euphemia S. Frazee to Charles E. Gullberg, of Jersey City.

CARPENTER—SCHRODER—In this city, June 18, 1887, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., George C. Carpenter, of this city, to Susie Schroder, of New York city.

DEATHS.

MAHON—In Brooklyn, Sunday, June 19, 1887, Elizabeth Colbert, widow of George Mahon.

NEWMAN—At Clifton, Va., Sunday, June 19, 1887, Elizabeth M. Newman, aged 72 years.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 7.59, 8.02, 8.23, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.30, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.15, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.20, 7.29, 9.33 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.32, 7.02, 7.30, 8.02, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.35, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 5.54, 6.55, 7.02, 8.46, 9.18, 11.16, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 10.33, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.29, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.26, 7.34, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35, 11.00, a. m., 1.00, 1.35, 2.45, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.08, 5.30, 5.50, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 9.30, p. m., 12.00 night. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 12.20, 1.50, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 7.14, 8.32, 9.21, 11.30, a. m., 2.00, 2.16, 3.35, 4.34, 5.07, 5.31, 6.02, 6.38, 6.59, 7.38, 8.08, 9.29, 11.45, p. m. Sunday—5.10, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.43, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.05, 6.35, 7.00, 7.32, 7.20, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.32, 8.15, 8.40, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05, a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.10, 8.32, 9.21, a. m., 2.00, 2.16, 4.34, 5.02, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.10, a. m., 6.43, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.10, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.13, 7.00, p. m. Sunday—7.15, a. m., 7.00, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5.10, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.32, a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

9.21, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, &c.

2.00, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.02, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, &c.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 8.02, 11.08, 11.42, a. m., 3.51, 5.25, 5.44, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.22, 5.10*, 8.14, 9.45, 11.44, a. m., 2.16, 3.35*, 6.02*, 8.17, p. m. Sunday—1.22, 5.10*, 9.35, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 8.30*, 9.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 3.35, 7.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.00*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.10*, 10.10, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.55, 5.50, 7.40, p. m. Sunday—1.29, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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—The "Jolly Two" are arranging a cake walk for July 4th.

—Fire crackers and other finger mutilators have made their appearance in the confectionery stores.

—John Mills who was arrested by Officer Lynch Tuesday for being drunk, was fined two dollars by City Judge Ulrich Wednesday.

—George Bell, a six month's prisoner in the Somerset county jail, was Tuesday pardoned by the State Board of Pardons, Gov. Green presiding.

—Work was begun Tuesday on the new bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company across Staten Island Sound at Elizabethport.

—All of the veteran soldiers left for home last Thursday afternoon, each carrying a supply of THE DAILY PRESS, to distribute among his neighbors.

—At Griffen's Hardware Store, No. 13 East Front street, farmers will find on sale the celebrated Buckeye Mower and Reapers, Hay Rakes and other farming implements.

—A base ball match is being arranged for next Saturday afternoon on the Park avenue grounds, between the "Crescents" and a nine picked by Judge Wadsworth the "oldest inhabitant" ball player.

—The case of Prof. Dennstaedt vs. Mrs Hopkins, late proprietor of the Park House, came up on appeal at Elizabeth Wednesday, and after the case was partly heard, the matter was adjourned over until next week.

—The New York *World* is catching-up on its Plainfield news. It was weeks before it copied THE PRESS' account of "Holmes' Housekeeper," but it followed up our points on the Netherwood chapel discord, within three days.

—Briefs were submitted before the New Jersey State Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton yesterday in the case of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield vs. Tunis J. Carey. The court reserved its decision.

—The officers of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of the State, will compliment Fireside Council of Westfield with an official visit, this evening. A hearty invitation is extended the Plainfield Council to be present.

—The members of the Plainfield Reform club will give an excursion to Rockaway Beach on August 9th. The trip will include a forty mile sail. Full particulars as to time of starting, etc., will be advertised in these columns.

—Reports from all parts of New Jersey show that there is a fearful mortality among chickens. In parts of Warren, Hunterdon, Union, Mercer and Burlington counties chickens are dying off daily on account of the parasitic worm known as syngamin.

—Since the project of establishing a public library and free reading room at Scotch Plains was first inaugurated, it is said, a friend of the cause has donated $100 cash and other smaller contributions are pouring in. It is proposed to locate the rooms in Excelsior Hall.

—At the meeting of the Military company in The Crescent, last Tuesday, a number of applicants passed their examination and some new names were proposed. Sixteen are now waiting for admittance, and by the first of next month at least one-half the necessary number will probably be enrolled.

—Through a typographical error, Mr. Hawthorne's lecture on "Writing Novels," is, in some places, announced for the evening of Tuesday, June 23d, instead of Thursday. Tickets for this lecture which is to be given at Seminary Hall, Seventh street, will be found at the drug stores of Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Stelle, as well as at those already mentioned.

—Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Council at a previous meeting, the work of macadamizing Fifth street, from Central avenue to Plainfield avenue, thence to Seventh street, has been undertaken by the Street Commissioner. The work was ordered done in compliance with an ordinance passed by the Council of 1886.

—The Racing Committee that has in hand the management of the Plainfield Bicycle Club coming championship races of Saturday next, and July 4th, is composed of Messrs. F. D. Heyniger, E. L. Walz, Jr., and Captain A. L. C. Marsh. Next Saturday's race, which we have before described, will start from New Market at four o'clock.

—The fire well on South Second street, recently located by the President of the Fire Board and Chief Engineer, is now about completed, and Chief Waters has ordered No. 2 engine company to take their apparatus to the spot on Friday evening and thoroughly test the new well, which will then be accepted by the Board, provided everything works satisfactory.

—Albert Randolph, who was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum from this city, a few years ago, and who has several times escaped from there, but was subsequently captured and returned, again made his escape from that institution Friday, and Chief Dodd the next morning received the following telegram from the authorities at Morris Plains: "Go to No. 1½ Cedar street, New York, immediately, and capture Albert Randolph, and return him here."

—Ground was broken Monday last on the side of Wm. Shotwell's grocery store, on the corner of Duer and Emily streets, North Plainfield, for the erection of an extension 7x38 feet in dimensions, the same being necessary to accommodate Mr. Shotwell's increasing business. Mr. A. J. Winckler has the contract for the carpenter work, and Mr. I. W. Pangborn the mason work. We are glad to record this necessary work as an evidence of Mr. S's prosperity and popularity.

Plainfield Tennis Tournament.

The lawn tennis tournament announced in THE PRESS to take place in this city between clubs from Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Roselle, Westfield, North Plainfield and Plainfield, is all arranged. The Tournament Committee consists of Messrs. H. W. Beebe, James P. Murray and Fred W. Walz, who have laid out a programme of contests in which the above clubs will take part during the days of July 1, 2 and 4. These contests will occur on the grounds of the Plainfield Lawn Tennis Club—Central avenue above Eighth street—and all interested in the sport are cordially invited to be present during the games. Good play is assured by the number of entries already received. Handsome prizes for the winner in each class are offered. The names of the Plainfield contestants, and the hours of the games, will be announced in THE PRESS in a few days.

The High School Commencement.

The following is the complete order of exercises in Music Hall, this evening, upon the occasion of the Seventeenth Annual Commencement of the Plainfield High School. The programme will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and every member of the graduating class will take part. The motto of the Class of '87 is a good one in the way of mottoes, but rather inaccurate in the way of the World. It is "Nothing Great is Lightly Won." The music will be by Cappa's 7th Reg't orchestra.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

March.........Brighton.........Wiegand.
Xenophon.........LUCIUS L. GILBERT.
Moving Onward.........HELENA E. MORAN.
The Carnival of the Flowers.........AUGUSTA HOLMES.
Selection.........Ermisie.........Jakobowski.
Our Unknown Benefactors.........WALTER J. MOORE.
Vergilian Figures.........ANNIE M. WILSON.
Three Pictures.........LUCIA N. WOOD.
The Passing Regiment.........Coverly.
Our Forefathers.........MARY TITSWORTH.
Lose-relish.........FRANK J. HUBBARD.
Waltz, Martiana (Don Cesar), Dellinger.
Symbols.........ELEANOR G. BEAL.
Valedictory.........CLARA M. BURT.

Address.........REV. W. R. RICHARDS.

Idyl.... The Mill in the Black Forest.... Eilenberg.

PRESENTATION OF REWARDS.

	Offered by
For Penmanship	MR. J. KIRKNER.
For Mathematics	MRS. C. H. STILLMAN.
For U. S. History	MR. J. W. MURRAY.
For English Composition	MR. J. KIRKNER.
For Spelling	MR. J. W. MURRAY.
For Language (Latin)	MR. E. R. ACKERMAN.

Overture.........Poet and Peasant.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS TO TRAINING CLASS.

Address to the Graduates, THOMAS F. HARRISON, First Asst. Supt., Public Schools of N. Y. City.

Selection.........National Airs.........Cappa.

Trinity's New Pastor.

For the first time since his call to the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck preached to his new charge, Sunday morning. The text chosen for his introductory sermon was from Romans, first chapter, 11th and 12th verses—"For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift to the end ye may be established; that is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me." There was a volume of thought in the text itself, and it was ably and beautifully elucidated by the speaker. The new pastor from the depths of his heart visibly felt the force, sincerity and fitness of the sentiments expressed. There was a large attendance. The floral display was handsome, and the music unusually good. The singers were Miss Bryan, soprano, Mrs. E. H. Bird, contralto, Mr. W. E. Hazell, tenor and Mr. T. B. Brown, bass.

Praise the Lord, All His Works!

The Rev. W. R. Richards in a short sermon at the "Praise Service" last Sunday, made no apology for what he had heard termed "Sacred Concerts" of which the present was the third, but he showed by the bible and by our natures that the most effective and the most satisfying way of praising God was by music. He justly pointed out how all churches were brought together by their songs of praise, and anthems, and instrumental selections of sacred music; yet kept apart by their theology, their workings and governments. He read from the bible how David danced in his zeal of worship; and from the Psalms calling for the praise of God with the cymbals, and the stringed instruments; also by the moon, and stars of light, and fire, and snow, and hills and fruitful trees, and all deeps. The speaker said that if it was necessary to have a full orchestra to properly praise God, they *must* have it. The church was going to glorify God, and if in that service its people could find enjoyment, it proposed to do so. Mr. Richards stated his intention upon some coming occasion to consider the influence the Praise Service had had.

Hillside-Park Cemetery.

To-morrow afternoon from three to five o'clock on the ground, is the time and place set by the Board of Directors of Hillside Cemetery to begin the apportioning of lots by individual choice of those already subscribers therefore in regular order of their application. About eighty have already signed, and beginning with the first name on the list each will make a choice of location according to the price the subscriber is willing to pay. The cost will be probably from twenty-five to fifty cents a square foot, and there are enough high priced and low priced locations to satisfy the demands of everyone for months to come. The Board will undoubtedly receive from the sale of the first 200 plots money enough to pay for all the work that has so far been carried out—and they'll still have a thousand plots left. Bonds will soon be issued for a large amount that will be expended in making Hillside Cemetery one of the handsomest parks in the State. The money received from the sale of plots thereafter, will one-half be spent in continued improvements and one-half devoted to paying off these bonds.

Little Old-Folk.

The beautiful Sunday school room of the Park avenue Baptist church was well filled Friday evening by an audience thoroughly charmed and entirely delighted by the entertainment set before them. No matter though the breeze that floated in through the open windows was summery in its nature and summary in its effect—no matter though the ardent mosquito fed at will through the meshes of dotted-swiss and balbriggan—no matter though a little yellow dog wandered up and down the aisles or barked in the vestibule—everyone enjoyed an evening of more novel and bright and pretty pleasure than they had experienced in a long time. The programme we print below was given so acceptably that encores were numerous, and the audience was hardly ever satisfied with one repetition of each selection. The little ones were just so sweet and cute as only little ones in ruffled caps and old-fashioned dresses and costumes, can be. The patience of Miss Whitfield had lasted until they were coaxed, persuaded and taught to sing their parts in a way that was really remarkable as well as charming. Mrs. Nelson Runyon accompanied them on ye harpischorde.

PROGRAMME.

Tuneist—Dame Simplicity Whitfield.
Pianist—Charity Prudence Runyon.

Holy, Holy, Holy.........All ye Syngers.
Welcome.........Hannah Maria Simpkins Jones.
The Mill.........All ye Syngers.
Recital.........Jerusha Jehoram Smith.
Worldlie Tune.........Major Moore.
Old Folks at Home.........All ye Syngers.
Recital.........Grandma Parsons.
One Parte Songe.........Played and Sung by Aunty Jane Simmings.
Recital.........."Four Little Goosies."
Euphemia Potter, Penelope Giles,
Sweet Briar Runyon, Phoebe Ann Giles.
Worldlie Songe.........."Piggy Back."
Naomi Penhallow Green.
Recital.........Mary Ann Woodcock.

Inasmuch as ye Syngers do grow weary with much Syngïng, lette now silence reigne.

Tune.........All ye Syngers.
Recital—"The Secret,"....Dorothy Angelina Beale.
Worldlie Songe.........Sister Ruth Godall.
Reading by Mrs. Tubbs.
One Parte Songe.........."Little Old Woman."
Mehitable Jane Tubbs.
Recitation.........."What Shines Best?"
Sally Ann Axworthy VanWinkle.
Cousin Jedediah.........All ye Syngers.
Recitation.........The Auction of Bachelors.
Jerusha Crane Thomas.
Two Parte Songe.........The Quaker Courtship.
Sister Ruth Godall,
and Brother Jonathan Green.
Recital by Dorothy Angelina Purdy.
Good Advice.........Deacon Mundy.
My Country 'Tis of Thee.........All ye Syngers.

The proceeds, which will be quite unexpectedly large, will cancel the balance on a piano recently purchased and partly paid for by the infant school.

Personalia.

Mr. James L. Anthony of Netherwood has sailed for a European tour.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife are arranging for a short visit to New Germantown, N. J., where they will be the guests of Rev. Mr. Honeyman's mother.

Mr. Jesse Layton has been engaged to look after the business of Mr. C. E. Rugg, who succeeds Mr. Morgan C. Bird on Park avenue, until the new proprietor permanently settles in this city.

One of Mr. J. Hervey Doane's coop of valuable carrier pigeons was released from a steamer just under the Brooklyn Bridge, Thursday, and it reached its home on La Grande avenue in twenty-eight minutes.

Earnest Marx the Front street artist has just finished a number of life photographs of some of the valuable dogs belonging to the Netherwood Kennels. The pictures are instantaneous ones of the beautiful animals in the field, in action.

The Hon. Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta *Constitution*, will visit this city shortly for a few days as the guest of Mr. N. P. T. Finch, formerly proprietor of that paper and the recent purchaser of the Dunlap residence at Broadway and Belvidere avenue.

Mrs. P. P. Van Arsdale, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Miss Virginia F. Randolph and Miss May Tomlinson, left Plainfield last Thursday for Mauch Chunk and vicinity. They will return this week, and expect to bring some of the beauties of the nature they will enjoy, home with them.

Mr. Harry A. Thorn, Jr., of Franklin place, whose serious illness some time ago we spoke of, is steadily recuperating on his uncle's farm near Orange. Although he has not recovered all of the forty pounds he lost, he is improving in weight and is gaining a healthy color from the sun.

A pair of chain pipe-tongs and a gang of men, succeeded in removing a beautiful tooth from the mouth of one of the Electric Light Company's employees, Thursday. The operation was performed without the use of chloroform, and the patient has entirely recovered. The tooth weighed something less than a ton.

Gen'l. Sickles, who in his speech at Music Hall, Thursday, as reported by THE PRESS, said that from the size of his audience Plainfield must be a small place—remarked, as he entered Reform Hall and saw the bountiful collation spread there, "The absence of the people from the Opera House is accounted for."

The biggest catch of the season was that made by Messrs. William Mosher and Iron John Nichols, Saturday. The total number of bass taken was twenty-five for the two rods. The fish weighed from half-a-pound to about three pounds apiece. The lucky fishermen, however, wont tell the spot in the Raritan from which they were caught.

Mr. Robert P. McBride, proprietor of a hundred tea stores in New York city and a few hundred more throughout the country, is stopping at The Netherwood, and his elegant team of silver mounted horses attract admiration even in Plainfield. Mr. McBride is enlarging a building on North avenue opposite the station where he will stock another of his establishments.

A few persons were present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Powell on E. Sixth street Friday evening to meet and talk with Miss Gray of England, Secretary of the World W. C. T. U. Miss Gray gave an informal talk on the work done for the temperance cause at Antwerp, Zulick and other places in Europe which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Bishop Scarborough was present at Grace church Sunday and confirmed a number of candidates at the close of the service. The Bishop commented upon the large number of young men who presented themselves for confirmation. He also conducted the service in Grace church last evening. During his stay in this city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finch, of Park avenue.

A young son of Peter Rickert of West Second street was severely injured about the face on Friday, while playing with some boys in the alleyway adjoining Peck's store. He was accidentally struck on the left cheek with a stick from the end of which protruded a rusty nail, and several severe flesh wounds were inflicted, Dr. Tomlinson dressed the wounds and the patient is rapidly recovering.

The Praise Service of Sunday evening at Crescent avenue church was again attended by a large assemblage both outside and in. The programme published by us Saturday, was carried out with great success. All the selections were well rendered, and although it is so obviously inappropriate to write a criticism upon such an occasion, we must record the praise due and generally given the solo of Miss Holmes and the Inflammatus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

On October 1st, a change will occur in the make-up of the old-established firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. Just who will remain, and what will be the formation and capitalization of the new company, is not yet decided. The late Mr. Tweedy left his interest to his father, and it is possible that that will be withdrawn. The firm's business has grown so large and its capital has so increased, that the retirement of any part of the latter is rather to be desired.

Mr. F. G. Neighbor of this city, for so many years an operator at Westfield and at other points in the employ of the Central R. R., has been appointed confidential telegraphic secretary at one of the offices of the Standard Oil Company, at Bayonne. The position is one entrusted only to the most expert telegraphers, and to those who have proven during years of service their honor and integrity as well. Doc's many friends know how truly he deserves his good fortune and big salary.

Among the visitors present at the 11th Reg't. re-union last week, were Captain Ridgway, City Treasurer of Paterson; Charles Oliver, ex-Chief of the New Brunswick Police; H. C. Tilton, Chief of Easton Police force, and John Stagg, with the *Daily* and *Weekly Guardian* of Paterson, and Chief of the Paterson Fire Department. The latter named was escorted to the various engine houses by ex-Chief Saltzman and shown the apparatus of the Plainfield Fire Department. Chief Stagg expressed himself as highly pleased with his visit here.

Mr. John R. Moore—of the firm of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, which contemplates the building of the extensive tool works in this city, as we have stated—was in Plainfield, last Saturday, locating for the New Jersey Land Improvement Company a number of cottages to be erected on their ground near the site of the works, for occupancy by employees. He will act in consultation with Mr. Wm. C. Ayres, who is the company's representative in Plainfield. Mr. Moore succeeded the late Collins Johnston as Manager of the N. J. Land Improvement Co., and was to-day elected Treasurer as well. He is the son of Chief Moore, of the Central *Railroad*.

Mrs. Charles W. Hyde gave a luncheon at The Netherwood, last Friday, at two p. m., that was a great success. Among her guests were Mrs. Warren Ackerman, Mrs. Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. David P. Hall, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. Samuel H. Jacobus, Mrs. Dr. Hayes, Mrs. John L. Ludlum, Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. D. O. Wotherspoon, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Edgarton and Miss Mead. The tables were elegantly furnished and profusely decorated. Pleasant strains of music soft and low, that it might not interfere with the flow of conversation, was rendered by the Hotel band during the courses. That the menu and the service were perfect, goes without saying.

The family of John W. Murray, Esq., will leave their Central avenue residence, early in July, for a Summer at Bay Shore, L. I.

Dr. Albert Utter of Sixth street and Broadway is still seriously ill at his residence, and much anxiety regarding his recovery is felt.

Mrs. Van Arsdale, Mrs. Herring, Miss Randolph and Miss Tomlinson are expected home from their trip to—?—and vicinity, this evening.

The Asbury Park *Daily Press* says: "Mrs. Dr. W. C. Boone, wife of one of Plainfield's most prominent medical men, is stopping at Sunset Hall."

Officer McCue has been confined to his home on West Fourth street from an attack of rheumatism, and Special Officer Mattox is detailed to act in his place.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Newman, mother of Mr. H. O. Newman of this city, occurred at Clifton, Va., during Sunday last. The deceased was seventy-two years of age.

Among the guests at a private banquet given last Monday in New York city by Welch residents in commemoration of the eve of the Queen's Jubilee, was Miss Murray of Central avenue.

All the entries for the Plainfield Club's championship one mile bicycle road race, at Roseville, July 4th, are not yet received, but, so far, Mr. Daniel Adams seems to be the favorite for winner.

Mrs. S. A. Ginna entertained the teachers of the Bethel Mission at her residence on Broadway, Tuesday. Mr. Ginna, who is a former Councilman, is the creator of the successful mission mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Crescent avenue, leave their New York residence, Saturday, for Newport, R. I. Mr. Watson's carriage, servants and horses have been sent on, and the family will probably remain all Summer.

Quite a number of visitors were present at the High School, Wednesday, and enjoyed the vocal review by the scholars of their songs of the term just closing. Mr. Miller lead, and Miss Laura Baker accompanied them.

We overheard a North Plainfield young lady say this morning—"She's coming home to spend the Fourth and bring the baby! It weighs thirteen pounds! Would you ever believe it?" No, we wouldn't; but we offer our congratulations, just the same.

What is believed to be the most elegant wall decoration in the way of paper in this vicinity, is that on the ceiling and sides of the McCutchen dining room, Washington Park. The paper was ordered by cable from Japan, and cost fourteen dollars a roll.

After a week's illness Mrs. Ruth E. Smith, of 110 East Second street, died suddenly Tuesday from heart trouble. The deceased was in her 73d year and too aged to rally from any serious sickness; so her death was not entirely unexpected. Notice of funeral will appear to-morrow.

Besides the Misses McGee, Miss Potter and Miss Titsworth, of this city, who sailed for Europe on the "City of Rome," Wednesday, there was also among the cabin passengers Miss Aggie Bryan, daughter of the Rev. D. Bryan, formerly pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newhall will entertain at their residence, next Saturday afternoon, the intermediate department of the Crescent Avenue Sunday School, with the Bible classes, officers, teachers, substitute teachers, and all others who can lay any claim to being connected with the school.

Miss Minnie L. Thomas, a teacher in the North Plainfield Public School, left for her home in Holyoke, Mass., Tuesday. About a dozen or fifteen of her scholars accompanied her to the depot yesterday, where she took passage on the 12:33 train, and all wished her God-speed on her journey.

Mr. George Kirkner returned from St. Paul, Minn., his place of business, unexpectedly to his family, Tuesday. He thus gave his father a decidedly agreeable surprise by way of celebrating the latter's birthday, and he can be present with other past graduates at the Commencement at Music Hall this evening.

Andrew Love, Sr., was engaged with other firemen, pulling down the burning buildings at the fire last Tuesday, when the hook which they fastened to the barn gave away, and Mr. Love fell striking on a log and severely fractured one of his ribs. He was taken to his home in North Plainfield, where a doctor set the bone.

Mr. A. P. Wright appeared before the Citizen's Association of Westfield, last Tuesday, and delivered a very interesting and most instructive statement of the production, use, service and economy of electric lighting by incandescence. Even to those present who were best acquainted with Mr. Wright, his thorough knowledge of the science, clearness of illustration and fluency of speech, were unexpected.

Mrs. Mary Sillick, widow of the late Charles M. Sillick, who until within a few months ago was a resident of College Place, this city, but latterly of Brooklyn, died at her home in that city on Monday. The remains were brought to Plainfield yesterday for burial in the family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery. The husband of the deceased died in North Plainfield on Jan. 29th, 1883, and a daughter, Louise, died on May 21st, 1886.

Reception to the New Pastor.

The reception tendered the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman at their residence on Willow avenue, Tuesday, was a brilliant affair. The commodious house was thrown open to the congregation and friends of Trinity Reformed church, and a large gathering of such assembled. Among those present was Mrs. Judge Roome, aged 83 years, mother of Mrs. Hegeman; also, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, Rev. J. B. VanMeter and the Rev. Mr. Koechli. The occasion overcame all restraint, and everybody mingled sociably together. The supper was by Compton the Front street caterer. The ushers were all members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and included Messrs. Samuel J. Moore, J. Randolph Dunn, Samuel S. Samelson, Fred Cutter, Charles Geopfert, Fred Lucas and John VanDyke.

New Vice-Presidents and Committees.

The Y.'s held their closing meeting of the year, Monday afternoon, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, but with only a small attendance out of their 140 members. Some changes were made in the by-laws, and some talk—but nothing decided—in relation to a big bazaar in the Fall. The following Vice-Presidents were elected, and the standing committees for the year chosen as follows:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

First Baptist Church—Miss Grace Cooley.
Crescent Avenue Church—Miss Kitty Kaufman.
Methodist—Miss Addie Mosher.
Trinity Reformed—Miss Kitty Glenn.
Grace Episcopal—Miss Julia Borden.
Holy Cross Episcopal—Miss Annie Murphy.
First Presbyterian—Miss Beulah Ketcham.
Park Ave. Baptist—Miss Adelia Runyon.
Seventh-Day Baptist—Miss May Tomlinson.
Congregational—Miss May Kirkner.
Hicksite Friends—Miss Maggie Harned.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:—Miss Julia Borden, Chairman, and Miss Dorman, Miss French, Miss Spicer, Miss C. Kirkner, Miss Sutphen and Miss Drake.

AUDITING AND PURCHASING:—Miss Bertha Taylor, Chairman, and Miss Lowrie and Miss Newell.

DEVOTIONAL:—Miss Ida Spicer, Chairman, and Miss Morris and Miss Yerkes.

PUBLIC MEETING:—Miss Maggie Manning, Chairman, and Miss Burr, Miss G. Lewis and Miss Tomlinson.

PRINTING:—Miss Benton, Chairman, and Miss Gardner and Miss Guion.

BY-LAW:—Miss Paul, Chairman, and Miss L. Butler and Miss Lowrie.

LITERATURE:—Miss Belle Butler, Chairman, and Miss Kaufman and Miss E. Mosher.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:

C. P.—George W. Townley.
H. P.—John T. Odam.
S. W.—Louis R. Blackford.
Scribe.—Edward C. Morse.
Financial Scribe—Francis M. Whitely.
Treasurer—A. J. Woodruff.
J. N.—Edward Fluck.

The Bicycle Races.

Saturday afternoon of this week will occur the first of the two races to be contested by members only, for the Plainfield Bicycle Club championships. That of the 25th inst. will be a road race—as described in THE PRESS last Tuesday—starting from New Market to New Brunswick, and returning to a finish at New Brooklyn. The course is between eighteen and twenty miles. The contest will be a very close one, as it is now probable that Messrs. Marion Ackerman, Frank Martin, Howard Martin and Fred Yates will be entered in competition.

From Mr. Leal's Academy.

The closing exercises at Mr. Leal's Academy for young gentlemen, on West Front street, will be held this year during to-day. Those to be graduated and who have been prepared to enter college, are Messrs. R. Jacobus, F. Martin and D. Ryder. Jacobus goes to Stevens Institute, Martin goes to Wesleyan University, and Ryder goes to Yale. Besides these, Messrs. A. Lovell, I. West and R. Tracy are candidates for the preliminary examination to enter Yale. The standing of all these gentlemen is specially creditable to their tutors and themselves.

Passed His Examination.

News has just been received that Mr. Tieman N. Horn of this city, a graduate of our High School, has successfully and most creditably passed his examination for entrance to West Point. Mr. Horn has a host of friends in Plainfield who will be glad to hear of his success and wish him continued good fortune in the career he has chosen. His inherited blood is the right sort for a man of culture and a soldier. He is the nephew of Mayor Tieman, and the grandson of Col. Joseph Horn who engineered the construction of the fortifications on Manhattan Island during the war of 1812, and in honor of whom Fort Horn was named.

A New Drug Firm.

The drug business heretofore conducted by William H. Voorhees on West Front street, has this day changed hands, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Field & Randolph. The sale was consummated this morning, and the new proprietors will take full charge on July 1st. Mr. Field is a native of Clinton, N. J. A few years ago he accepted a position with Mr. R. J. Shaw, and during his stay in this city he has won a host of warm friends. Mr. Randolph has been a life-long resident here, and with the exception of about two years when he went with the drug firm of Messrs. Wm. H. Schieffelin & Co., of New York city, he has been continuously employed by Mr. H. P. Reynolds of this city. The new firm have taken a six years' lease on the building, and their many friends hereabouts wish them success in their new departure.

Died at the Hospital.

Bernard Kelly, the coachman recently employed by Mr. Seymour Hait of West Seventh street who was so severely kicked by one of his employer's horses on Sunday, 12th, as reported exclusively in THE PRESS, on the following day, died at Muhlenberg Hospital about 8 a. m., Friday last. When the injured man was taken to the Hospital on Sunday, Dr. Long, the attending physician, discovered no broken bones but found that internal injuries had been inflicted on the left side of the body in the region of the abdomen. Inflamation set in and the patient continued to grow worse until this morning, when he died. The deceased had been employed by Mr. Hait for some time and was considered a trustworthy hand. By those who knew him, he was spoken of as a hard working and industrious citizen. He resided with his family on West Fourth street, between Liberty and William streets. A wife and two children survive him.

A Bride and Groom from the Same Family.

Two weddings were celebrated Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon of last week, in which a bride and groom were a son and daughter of James Smith, of Elm street. On Wednesday evening at half-past nine o'clock Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Ella M. Smith of this city and Mr. T. Louis Craig of Newark. The ceremony was strictly private. The bride's dress was of cream colored albatross. Thursday at three p. m., at the residence of the bride on Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, Miss Etta Allen, a daughter of Mr. Gideon Allen, was married to Ferdinand C. Smith of Elm street. Rev. Dr. Yerkes performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a neat-fitting dress of blue satin. After the ceremony the bride and groom, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Craig, who had remained in town over night, started on their wedding tours, the former couple going to Bridgeport and New Haven, and the latter couple to Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will permanently reside in Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will, upon their return, take up their residence in this city, the groom having purchased a lot on W. Front street, where he will erect a dwelling for himself.

The Bishop Hears Warm Words.

The beautiful little Episcopal chapel at Netherwood, that hopes in a few months to be the Church of Our Saviour, was filled to overflowing, Sunday afternoon, by its own steadily growing congregation and a few visitors attracted by the presence of the Bishop. The services were conducted by the Rev's. E. M Rodman of Grace church, and T. L. Murphy of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. Dorsey W. Hyde officiated at the organ, and Mr. T. B. Brown, Jr., lead the singing. Before the beginning of his sermon, Bishop Scarborough stated that his visit to the chapel was principally to consider with those interested the desire of those congregated together to have a church of their own. He said he was of course in favor of the establishment of all the protestant episcopal churches possible, but he desired such growth in his diocese to be continued wisely, as well as greatly. What was done could not be undone, and it was better never to begin than that failure should follow undue haste. A meeting was then held, at the close of the service, by those interested, to hear and be heard. The lines of argument, for and against, were at times almost bitter, and in the end possibly nothing was accomplished. The application now goes before the Diocesan Committee of eight—four of the laity and four of the clergy—that meets in September. The Rector, wardens and vestrymen of Grace church are then notified by this committee that application has been made for the establishment of another parish within their parish. Sixty days are given for preparation on both sides, and the Committee then meet and hear the delegations from the wardens and vestrymen of Grace church, and from the congregation of the Netherwood chapel. If no delegation is present from the church, the case goes by default, and the prayers of the chapel are answered. But the relations between church and chapel seem rather strained, and the case will probably come to a trial.

Fire Near New Market.

During the progress of the thunder shower Tuesday, a large barn on the premises of Mr. Randolph Giles, between New Market and Possumtown, and occupied by Wm. Stryker, in Piscataway Township, was struck by lightning, set on fire and totally destroyed, together with much of its contents, also a wagon-house and hovel. All that was saved was a tread-power thresher and wind-mill. The loss will probably reach several hundred dollars. We are unable to learn if there was any insurance.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Shortly before one a. m., Tuesday, the shrieking of a locomotive whistle on a west-bound coal and freight train, abruptly ended the peaceful slumbers of a large number of the residents of this city, who, upon looking out of their windows, discovered the heavens brilliantly illuminated, and a large fire raging in the vicinity of Grace church. Presently the fire alarm sounded, and those who were not already up quickly jumped to their feet, hastily donned a scanty supply of clothing and were soon on their way to the scene of the conflagration. The fire originated in a group of barns, three in number, standing on East Sixth street, and within a few yards of Park avenue. The place was known as the "Park House Stables," and the larger of the three buildings was until April 1st occupied by Morris Higgins the owner of the Park House stages. At present it was unoccupied. The buildings were frame, two-stories high and the fire burned with great rapidity, so that when the firemen arrived, two of the structures were entirely enveloped in flames. Two of the barns were directly adjoining each other and the third stood a few feet distant toward Park avenue, with a row of wooden sheds intervening. Nearly opposite to where the fire broke out is situated the beautiful new brick residence of Dr. T. S. Davis, but a row of stately trees, thickly foliaged, prevented his home from being damaged to any considerable extent. Frazee's boarding-house, situated about fifty yards from the fire was in eminent danger of destruction, and after the usual farce of bursting hose was enacted, the firemen succeeded in directing a stream of water on the building which was by this time severely scorched and smoking. It is reported that "Gep" Frazee, who was among the first to discover the fire, donned a mother hubbard wrap and hastened to the spot, eager to lend his assistance, but when it became apparent that his own home was in danger he soon joined a bucket brigade for the better protection of his personal property, on which there was not a cent of insurance. Fortunately but little wind was blowing at the time, although large cinders were sent high into the air and floated for a long distance westward. In some places this morning dooryards west of Park avenue were literally covered with cinders of various sizes.

By two o'clock the fire was virtually under control. Two of the barns were almost totally destroyed, and the third was considerably damaged. The largest of the three belonged to Mrs. Lalor of No. 21 Irving Place, New York city. It was built some years ago by John W. Norton, who was at that time Chief of the Money Order Department in the New York Post Office, the original cost being about $5,000. The building was complete in every particular, and was a model of its kind. The once celebrated trotting horse "Black Crook," belonging to Mr. Norton, was at one time stabled there, but of late years the building has been used as a livery and boarding stable. The loss, it is said, is fully covered by insurance. The other barns belonged to Messrs. J. W. Murray & Co., whose loss is estimated at about $300, and is covered by insurance in the Commercial Union Company of New York. In one of these barns was a milk wagon belonging to Wm. Dunn. This was burned, involving a loss of $140. Frazee's boarding house was damaged to the extent of $75.

The fire of Tuesday is another to be added to the long list within the past few years, the origin of which is attributed to an incendiary. Rewards for the apprehension of the criminal or criminals, have been offered, and the police have worked unceasingly to discover the perpetrators, but all of this has been of no avail, and the "fire bug" is still allowed to roam at will. Surely there will be cause for great rejoicing, and the community at large will breathe easier when the guilty person or persons are brought to justice.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

REMAINING IN PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1887.

Andrews, Ella Miss
Burr, Anson W
Creager, A H
Gillespie, Annie Miss 2
Hale, E F
King, Jean Miss
Mundy, S C
Smith, Mary Mrs
Statham, Carrie Miss
Teneyck, E
Van Nest, Alice Mrs
Brohon, Patrick
Bulkley, Julia Miss
Eloyra, E Miss
Hoyt, E F Mrs
Happle, Mr
Meade, Mrs
Randolph, Blanchard
Stephens, Anna M Miss
Silver, Edgar O
Taylor, A D
Whitney, C W

Persons calling for above please say advertised.
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The Stationer, 23 East Front St

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All Grades at Lowest Prices

Also, Lace Covers for Carriages.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING COLUMN.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. H. Voorhees.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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That will make everything hum. An extensive list of most

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Prepared only by
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Packed in Bleached Muslin Bags of the following sizes: 2 lbs., 3 lbs., 5 lbs., 10 lbs., 25 lbs., 50 lbs.

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All-Wool Business Suits, $8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20.
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Extra Trousers for Dress Wear, $3, 4, 5, 6.

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Actions speak louder than words ever do;
You can't eat your cake and hold on to it, too.

When the cat is away, then the little mice play;
Where there is a will, there is always a way.

One's deep in the mud as the other in mire;
Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire.

There's no use crying o'er milk that is spilt;
No accuser is needed by conscience of guilt.

There must be some fire wherever is smoke;
The pitcher goes oft to the well till it's broke.

By rogues falling out honest men get their due;
Whoever it fits he must put on the shoe.

All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy;
A thing of much beauty is ever a joy.

A half loaf is better than no bread at all;
And pride always goeth before a sad fall.

Fast bind and fast find, have two strings to your bow;
Contentment is better than riches, we know.

The devil finds work for hands idle to do;
A miss is as good as a mile is to you.

You speak of the devil he's sure to appear;
You can't make a silk purse from out a sow's ear.

A man by his company always is known;
Who lives in a glass house should not throw a stone.

When the blind leads the blind both will fall in the ditch.
It's better born lucky than being born rich.

Little pitchers have big ears; burnt child dreads the fire;
Though speaking the truth no one credits a liar.

Speech may be silver, but silence is gold;
There's never a fool like the fool who is old.

FREEHOLDERS' PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., JUNE 29, 1887.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, June 2, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West. Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Committee on Cedar Brook bridge, Plainfield.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. appointed to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge over Cedar Brook, at the crossing of Sixth street and Sixth avenue, in the city of Plainfield, would respectfully report that the above streets are laid out and several buildings in course of erection, therefore we recommend that your committee be authorized to build a wooden covered bridge, 12 feet span, at a cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. VANDERBEEK,
WM. HOWARD,
JOHN A. HICKS,
S. P. DEBBIE,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, report received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From Committee on Inman ave. bridge, Rahway:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. appointed to report on the probable cost of iron structure on Inman avenue, in the city of Rahway, would beg leave to make the following report: Having examined the present structure they find it worthless and would recommend that a new iron truss bridge of fifty foot span with eighteen foot roadway, be erected at a cost not to exceed $1,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HOWARD,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
GEO. W. DOTY,
J. MARTIN ROLL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie report received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Com. on Summer street bridge, Elizabeth, reported progress.

A Committee from the City Council being present they were allowed the privilege of the floor, and explained the object of their visit.

The committee consisted of Councilmen Schleimer, Hammer and Bauer.

Remarks were made by all of the Council committee, also by Freeholders Debbie, Roll, Kleinhans, Doty, West, Howard, Houston and Carmody.

Freeholder West moved that the Summer street bridge question be referred to a committee of the whole.

Which was adopted unanimously.

From Com. to settle with the Sheriff:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Com. appointed to settle with the Sheriff to whom was referred the return of the County Clerk of costs and fines imposed during the year, beg leave to report: That they have examined the same and find that fines and costs to the amount of one hundred and fifty-five ($155) dollars have been remitted by the Court, and eight hundred and ninety-three one-hundredths ($800.93) dollars has been collected by the Sheriff and Warden and been accounted for to the County Collector.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KYTE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
S. P. DEBBIE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Houston:

Resolved, That the Prosecutor of the Pleas be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a year for the care and charge of the criminal docket.

On motion of Freeholder Pierson, referred to Legal Committee.

By Freeholder Carmody:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to make repairs on bridge over Elizabeth River, at Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., not to exceed $500.

On motion of Freeholder Doty, adopted unanimously.

Director named the following committee: Freeholders Carmody, Roll, Doty.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That the *Union County Standard* of Westfield, be added to the number of papers to print Collector's report, provided that the County Attorney decide it a legal paper.

On roll call the resolution was adopted.

Freeholder Howard moved that each member of the jury in the Rahway murder case be paid $5 on presentation of a bill approved by the Coroner.

On roll call the motion was adopted.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account—John W. Van Pelt, Elizabeth, $29.16; Peter Van Pelt, Rahway, $62.50; William H. Hughes, $44; do., $39; Ernest C. Kieb, Fanwood, $4.25; Augustus D. Shepard, do., $26.91; Jas. Young, New Providence, $20; D. W. Day & Son, do., $8.60; Joel Moffett, Westfield, $2; do., $24.66.

Salary account—Dr. J. S. Green, $125; Charles E. Reed, $25; N. W. Pease, $125.

Stationery account—Freie Presse, $12.50; Advocate Pub. Co., $25.

Committee on expense account—S. P. Debbie, $11.70.

Members pay account—S. P. Debbie, $39.42.

Incidental account—M. Durning, $35; James C. Ogden, $35; John L. Crowell, $117.47.

Court account—John Dixon, $2.50; B. M. Rogers, $20; John B. Runyon, $2.55; John Dixon, $9.13; Geo. M. Stiles, $16.50; Jabez B. Marsh, $52; W. R. Sayre, $24; H. Hand, $27; H. J. Schoppe, $46; J. B. Runyon, $18; John Dixon, $18; J. M. C. Marsh, $69.50; Amos Moffett, $72; Wm. H. Salt, $44; R. G. Harris, $22.50; John Hughes, $22.50; Wm. R. Wilson, $250; Alphonse Lain, 80 cents; John Hughes, $32.50; R. G. Harris, $32.50; H. Hand, $42; John M. C. Marsh, $1.26; John Dixon, $26; John B. Runyon, $26; Bernard M. Rogers, $20; T. F. McCormick, $225; C. Addison Swift, $101.10; J. A. Staats, $121.50; George M. Stiles, $107.44; do., $715.83; Lewis S. Hyer, $4.50; John B. Brown, $45; William Tucker, $96; Geo. Conger, $96; Ralphiel G. Harrison, $10; James G. Stacy, $207.67.

Public buildings account—Anthony Stein, $7.05.

Jail account—M. T. Cuff, $12; Wm. R. Tucker, $30.05; J. B. Brake, $9.40; Bender Bros., $32.48; Thos. R. Smith, $2.75; John McGrath, $67.65; A. N. Trimble, $20.39; Ward & LaMott, $17.43; Thomas Forsyth, $75.31.

Freeholder Wright moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, July 7, 1887, at 2.30 p. m. CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

ROLL OF HONOR OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR MAY, 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.

Eleanor G. Beal,
Clara M. Burt,
Augusta Holmes,
Helena E. Horne,
Mary Titsworth,
Abbie M. Wilson,
Lucia N. Wood,
Louise L. Gilbert,
Frank J. Hubbard,
Walter J. Moore.

Junior Class.

Laura F. Baker,
Leila Betts,
Ethel R. Boardman,
Lilian E. Dunham,
M. Rose Lowrie,
Marion F. Randolph,
Sarah L. Schott,
Anna A. Searing,
Sarah C. Sharp,
S. Kate Potter,
Emma E. West,
Walter N. Chamberlain,
Charles F. Dayton,
Howard Huntington,
Harry L. Manson,
Fred. B. Newman,
Edward T. Pettit,
Frank D. Randolph,
William N. Runyon.

Third Class.

Lottie M. Beekman,
Annie L. Dunganer,
Maggie B. Case,
Emma F. Gillem,
M. Frances Fraed,
Alice Quinn,
Elmira C. Runyon,
Louise B. Runyon,
Louis Wenzel,
Harwood Frost,
Fletcher Halleck,
Harry G. Hand.

Fourth Class.

Bessie E. Blair,
Emma V. Case,
Alice G. Corner,
Eleanor E. Davis,
Maude M. Lowrie,
Fanny Rafferty,
Ernestine C. Smith,
Libbie V. Taylor,
Katharine B. Thorne,
Cornelia C. Weltman,
Bertha McKinney,
May Steele,
Elmer S. Blackford,
William Cornell,
Albert M. Laderer,
Robert M. Lowrie,
Edmund Stechwitz,
Lymie D. Ponder,
Edward J. Patterson,
Edward C. Petrie,
Harry Thorne,
Percy Van Alstyne,
Peter VanDeventer,
Albert C. Wyckoff,
Alfred F. White,
Harry S. Jenkins.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Class.

Martha A. Covert,
Minnie L. Force,
Edith L. Gilbert,
Amy S. Hyer,
Mae S. Patten,
Mabel Woodruff,
Reville Leake,
David Rushmore,
James H. Wagner.

Second Class—First Division.

Caroline L. Acres,
Sarah E. Carney,
Eva B. French,
Ida M. Lorton,
Donna M D Montanye,
Rose A. Pearce,
Ida TenEyck,
William Peebles,
Richard Penniston,
John C. Sutphen.

Second Division.

Lillie Moore,
Lula Patten,
Nellie Parsons,
Grace M. Phillips,
Elmer Garretson,
Charles S. Langdon,
Charles E. Parsons,
Frank J. Parsons,
Laurence H. Van Buren.

Third Class, 1st Division.

M. Elizabeth Bird,
Helen A. Boer,
Mary A. Cotter,
M. Ella Dunn,
Florence M Kline,
Emma S. Miller,
Laura M. Pennington,
Hattie M. Powelson,
Julia Fraed,
M. Adelaide Runyon,
Lizzie L. Smith,
Sadie I. Walker,
Arthur H. Sorrell.

Third Class, 2d Division.

Anna Moore,
Martha Barrett,
Mattie Cook,
Alice Coard,
Flora Garretson,
Bertha Macdonald,
Cora Sheppard,
Mary Young,
John Flair,
Edward Laing,
Albert Martin,
Raymond Potter,
Fred Taylor,
William Bartindale.

Fourth Class, First Division.

Julia M. C. Belknap,
Mary A. Curren,
Mary A. Giles,
Mamie E. Hurlbert,
Alice V. Kline,
Millie E. Langdon,
Mary B. Miller,
Charles P. Bull,
Jerry Callahan,
Arthur G. Carpenter,
Charles W. Oakley,
Fred A. Dietz,
John Vanderweg.

Fourth Class—2d Division.

Mary E Rafferty,
Margaret L. Reville,
Florence C Smith,
Dellie Voehl,
William L. Case,
Frank E. Richards,
Cornelius M. Shaddle,
William A. Stimpson.

Fourth Class, 3rd Division.

Mabel M. Knight,
Mabel W. Mitchell,
Agnes E J Tingley,
Grace Vanaken,
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Edward McCarthy,
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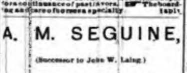

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Building.
J. OAKLEY NODYNE, O. P.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Assignee of Isaac P. Melbourne, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next.
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON.
Dated April 28th, 1887.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber surviving Executor of Alias Fowler, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of June next.
AUGUST SALTZMAN.
Dated April 20, 1887.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Lewis B. Boice are requested to pay the same to the Administratrix, at her residence, on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., at which place any bills against the said deceased may be presented.
CARRIE C. BOICE, Administratrix.
May 18, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of James S. Vosseller, Administrator, with the will annexed of Thomas Blackwell, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of June next.
JANE E. VOSSELLER.
Dated April 18, 1887.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims, under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, corner of Park Avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County Surrogate's Office, June 7th, 1887.

Annie M. Myers, the Executrix of Joseph M. Myers, deceased.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors

Union County, Surrogate's Office, May 23rd, 1887.

Jane E. Vosseller, the Administratrix of James S. Vosseller, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.
By JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

MASTER'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between James E. Ham, complainant, and Kate L. Walker, F. D. Lanier Walker and Josephine E. Walker, defendants; on bill for partition. Decree. By virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Chancery in the above stated cause, bearing date the tenth day of May, A. D., 1887, I John D. Bartine, a special master of said court, shall expose to sale at public vendue at Laing's Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock on said day. To wit:—at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and state of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Putnam street, eighty one (81) feet westerly from the northerly corner of Putnam street and Park Place, and corner of other land of said Freeman, thence running in a westerly course along the line of Putnam street eighty-one feet to a stake and corner of Evan Jones' land; thence in a northerly course at right angles to Putnam street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a stake, and making a corner, thence running in an easterly course twelve (12) feet to a stake and making a corner; thence running in a northerly course twenty-five feet to a stake and corner of lot number twelve; thence running in an easterly course along the line of that lot sixty-nine (69) feet; thence running in a southerly course parallel with Park Place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Putnam street and place of beginning together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Putnam street, to be used as a public road, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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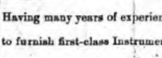

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